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1. Re: Ameritron AL-82 blown fuses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 00:34:44 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <mqCdnd661Yc5vireRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11737

<ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:0brdr1pq9nkn8c3f4jpml9uj4dtd8ntl0s@4ax.com...
> Help: Ameritron AL-82 blown fuses
> I bought an Ameritron AL-82 and it sat for over a year.
> Worked perfect before that. Now when you turn it on
> the two fuses on back of amp blow. So I replaced the two fuses
> and this time I left the top cover off and it comes on. No problem.
> The minute you pust the button down where the top cover goes on, it
> will blow the two fuses again. The button is a safety feature.
> Can someone tell me what I may need to check and replace?
> Thanks and Happy New Year.....Rich

Yep, the lid has a safety interlock switch, which prohibits power being applied while the lid is open, and exposing lethal high voltage to an unqualified snooper.
Usually the first things to check after equipment has been idle for a period of time is the power supply filter capacitors. While you're in the vicinity, check the rectifiers too... just in case a leaky filter capacitor took one or more of them out. Either will eat fuses as fast as you put them in.
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Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the address)

Never take a laxative and a sleeping pill at the same time!!

2. Re: Elecraft reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 03:30:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <slier1dc3imco07eiida276ju165j8c683@4ax.com>
Source record: 11738

On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 18:00:48 -0500, jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:

>I am re-entering ham radio after a very long hiatus. Any comments on
>Elecraft K-2, either kit building experience or operating experience?
>
>John

The Elecraft rigs are kinda the Cadillacs of the QRP crowd nowadays,
very nicely reviewed in QST in the past year or two.

I recently built a Ten-Tec QRP kit transceiver. Main thing I can tell
you is parts for rigs nowadays are way, way, way smaller than the
parts used by rigs like Heathkit in the 50s, 60s and 70s. But if your
eyes are good and your hands are steady and you have the proper tools,
the Elecraft rigs should go together about as well as any other.

Just make sure you have a strong light and an even stronger magnifying
glass :-)

bob
k5qwg

3. Re: Yaesu FT 530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 10:13:35 UTC
From: Steffen Freidel <stfreidel@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <dp8a0e$b84$1@online.de>
Source record: 11739

Dan schrieb:
> Need a manual for the ft 530. I have located one on the net but it is
> in German.
>
> Any clues to one in English...
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
> Dan..
>

Try this one: http://www.rigpix.com/yaesu/ft530_manual.pdf

Happy new year...

Steffen

4. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 13:45:00 UTC
From: boners <burperofgarlic@cantaloupes.eus>
Message-ID: <a3457$43b7eae8$d1cc796f$17154@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 11740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

There is no scam. Radio Mart is a legetimate e-Bay reseller
of refurbished ham radio equipment and accessories. There is
no difference between how Radio Mart does business and
other retailers like HRO, AES and others.

The problem here lies with a few usenet knuckleheads and cheap bastard
hams who pontificate about all so much 'sour grapes' over them.
(most or all of em' being ex-hamfest dealers who just don't like e-Bay!)

Something, in perspective, so common of the minority of cheap
ham radio op's we all used to see at the hamfests years ago.
The hams that used to walking around in dirty 10 year old clothes who
never had a good word for anything or anybody so they cast
their bile on that which they could or would not simply walk away from
because the radio on the table was "too expensive" for them. In short
it's cheap-assed cranky old men who act like spoiled 8-year-olds.

If they don't like Radio-Mart you'd think they'd just go buy new
stuff at HRO and AES. R-M has to be doing something right as
it appears each and every auction they put up ends with someone
bidding on something. I say more power to them, and if someone don't
like how they do business, they can go down the street to the next corner
Deli on the block and get a pastrami-on-rye from them instead.

"Lenny" <freilich@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:xaidnWk3T_SCRSrenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> So, what exactly is the Radio Mart scam?
> Lenny
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> "Unrevealed Source" <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net> wrote in message
> news:FrQtf.5665$nj1.4013@fe06.lga...
> > BDK - you must be new here. (Welcome).
> >
> > The Radio-Mart scam is well-known to most regulars of this newsgroup.
> > Most of us have him filtered out of our eBay searches.
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> > "BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.1e212285ba924974989ca4@news.buckeye-express.com...
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> >> miso@sushi.com says...
> >>> "This receiver has not been recently or completely restored by By
CHUCK
> >>> RIPPLE, and $900 plus has not been spent restoring it."

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> >>>
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-Nice-One-Getting-in-Short-Supply_W0QQit
emZ5845509014QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>
> >>>
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> >> The real story...please.
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> >> BDK
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5. Re: Elecraft reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 14:56:01 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <43B7ED81.2060906@fuse.net>
Source record: 11741

de Mac wrote:
> jawod Wrote:
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>>I am re-entering ham radio after a very long hiatus. Any comments on
>>Elecraft K-2, either kit building experience or operating experience?
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>>John
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> Hello John
> The K-2 is a very good radio, don't know how much experience
> you have with kit building, but would not try the K-2 as first bite
> it has taken some op's months to finish their K-2
> If you have lots of solid state kit experience
> go for it, if not try geting a few smaller projects under your belt
>
> started playing around building qrp kits about 5 years ago
> had not built a kit since the 60's
> found out first thing
> new solid state radio parts, are not big and beefy like the old days
>
> that with out a good magnifying light
> (not a cheep magnifying light, found out the hard way, had to go out
> and buy a good light, after I had wasted cash on the cheep one)
> I could not even id the parts #'s,
> also
> had to also buy a good soldering station few other tools
> but then, I was on my way
>
> built a 2 fer transmitter and then a dc style receiver,
>
> then the Red Hot Radio Nor Cal 20
> when I opened up the parts bag
> thought oh no,
> I have truly biten off more than I can chew
>
> did not try to act like I was
> big time radio op, ex signal corps microwave radio repair
> and think I could short cut or 2nd guess building steps
>
> took my time followed instructions to the letter
>
> 8 hours latter was finished and it worked,
> since then have built about a dozen other new age qrp style kits

> have had lots of fun, wonders of wonders all of them worked first try
>
> this is from a hard core lover of tube gear
> you can see some of my simple tube transmitters in oct 05 CQ mag
>
> what to first build depends on your experience, skills, and
> how brave you are, yes some ops with out any kit building
> experience have built the K-2
>
> Small Wonder Labs makes lots of very nice easy to build kits
> Love my 40 meter DSW, lots of fun in a very small box,
>
> might want to try a easy simple, cheap kit
> before you melt solder, on a radio kit that set you back over $1,000
>
> but man oh man, yet to talk to anybody that owns a K-2
> that does not love the radio
>
> yours truly Mac dit dit
>
>
Thanks so much for your advice. Yes, that seems to be the consensus. Elecraft seems to have a great service record and the K-2 is well-designed. I put together 3 Heathkits back in the 70's. the most difficult was a mobile 2M XCVR...seems most like the K-2.

John

6. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 16:53:27 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio-Mart(RM) is a deceptive seller that has cause more than a few
buyers to get negative feedback. I like how the R390A he sells is
Collins "designed", which is not the same as Collins built.

If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need for
the private sales.

I often see items for sale from Radio-Mart(RM) that I want, but I won't
buy from Mr. Red Velvet. Just wait a bit longer and a better deal will
show up on ebay. There is no need to deal with Radio-Mart(RM).

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7. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 17:59:14 UTC
From: basfm6 <basfm6@postcards.net>
Message-ID: <11rg63gkmnagm45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The "private" sales stem from many folks here contacting his bidders warning them about his supposed questionable character. One or two folks here found his online auctions and started calling him a crook, then many more folks who have never had a single dealing with him joined the bandwagon. Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than the normal used gear seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as well. Millions of salespeople use these tactics all day long. If true problems develop Ebay will pull his registered status or kick him off, but he's far from being that bad. The situation concerns him, his buyers, and Ebay... everyone else is either jealous, enjoys causing trouble, or can't afford his stuff. If you don't like his practices, then don't bid.

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...

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8. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 23:25:38 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-20988C.15253801012006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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salespeople use these tactics all day long."

Nice justification. I'll be sure to ignore your advice in the future.

Radio-Mart is into buying radios on Ebay and then turning around and
selling them on Ebay for a higher price and pocketing the difference.
It makes perfict sense to look for radios that are undervalued and then
resell them. I and most other people have no problem with that. The
problem is he does not tell the truth about where he got the radios and
the condition of the radios. I don't understand why he is compelled to
do tell stories about the radios he sells but it does not generally
cross the line into outright fraud and treads around in a grey area so
he will continue to be controversial topic in the news group. Going
"private" will further take his sales into the grey area and apparently
that and the story telling are risks he is willing to take. Buyer
beware.

I have not contacted nor am I aware of anyone else who has contacted
bidders about Radio Mart auctions. They may have read about him on
Usenet, which would eliminate any reason to contact them.

I don't care one way or the other about Radio Mart but people that buy from him should be informed about the way he conducts his business.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

9. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 23:28:14 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <iAZtf.3370$M%4.1889@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, right! I've been ripped off by that bastard too(along with
numerous others). Claimed the radio was near perfect, found it had been
repainted (not discernable from poor photo) and it smoked after I got it out
of the box. Lets not forget the Shill Bidding he does from his gottahaveit
account!!!!!!! Don't try to defend him, he keeps getting the same negatives
after all these years which shows us, he's still playing the same games with
some defective gear and covering himself with the "Private Sales".

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10. WTB Xtals for Heath HW-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-01 23:47:15 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <dp9pm3ec1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 11746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I would like to buy the 146.20 / 146.80 pair of crystals
for a Heath HW-202.

The xtals are probably the standard used in many rigs (rcvr has
10.7 Mc IF; xmtr mutiplication factor is x24).

73, Jeff KH6O
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Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Mathematics Lecturer, University of Hawaii System

11. FS: Amperex 3-500Z 8803 Made In France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 00:49:30 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <j4ugr15j086jv6al8nl395ggfuffj6ql51@4ax.com>
Source record: 11747

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FS: Amperex 3-500Z 8803 Made In France
Price: 150.00
Please reply email.
Rich
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12. FS FT-102 Tech Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 15:17:58 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <4ubuf.46564$ih5.40755@dukeread11>
Source record: 11748

I have a Yaesu FT-102 HF Transceiver for sale. This one was Malcomized by Mal, NC4L in March of 1997. It has had all of the relays replaced plus other upgrades performed by Mal. It has a CW Filter but no AM/FM Board. Cosmetically it is in good but not mint shape. The cabinet looks good and the front panel is nice. There are some small nicks and scratches mainly on the
trim around the outside of the front panel. It works but has problems. On bands above 20
meters, sensitivity is low as is power output. It loads up to over 100 watts on 20. On 40 meters the VFO does not change frequency. One meter lamp is burned out. Price is $375 plus shipping. No mic or manual. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

13. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: Book: SPREAD SPECTRUM SYSTEMS: An Advanced Electronics/Math Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 16:12:11 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns973F70960CB8johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 11753
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Auctions should be listed in [alt.marketplace.online.ebay]...NOT here!

14. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: Book: THE ART OF PROGRAMMING EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (Microprocessors, etc.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 16:12:21 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns973F709DEDEE9johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 11749
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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15. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Pro Books: ELECTRONICS, LOW POWER DIGITAL CMOS DESIGN, Microelectronics, Device Modeling, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 16:12:31 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns973F70A502F81johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 11751
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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16. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Books: ELECTRONICS, INSTRUMENTATION, CIRCUIT ANALYSIS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 16:12:43 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns973F70AD253E4johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 11752
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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17. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Pro Books: OPTICS, OPTICAL ENGINEERING, LASERS, THIN FILMS, ELECTRONICS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 16:12:52 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns973F70B3CBB74johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 11750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Auctions should be listed in [alt.marketplace.online.ebay]...NOT here!

18. Re: Avoid!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 17:49:42 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1136224182.396754.57950@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11754

I called them about a unit I bought USED.

The gentleman answered my query and was polite and businesslike.

No complaints.

k8vf

joe wrote:
> hi,
>
> they advertise in QST, why not email arrl about the situation,
> they have high standards for the advertisers.
>
> Demitri wrote:
>
> > Warren Gregoire and Associates LLC
> >
> > Do not deal with these people!!!
> > I'm over 19 years HAM, my call sign is AK2P (ex UB5FBG, UR5FBG, ER5/UR5FBG)
> > I have Never seen such rude and dishonest people.......... They hang on me
> > with insults... don't pick up phone.... never call back... There are no men
> > to talk with....
> > Headsets what they sell is complete garbage. Waste of money.
> > Don't buy, don't support them.

19. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 18:07:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136225270.392484.252250@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11755
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Trust me, I don't bid on Radio-Mart (RM) gear. Long before I knew he
was a crook, I saw a radio he had for sale that I wanted to bid. The
private sales turned me off. My thought was what does this asshole have
to hide? The private sales are the perfect way to do shilling.

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> who have never had a single dealing with him joined the bandwagon.
> Radio-Mart isn't doing anything different than the normal used gear
> seller... he just doesn't hide his practices as well. Millions of
> salespeople use these tactics all day long. If true problems develop Ebay
> will pull his registered status or kick him off, but he's far from being
> that bad. The situation concerns him, his buyers, and Ebay... everyone else
> is either jealous, enjoys causing trouble, or can't afford his stuff. If you
> don't like his practices, then don't bid.
>
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1136134407.334669.143990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> > If Radio-Mart(RM) was an honest broker, then there would be no need for
> > the private sales.

20. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Books: ELECTRONICS, INSTRUMENTATION, CIRCUIT ANALYSIS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 18:36:15 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <5e4a7$43b972d4$471d2513$27151@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 11757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Let's see your net nazi badge, or shut the heck up. I for one am tired of seeing 25 messages a day from some idiot that perceives a newsgroup violation.

Your name appears nowhere as moderator.

Amazingly enough, in my entire life I have only known one truely unredeemable butthole and his name was Golden as well... First name Ron, any relation?

Get a life!

"John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:Xns973F70AD253E4johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102...
> Auctions should be listed in [alt.marketplace.online.ebay]...NOT here!

21. Re: Kenwood at-250, is it rf sensing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 18:36:45 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-0201061336450001@aca11ded.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 11756

In article <1134569935.421375.152250@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>,
k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:

> I am receiveing answers off forum which indicate YES and NO.
>
> Does ANYONE have an AT-250 which they can hook up WITHOUT any
> d.i.n.cable to verify if it will operate as a tuner- r.f. sensing?
>
> The manual (such as it is) is very much lacking in this area.

k8vf-

This is an interesting question. I thought the AT-250 was so old it
couldn't possibly be auto-sensing. I found a portion of the manual at
www.mods.dk, and agree that it isn't clear about it.

A box called "TUNE switch" says to tune the antenna and then turn the TUNE
Switch off. It also says that after tuning is complete, the motor may
activate during operation if you leave the TUNE switch ON. This suggests
that it does have auto-sensing of a sort.

HOWEVER, the "CAUTION" on the first page, repeated on the last page of the
manual, says you MUST limit power to less than 50 watts when tuning is
initiated. When not tuned, voltages inside can be extremely high, and
could cause damage to the transceiver. I suspect damage from arcing could
occur inside the tuner as well.

Therefore, even if it has auto-sensing capability, it is not good practice
to routinely rely on that alone unless there is some way to limit power.

Nowhere in the manual could I find a hookup with no control cable
connected. Operating it that way would be at the user's risk.

73, Fred, K4DII

22. A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 18:40:55 UTC
From: George.E.Hollis@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136227255.331239.44930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11758

To the Webmaster/slave

Could you change the format of the summary messages so that the links
are on the next line down from the description, rather than just above
the subsequent?

HNY, and all that.

George Hollis
Brunswick MD

23. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 18:44:21 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns973F819C52722VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 11759

In news:1136227255.331239.44930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com
George.E.Hollis@gmail.com wrote:

> To the Webmaster/slave

To whom, exactly, do you think you're talking?

Just where do you think you are?

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

24. FA: Uniden PC68XL -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 18:54:52 UTC
From: jimbradley@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136228092.816450.139550@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11760

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5847171935

25. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 21:11:41 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrndrj5od.p4p.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 11761

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On 02 Jan 2006 18:44:21 GMT, Bert Hyman wrote:
> In news:1136227255.331239.44930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com
> George.E.Hollis@gmail.com wrote:
>
>> To the Webmaster/slave
>
> To whom, exactly, do you think you're talking?
> Just where do you think you are?

Clueless in cyber-land.
:
|X-Trace: posting.google.com ....
:
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26. Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 21:43:38 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136238218.674982.221060@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11762
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for any suggestions as to reliable inexpensive electronic weather instruments.

With several units that I have tested from places like Target, Walmart, Radio Shack I find that they are not repeatable, readings drift and will die when the weather gets cold.

Has anyone found a source or brand that they have had good success with?

Any leads or links to building your own instrumentation?

Thanks

TMT

27. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 22:07:48 UTC
From: maxfoo <maxfoo@punkass.com>
Message-ID: <es8jr19jct3na974cihs1a8ovlptk275gc@4ax.com>
Source record: 11763
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 2 Jan 2006 13:43:38 -0800, "Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I am looking for any suggestions as to reliable inexpensive electronic
>weather instruments.
>
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>Radio Shack I find that they are not repeatable, readings drift and
>will die when the weather gets cold.
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>TMT

Circuit cellar had an article on that a year or two ago.
someone's design contest abstract
http://www.circuitcellar.com/design2k/winners/abstracts/WeatherMon.html

28. 4 sale REVISED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 22:09:18 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <41tmkgF1ghgpvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 11764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Radio Specialty Model 1179-22-1 Repeater------------------$ 50
Appears to be complete, minus crystals.
I have no way to verify operation.
Has 2 settable PL tones...
Outside of case is scuffed, but inside is very clean!
Repeater is in a wall mountable battleship gray cabinet,
that is 4" deep by 13.5" wide, by 21.5" tall, and is
around 30# in weight. It is a VHF base/repeater used by
the BLM out west...
It also has on the front cover, I-5YACC, then under it is
271, under that VHF REPEATER. There are a lot of FCC type
acceptance # all over inside, plus the maker, and maker's
partial address, and part # for transmitter, and receiver
sections.
NO documentation.

1 Comspec TS-32P-----------------------------------NEW----$ 35
New never used in original package complete with tuning
tool, wire jumpers, switch chart for pl tone, and mounting
tape plus original documentation/schematic.

2 Kenwood TR-7950----------------------------------EACH---$ 80
Each comes with mobile mount, and 1st sale gets the
packet adapter. Are in very good shape, but do not include
the TU-79 PL boards which are available at www.piexx.com
They will not come in original box, and if I do not have
the manual, I will photocopy, or pdf one (your choice)...

Standard C468A LNIB--------------------------------------$ 75

LinkXcel PS-141B 4 port KVM Switch with 4 cables----------$ 65
-Like New- This is the PS2/VGA model -No manual-

Pioneer DRM-602X Scsii cd changer that uses Pioneer--------$ 15
audio cd carts. -No manual-

Sanyo SCP5000-------------(Sprint)-9/10---------------BEST OFFER
1 desktop charger
2 AC adapters
2 12v adapters
1 data cord

Samsung SCH3500----------(Sprint)-6/10----------------BEST OFFER
1 extra battery
1 holster

1 desktop charger
1 12v adapter
1 data cord
NO MANUAL or BOX

Nokia 252-----------------(unknown)-8/10-------------BEST OFFER
2 extra batteries
1 holster
1 desktop charger
1 12v adapter
NO MANUAL or BOX

All items will include manuals unless noted.
Shipping is NOT included on any item(s).

Pictures of the radios can be found at;
http://www.mantico.com/4sale.htm
I will have all items on line as soon as possible.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net

29. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 22:10:59 UTC
From: maxfoo <maxfoo@punkass.com>
Message-ID: <p59jr1pv0uhm3vikhk58lvtekgrk8u68na@4ax.com>
Source record: 11765
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 02 Jan 2006 17:07:48 -0500, maxfoo <maxfoo@punkass.com> wrote:

>On 2 Jan 2006 13:43:38 -0800, "Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>weather instruments.
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>>With several units that I have tested from places like Target, Walmart,
>>Radio Shack I find that they are not repeatable, readings drift and
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>>with?
>>
>>Any leads or links to building your own instrumentation?
>>
>>Thanks
>>
>>TMT
>
>Circuit cellar had an article on that a year or two ago.
>someone's design contest abstract
>http://www.circuitcellar.com/design2k/winners/abstracts/WeatherMon.html

here's another...
http://www.circuitcellar.com/msp430/3b.htm

search circuit cellars website you'll come up with a ton of designs.

30. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 23:55:37 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <j4fjr15im8pmamidrfvspcmufsh5gd8cps@4ax.com>
Source record: 11766

Both Oregon Scientific and Davis will do the job for you at reasonable cost. Our OS WRM-968 wireless system has worked without failure for over two years now. You can find out everything you ever wanted to know about weather stations on the Ambient forum http://ambientwxsupport.com/

Dick

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>TMT

31. For Sale: 4 - GE VHF 16 channel HH PCS Radios w/ batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-02 23:56:48 UTC
From: "M.L. Katz" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45juf.72452$6e.18601@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: 4 - GE VHF 16 channel HH PCS Radios w/ batteries

Asking $200 for the set (includes CONUS shipping)

Photo links of radios:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/bologram/GE_RADIO_front.jpg
http://home.cfl.rr.com/bologram/GE_RADIO_rear.jpg
http://home.cfl.rr.com/bologram/GE_radios_all.jpg

I have for sale 4 GE - MA/COM Portable VHF (hand Held) Radios with batteries. The units are 150-173MHz, some wear, but all power up. They have BNC antenna jacks (no antennas though) I do not have the chargers yet. The units are SCAN models. Full specs from rear of radios:

GE Ericsson
FCC ID: AXA9MZ-PCSH3
DOC/MDC:PCSH
Serial #'s upon request

Either cash or consider trade for a BC246T scanner . E-mail me for more information or photos which 'll be happy to take.

Mitch

32. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 00:01:37 UTC
From: artie <artie.m@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <020120061601372934%artie.m@gmail.com>
Source record: 11767
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <1136238218.674982.221060@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,
Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

> I am looking for any suggestions as to reliable inexpensive electronic
> weather instruments.
>
> With several units that I have tested from places like Target, Walmart,
> Radio Shack I find that they are not repeatable, readings drift and
> will die when the weather gets cold.
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> Has anyone found a source or brand that they have had good success
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>
> Thanks
>
> TMT
>

"reliable" and "inexpensive" are at best orthogonal, if not downright
contradictory...

I just want the stuff to work. Had a heathkit weather station for a
number of years, but when I worked 2m packet, it thought I was on
jupiter -- temperatures zoomed down and barometric pressure went
really, really high (and that was *after* I put RF bypassing on a lot
of high Z nodes, and shielded the thing).

I've had no trouble with the Davis Instruments stuff. Currently run
Vantage Pro2 stations at a number of locations, using the Weather
Display software.

It's not cheap, but it works.

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Namaste--

33. Re: RT System Softwares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 00:40:47 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <9ce6a$43b9c88a$48312371$21801@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 11768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

No license, no original software CDs....hmmmmm......and somehow it's RT Systems fault? If you cannot produce a license or original CDs, it's your fault and if I were RT Systems, I would think you pirated the stuff and why they won't help you. Best to put originals in a safe place or fireproof vault. It's your fault, not RT Systems.

N1RSP wrote:
> Just a note to let all you ham operators out there that want to buy
> programing software from RT Sytems,Please rethink about it.They do not want
> to help you if you have a problem with their software,They are slow in any
> contacting and are not willing to help you when in need.
> I have bought several programs in the past few years from them for different
> Yaesu radios etc.I spent a lot of money on them.Now I need help in getting
> one of my programs to work,(one for the FT-8000 radio),and now they say they
> will not help me because I have misplaced my box with all my original
> software from them.I have explained that I have made copies of all my
> software from them so that I do not damage or corrupt the originals as most
> everyone does.Now I cannot locate the box with about six programs from them
> as I have had to move several times since the programs were purchased.I do
> however have the copies and now they refuse to help me out.
> So just thought i would pass this on.
> signed
> Pisssed off
>
>
>

34. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 06:05:56 UTC
From: gb <onw9mapsgb@no.arrl.spam.net>
Message-ID: <7LidncNDbaPbiSfenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11770
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1136238218.674982.221060@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>I am looking for any suggestions as to reliable inexpensive electronic
> weather instruments.
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> With several units that I have tested from places like Target, Walmart,
> Radio Shack I find that they are not repeatable, readings drift and
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> Has anyone found a source or brand that they have had good success
> with?
>
> Any leads or links to building your own instrumentation?
>
> Thanks
>
> TMT
>

The Dallas 1-wire system has been popular.
North American mfg is in Mexico and
I saw that a European mfg started to build the same design.

gb

35. FA: HEATHKIT SB-220 RF LINEAR AMPLIFIER 80-10>1K out EIMAC tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 14:57:37 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Ahwuf.10719$SH2.3597@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11771
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449590&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

36. FA: BRAND-NEW HAMMARLUND XC-100 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR-100KHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 14:58:27 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <miwuf.10720$SH2.973@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11772
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449623&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

37. FA: 2-EIMAC 4-250A, 2- Chimneys, 2-805 tubes, 2-Ceramic Sockets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:02:06 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <NIwuf.10721$SH2.3637@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11773
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

All at a great deal.
@$10>
TWO(2) PYREX TYPE GLASS CHIMNEYS for EIMAC 3-500/3-400
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449481&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

TWO(2) NATIONAL UNION 805 TRANSMITTING TUBES> 'ol timey
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449491&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

TWO(2) EIMAC 4-125A (4D21) RF AMPLIFIER/AUDIO TUBES>LN
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7577104955&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

TWO JOHNSON 123-211-100 SK211 CERAMIC SOCKETS>872A-810
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449560&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

38. FA: COLLINS 516F-2 POWER SUPPLY CABINET ONLY w/SPEAKER NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:03:12 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Omwuf.10722$SH2.10081@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

May need some TLC but at only $22>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449600&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

39. FA: 3 Famous LP Filters>Cheep, BUD Code Practice Oscillator, nice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:05:48 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <fpwuf.10735$SH2.4907@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

big $14>THREE(3) HIGH POWER LOW PASS FILTERS, JOHNSON, NYE, B&W
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449576&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

BUD "CODEMASTER" CODE PRACTICE OSCILLATOR (CPO)> NEAT-O
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449610&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

40. FA: 2 lots of MOTOROLA MJ15022 & MJ15024 power transistors>CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:08:22 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Frwuf.10737$SH2.5071@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11776
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.video.marketplace

16 NOS MOTOROLA MJ15024 AUDIO OUTPUT TRANSISTORS>TO-3
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449653&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

19 NOS MOTOROLA MJ15022 AUDIO OUTPUT TRANSISTORS>TO-3
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449645&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

41. FA: WEIRD RCA VT-228 (8012) TRANSMITTING TRIODE TUBE WWII>new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:09:38 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Qswuf.10748$SH2.9473@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.collecting.military.insignia,rec.collecting.military.vehicles,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,us.military.army

@$10
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7577104929&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

42. FA: 2 MITSUBISHI TOSHIBA M67758 RF POWER MODULES H3/B Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:10:39 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Otwuf.10751$SH2.7651@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11778
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

No Bids @$10
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449639&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

43. FA: Big $10>BFI PMC 4 PORTABLE 4 CHANNEL MIKE MIXER/120w AMP/REVERB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 15:12:34 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Bvwuf.10756$SH2.751@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11779
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,alt.audio.pro.live-sound,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.audio.pro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.video.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5848449632&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

44. Which 220?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 17:59:03 UTC
From: west <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <HXyuf.70180$8d.67754@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Been out of Amateur for more than 20 years and would like to know when the Kenwood TM-331A came out and how does it compare to the Alinco DR-235T, both 220 transceivers? I know the Alinco can be modified but there is no info on the mod site re the Kenwood, not that it's important. Which one would you buy and why? All comments & opinions very welcomed. Thank you.

Cordially,
west
AF4GC

45. FA: 4-ea Motorola MTX8000 Trunking/Conventional Radios w/Rapid Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 19:57:10 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <yFAuf.1281$B93.655@fed1read07>
Source record: 11781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-ea Motorola MTX8000 Trunking/Conventional Radios w/Rapid Chargers

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7578314287&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

46. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 21:20:04 UTC
From: George.E.Hollis@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136323204.484437.147630@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11782

A short snippet of what I get as a summary, at least from my hotmail account...is not the placement of the link a nuisance, considering the gap between it and the description?....

* FA: 1-Day-Left: Book: THE ART OF PROGRAMMING EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (Microprocessors, etc.) - 1 messages, 1 author

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.equipment/browse_thread/thread/974736cadac0d8c6
* FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Pro Books: OPTICS, OPTICAL ENGINEERING, LASERS, THIN FILMS,

ELECTRONICS, etc. - 1 messages, 1 author

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.equipment/browse_thread/thread/1fd68113868b07b4
* FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Pro Books: ELECTRONICS, LOW POWER DIGITAL CMOS DESIGN,
Microelectronics, Device Modeling, etc. - 1 messages, 1 author

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.equipment/browse_thread/thread/a0408a95ff72af80
* FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Books: ELECTRONICS, INSTRUMENTATION, CIRCUIT ANALYSIS... -
2 messages, 2 authors

47. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-03 21:21:05 UTC
From: George.E.Hollis@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136323265.384777.189160@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11783

By the way, GFY.

48. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 00:36:01 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <kd-dnRhjtafvhSbeRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11784

George.E.Hollis@gmail.com wrote:

> A short snippet of what I get as a summary, at least from my hotmail
> account...is not the placement of the link a nuisance, considering the
> gap between it and the description?....

Maybe so, but that has absolutely nothing to do with the newsgroups
you're replying to.
For any message formatting issues you'll have to either bitch to Google
or switch to a normal interface like Netscape mail. Hotmail, Google,
Yahoo and the rest of the free shit is pretty much "you get what you pay
for".

73 ... WA7AA

49. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 01:27:05 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136338025.108271.227050@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11785
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the leads so far....

Has anyone actually built any of this designs and hooked it to a
laptop?

If so, I would love to hear about it...links and pictures would be
great.

If you look, you will find very few sites talking about actual efforts.

TMT

50. FS: Boonton Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 03:24:46 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <dpff5u$8eo$3@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 11786

For Sale: Boonton Model 59 Grid Dip Meter

Seems to be complete and probably works, but it hasn't been powered up since
about 1969. It should be repowered in such a way as to reform the
electrolytic capacitors. Or these capacitors should be replaced.
So I haven't tried powering on the unit myself.

Pictures of this type of instrument can be seen on the web at:
http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/Dip_59.htm
where it is described as:

The Measurements Corporation Model 59 "Megacycle Meter" is arguably one of
the best grid dip meters ever made. Its large meter, separate head, quality
of components, and regulated power supply are part of why this is a
preferred grip dip meter.

The manual for the Model 59 is available on the web at:

ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/boonton/59/
ftp://bama.edebris.com/bama/boonton/59/59mcmtr.djvu

$50 CDN (or best offer) plus shipping FOB Toronto.

Peter Hiscocks
416-464-3007

Email: phiscock@ee.ryerson.ca
URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock

51. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 03:49:31 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrndrmheb.u2u.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 11787

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On Tue, 03 Jan 2006 16:36:01 -0800, Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> George.E.Hollis@gmail.com wrote:
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>> account...is not the placement of the link a nuisance, considering the
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> or switch to a normal interface like Netscape mail. Hotmail, Google,
> Yahoo and the rest of the free shit is pretty much "you get what you pay
> for".

He has _NO_ idea what usenet is. Just another poor soul fumbling around
in the mal-designed Google 'portal' to nntp.

References:
http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/U/USENET.html
http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/N/NNTP.html
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52. Wanted: KAM All-Mode Schematic or Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 07:06:17 UTC
From: Bill <bcrann@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GtKuf.30556$X25.612487@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11788

Anyone know where to find a schematic for the KAM All-Mode? My PS blew a transistor and output 20V to the KAM. Now the tuning led stays to the left and I hear a buzzing sound.

Bill

53. Re: Boonton Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 13:24:54 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <G0Quf.3812$Yc2.3010@trnddc04>
Source record: 11789

"Peter Hiscocks" <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca> wrote in message
news:dpff5u$8eo$3@news.ryerson.ca...
> For Sale: Boonton Model 59 Grid Dip Meter
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> about 1969. It should be repowered in such a way as to reform the
> electrolytic capacitors. Or these capacitors should be replaced.
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> the best grid dip meters ever made. Its large meter, separate head,
> quality
> of components, and regulated power supply are part of why this is a
> preferred grip dip meter.
> ---
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> The manual for the Model 59 is available on the web at:
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> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/boonton/59/
> ftp://bama.edebris.com/bama/boonton/59/59mcmtr.djvu
>
> $50 CDN (or best offer) plus shipping FOB Toronto.
>
> Peter Hiscocks
> 416-464-3007

This is a steal at this price. There is not another GDO on the market that
can compare in sensitivity or build qulaity.
Peter- you might try listing under the rec.homebrew group also.

Dale W4OP

54. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 15:27:05 UTC
From: George.E.Hollis@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136388425.709412.325160@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11790

Aren't we precious...

55. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 15:31:43 UTC
From: George.E.Hollis@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1136388703.456472.18640@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11791

Thanks. My approach to some things is to poke it with a stick and see what happens...

56. FS FT-102 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-04 18:33:09 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <cxUuf.47083$ih5.19548@dukeread11>
Source record: 11792

For Sale: Yaesu SP-102P speaker/phone patch for FT-102.
Front Panel is perfect. Cabinet in very nice. Has a small ding on back edge
of cabinet. Overall, looks and works great. Digital pictures available.
Price is $85 plus shipping.
I also have a brand new Yaesu XF-455C CW Filter for the Yaesu FT-102
Transceiver. It is No. 04-Y. Price is $65. Thanks, Charlie Hugg

57. FA: 3ea - MOTOROLA SPECTRA's VHF & UHF HI-POWER MOBILES-"LOT" Sale - Priced to Sell Quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-05 02:27:16 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <et%uf.4654$B93.1444@fed1read07>
Source record: 11793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 3ea - MOTOROLA SPECTRA's VHF & UHF HI-POWER MOBILES-"LOT" Sale ! Priced to sell QUICK !

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7578633344&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

58. HELP - Kenwood TM-241A mike repair & disassembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-05 03:47:02 UTC
From: Kevin Hastings <myfamilydotcom@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WE0vf.149915$Ph4.4575529@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 11794

My Kenwood TM-241A 2-meter rig looks brand-new, but its mike has in intermittent PTT switch. A substitute mike from my Kenwood HF rig keys up the radio every time, and sure enough, when the TM-241A mike is failing, the PTT contacts at the mike's wiring terminals are not closing. Rapping the mike will restore the thing for a while, so I've eliminated the wire & plug.

Now for the question - I was hoping to completely disassemble the mike and substitute a new PTT switch (or fix a loose wire, or whatever), but upon inspection, this mike has 2 printed circuit boards, and the swich & wiring in question are sandwiched between the 2 boards. Looks like a lot of posts on the DTMF keypad board actually support the mike circuit board - they are soldered in rows on the mike's circuit board. Do I unsolder all this carefully, or are those posts actually plugged into sockets on the DTMF keypad board (in which case I guess I need to pry them apart which so far doesn;t seem to separate them at all).

So is this a socket I need to pry on harder or do I spend a long time unsoldering this thing? Anybody with experience with this that could guide me thru the process if I get in trouble? I'm OK with fine soldering, but don't want to start that if there's a better way.

73

Kevin VE9-XYZ

myfamilydotcom@hotmail.com

59. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-05 05:56:49 UTC
From: quietguy <quietguy@REMOVE-TO-REPLYconfidential-counselling.com>
Message-ID: <43BCB4F9.C559BBE4@REMOVE-TO-REPLYconfidential-counselling.com>
Source record: 11795
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You might like to have a look at the Silicaon Chip website - they published a weather station not so long ago - I read the articale at the library so don't have a copy, but a search of their site should find it - the windspeed/direction part looks very neat and should be reliable and cheap

David

Too_Many_Tools wrote:

> Thanks for the leads so far....
>
> Has anyone actually built any of this designs and hooked it to a
> laptop?
>
> If so, I would love to hear about it...links and pictures would be
> great.
>
> If you look, you will find very few sites talking about actual efforts.
>
> TMT

60. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-05 14:13:23 UTC
From: MAILFRMPA@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1136470403.777997.251940@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Just how high is that horse of yours?

I am neither a dealer or a hamfest tire kicker. I am a collector of sorts. And as a result, I was suckered in by an older Yeasu FT-401 transceiver, "Mint, Restored. I have gone thru this rig and replaced all tubes that needed to replaced, and fitted a new T/R relay."

What I got was a filthy rig in better than average condition, but not mint. The CW filter is non-functioning, the finals were flat(his "new "tubes gave me 10w out on 80m), and the T/R relay is original, not a NOS replacement as he claimed. A bad solder joint in the mixer stage rendered it inoperable until I corrected it.

If you don't think Martin threatens negative feedback, look at his recent feedback to see how many negatives are posted as neutral, or even positve feedbacks. I'm on his "blocked bidders list" because I posted my complaints as negatives, and I can live with that. Ebay would be a safer place if everyone posted negatives that were deserved.

61. Re: RARE admission by Radio Mart L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-05 20:18:56 UTC
From: CaptAmerica <calikid1965@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136492336.515702.302410@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Well it's damn funny that the only post you've ever made to usenet
under
this anonymous sig is to support Radio-Mart. Nice try Martin!

62. FA:MORE AIR VARIABLES + STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 01:18:45 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Vzjvf.228464$qk4.55289@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11598

I will be listing ~35-45 air variables in the next month in addition to =
ones already listed on Ebay. So, pse check back frequently. Trying to =
clean out stuff. Some new ones are listed now and the mostly used ones =
(receive & transmit) will be added a few each day or every other day. =
Tnx for stopping by:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

73 Joe, heytubeguy

63. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 03:48:45 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136519325.161321.108260@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11599
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the lead, here's the link.

http://www.siliconchip.com.au/cms/A_103238/article.html

64. Re: Which 220?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 06:44:50 UTC
From: Doug Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Clovf.6618$nu6.3001@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the Alinco. Great radio, extended receive (some mil air),
accepts modem board for packet and APRS (GPS input on front face of
radio, RS-232 (DB-9) on rear, also accepts digital board for GMSK
digital audio communications with other GMSK compatible radios (ICOM
Alinco, etc.). Also, alpha tags are nice. I have the 135 for APRS
(N6XQY-12) and the 235 for the California CONDOR system (linked 220MHz
system covering most of CA, some of AZ, NV). Now looking at the dual
bander if I ever need to replace my Kenwood TM-V7A.

Enjoy es 73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, CA.

west wrote:
> Been out of Amateur for more than 20 years and would like to know when the
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> buy and why? All comments & opinions very welcomed. Thank you.
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> AF4GC
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65. Help With Compact Screwdriver Mobile Ant Mt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 07:37:14 UTC
From: Doug Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <K6pvf.3682$HI6.1003@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11601

Greetings from So.Cal.

I'm at wits end, now having gone through 4 antenna mounts on my vehicle. This is the situation: I have a Jeep Wrangler, on the rear of which I have a trail rack (for cargo, and mounting Gerry cans). Over the last few years, the trail rack has become my mobile antenna farm, hosting a Diamond NR770 NMO dual band whip, a 1/2 wave Larsen base loaded NMO 220MHz whip, a 1/2 wave Larsen base loaded NMO 144MHz whip (for APRS), and a Larsen VHF-UHF-800/900MHz NMO center loaded monitor antenna. For HF, I mounted a K400 mount with 3/8" stud for a Lil' Tarheel II compact screwdriver (16" body, plus 5' whip), on the left rear corner of the trail rack (about 6' off of the ground). This location puts the antenna at a high point at the rearmost location on my Jeep. Being a short wheelbase vehicle with a 3" lift and 32" tires, the ride is inherently bouncy. The daily commute on the I-405 in the South Bay of the L.A. basin injects speeds of 5 to 70MPH during the commute. To date, I have cracked the base plate of the trunk lip K400 mount around the front edge of the round protrusion where the adjustable head of the mount supports the antenna. Twice, on separate new K400 mounts. The K400 is too flimsy (the fact that it is being made in China from metal not of the same original stainless grade as the original article is a separate issue) to support the stiff antenna, which is bounced and rocks front to back and side to side on every bump, dip, and pothole. Complicating matters is that the mount is at the rearmost and highest point on the rear of the vehicle, and the momentum of flexation is greatest at this spot. However, it is the absolute best spot to mount the antenna for performance and loading (perfectly flat on all bands 10 through 75M).

My Alinco DX-70T only delivers 100W, and when mobile in motion, doesn't always have enough punch, so I enlisted an amp that would provide me with about 200W PEP, the max. rating of the Tarheel II. The amp exceeded this a few times, and after replacing the coil once, Tarheel informed me that a new compact version was under development, with a max. rating of 500W PEP. Armed with this knowledge, I installed an Ameritron ALS-500M with remote and soon abandoned the K400 and smaller Tarheel II for the heavier duty Tarheel "Stubby" (16" body with 5' whip) and a new Hustler stainless ball mount. Worked great, but within two weeks, upon arriving at my office one day, a co-worker asked me if my antenna had broken. When I went out to check, the antenna had rotated down at a 45ï¿½ angle into a big 6.5' curb feeler mode into the left parking space next to me. I removed the antenna, and found that the outer ball half had cracked at the 3/8" stud that protrudes from it, causing the ball to loosen and slip. The candy store was nice enough to replace the part under warranty, and that night I was back on the air.

A couple of weeks later, I noticed (during my daily mount checks provoked by the paranoia of losing a $350+ antenna on the freeway, and causing an accident, to boot) that some "wiggle" had developed between the 3/8" stud exiting the outer ball half, and the outer ball half itself. Enough movement to make me fear that another 30 or 40 miles would be enough to snap off the antenna cleanly from the replacement ball mount, unexpectedly. I removed the antenna, and searched for a stronger mount. I remember the old Motorola stainless ball mounts from the Broderick Crawford 2150 days, and that they were nearly bullet-proof. I also remembered that Antenna Specialists made them for Motorola (ASP-3, or something like that). These are as rare as $3 bills nowadays, since A/S abandoned making them. However, I collected an ancient Batwing ball mount with a cracked gray phenolic base (too bad, as that's where the Moto branding was) years ago at the swapmeet, so I tore my garage apart and finally located the old gem. I retired the Hustler stainless hardware, and installed the Moto / A/S stainless hardware into the black phenolic Hustler baseplate. Perfect fit, and very tight mount (no slop at all). About three and a half weeks have passed, and I have just discovered the same "wiggle" that caused me to scrap the Hustler ball mount. Needless to say, my screwdriver is again off the air.

Sorry for the preceding "diary" - but a good understanding of my dilemma couldn't hurt. Now, does anyone out there know of a strong 3/8" stud mount that will support my screwdriver (which probably weighs about 8 to 10 pounds, with a 16" body, 2" dia. coil, and 5' whip) now and forever?

I am able to bolt into the 1" square tubes of the trail rack - that's how I affixed the fabricated steel mounting plate that I put on the side of the rack to host the ball mount. The top and bottom tubes are about 4" apart. Can anyone offer a practical solution? My HF capability is important to me (ARES emergency comms and stuff, you know...). Thanks in advance.

73 de Doug, N6XQY

66. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 13:22:54 UTC
From: gb <onw9mapsgb@no.arrl.spam.net>
Message-ID: <PNSdneU6ebqp8iPeRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11602
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1136238218.674982.221060@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
>I am looking for any suggestions as to reliable inexpensive electronic
> weather instruments.
>
> With several units that I have tested from places like Target, Walmart,
> Radio Shack I find that they are not repeatable, readings drift and
> will die when the weather gets cold.
>
> Has anyone found a source or brand that they have had good success
> with?
>
> Any leads or links to building your own instrumentation?
>
> Thanks
>
> TMT
>

Texas Weather Instruments developed the 1-WireT Weather Station, using
technology licensed from Dallas Semiconductor (see Sensors magazine June
1998), to solve the problems of attaching multiple cables, power supplies
and consoles associated with weather instruments to a Windows PC.
http://www.txwx.com/1wire_bro1.htm

AAG Electronica (Mexico) makes the kit of parts ($75), the TWI is only an
assembled unit.
http://www.aagelectronica.com/aag/index.html?target=p_1.html&lang=en-us

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67. FA: 10 pcs 1N415D Rare vintage microwave diode,new,orig.pac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 19:03:51 UTC
From: Patrick <8790m28news@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <43bebf11$0$1178$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11603

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7577298264

68. FA: 18 pcs.CA3000 DC-amplifier-TO5 package, made by RCA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 19:04:52 UTC
From: Patrick <8790m28news@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <43bebf52$0$4772$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11604

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7577298842

69. eBay: 5 pcs. Rare Vintage CS9B X-band microwave diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 19:05:37 UTC
From: Patrick <8790m28news@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <43bebf7b$0$1165$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11605

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7577299625

70. Re: 5 pcs. Rare Vintage CS9B X-band microwave diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 23:26:22 UTC
From: Patrick <8790m28news@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <43befc9a$0$1156$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11606

relisted http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7579282310

"Patrick" <8790m28news@belgacom.net> schreef in bericht
news:43bebf7b$0$1165$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7577299625
>

71. Re: 10 pcs 1N415D Rare vintage microwave diode,new,orig.pac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-06 23:27:00 UTC
From: Patrick <8790m28news@belgacom.net>
Message-ID: <43befcc0$0$14126$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 11607

relisted http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7579282446

"Patrick" <8790m28news@belgacom.net> schreef in bericht
news:43bebf11$0$1178$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7577298264
>

72. Help with Ameritron AL-82 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-07 01:34:07 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <8k6ur11ga4ldnfg29ig9gq9r0lg76s4n66@4ax.com>
Source record: 11608

Help with Ameritron AL-82 Amp
I recently got an AL-82
And it needed tubes which I put in today and
It seems to put out full power on all bands except
160??
No power out on 160?? The relay goes on and no tx power comes out?
Any help on what to look for would hel greatly.
Thanks....Rich

73. FS CW Filter for FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-07 03:17:58 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9pGvf.47979$ih5.18853@dukeread11>
Source record: 11609

I also have a brand new Yaesu XF-455C CW Filter for the Yaesu FT-102
Transceiver. It is No. 04-Y. Price is $65. Thanks, Charlie Hugg

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

74. FS Old Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-07 20:08:45 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LcVvf.48172$ih5.21177@dukeread11>
Source record: 11610

I have several old Flying Horse Radio Amateur Callbooks for sale. They are all in very good condition for their age. Covers and binding are all intact and in nice condition. There are some creases around the edges of some of them and the pages have yellowed with time. They are all complete.
1. Winter, 1948-49 Issue, Volume 26, Number 4. Price $35;
2. Fall, 1949 Issue, Volume 27, Number 3. Price is $35;
3. Summer, 1950, Volume 28, Number 2. Price is $30;
4. Spring, 1952, Volume30, Number 1. Price is $30;
5. Fall, 1955, Volume 33, Number 3. Price is $30;
6. Fall, 1961, Volume 39, Number 3. Price is 25.
Shipping is an extra $3.00 for Media Rate US Post Office.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

75. Looking For:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-08 17:08:03 UTC
From: Kb2sin <kb2sin@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TFbwf.92051$ME5.33838@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11611

I recently aquired a Kenwood MC-50 with an 8 Pin Connector on it, but it
does not work on my TS-690S.
Can anyone please tell me how to wire this so that it will work on my rig?

Please email responses to: kb2sin@stny.rr.com
Thanks and 73's
de kb2sin
Bill

76. FA: ICOM High Power IC-28H VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-08 17:24:26 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1136741066.119621.240970@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11612

Greetings: I have a very good condition Icom IC-27H VHF high
power mobile radio up for auction on Ebay.

Please check Ebay # 5851367906

Thanks,

Tedd, VE3TJD

77. FS: Kenwood TM-261A 2m Mobile + Astron 11a Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-08 17:35:24 UTC
From: KJ5XX <ronb1224@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1136741724.661643.295670@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11613

Kenwood TM-261A 2m 50w FM Tranceiver and Astron SL-11A, 11 amp power supply. Rig is in like new condition; no scratches or marks of any kind, never mobile, in original box. Very low hours. Includes MC-53DM Multi-function mic with DTMF, MB-12 Mobile Bracket, owners manuals and 7' power cord. PS is in good condition with one small scratch on top of case. Radio Only: $120 Shipped Con US. PS Only: $45 Shipped Con US. Both Items: $165 Shippped Con US.

Ron - KJ5XX@comcast.net

78. APRSPoint new version available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-09 09:25:42 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1136798742.458146.181060@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11614

APRSPoint 2.2 is released. New features include,

1. Added TNC data view and TNC data log,
2. Enabled auto connect for AGW packet engine,
3. Fixed a bug handling weather station data,
4. Ability to load a default map view at startup,
5. Restore TNC settings when program exits.

and many more. The holiday sale is also extended for 2 more days.
Visist http://www.aprspoint.com for details. Thanks.

79. New unused Military Antenna Tripod kit FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-09 16:42:16 UTC
From: safetypro <bfdp1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <1136824936.236354.5000@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11615

NEW MILITARY 48" FIBERGLASS MAST ANTENNA SECTIONS KIT. THE MAST SECTIONS ARE FOUR FEET LONG, AND STACK ONE ON TOP OF THE OTHER. THE MAST SECTIONS HAVE ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE END ON EACH SECTION. WHEN YOU SLIDE FOUR SECTIONS TOGETHER YOU GET EXACTLY 15 FEET OF USABLE LENGTH. THE PIPES WEIGH ONLY TWO AND A HALF POUNDS EACH. THIS KIT CONTAINS TWELVE 48" LONG FIBERGLASS MAST SECTIONS, ONE NEW CARRY BAG, ONE TRIPOD BRACKET, TWO GUY RINGS, TWO SPREADERS, AND NINE ALUMINUM STAKES. ALL THE ITEMS IN THE KIT ARE NEW. THE TRIPOD AND GUY RINGS ARE AVAILABLE POWDER COATED GREEN.

$110+shipping (est $45 ground shipping)

80. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-09 20:18:08 UTC
From: "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com>
Message-ID: <b47a5$43c2d309$d1cc45e6$24055@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 11616
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow, 29 years bootlegging on ham and no FCC check? I think that's a
new record!! There's been a couple of guys on a Militia/Patriot
net every night on 3.8-0 mHz LSB for over 3 years now with phony callsigns
who still ain't got caught or even raised a red flag with either FCC or
OHS.
but if you went along for that long and got off with a slap on da
wrist, then woo-woo on you. (bet you were a good customer at the ham store
also eh? Did the buffoons sel you a big amplifier too with no license
check? prolly did..)

"Howard Johnson Jr" <hamradioluvr@hamshak.org> wrote in message
news:VEvwf.4658$fb4.823@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> I've been a ham radio operator for over 29 years and never once took a
test
> for a license. Always used a phony call and nobody ever suspected me
until
> internet came along. Last week I received letter in the mail from the
FCC.
> I'm being fined $5000 for transmitting without a license over a period of
3
> years. Don't think you can't get caught, I sure did. When they (FCC) came
to
> my house, my mother let them in and took them to my bedroom. I was at
> Starbucks having coffee when it happened. They took all my radio
equipment
> and also found my stash of pot but did not take it or notify the local
> Police thank god. My mother told them the pot was for my arthritis and
they
> believed her. That's what I had told my mother when I started smoking it
in
> my room. She thought I was burning leaves until I told her it was
medicine.
>
> Anyway, the bottom line is this, the government doesn't go by the rules,
> they will do anything they want and if the agent doesn't like you, you
are
> in deep trouble to say the least.
>
> Howard M Johnson
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81. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-09 23:36:21 UTC
From: Darkwing <theducksmailATyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GuKdneYz5s4gb1_eRVn-jw@giganews.com>
Source record: 11617
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Kook Kanuck in VE7land"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message
news:b47a5$43c2d309$d1cc45e6$24055@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
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> Wow, 29 years bootlegging on ham and no FCC check? I think that's a
> new record!! There's been a couple of guys on a Militia/Patriot
> net every night on 3.8-0 mHz LSB for over 3 years now with phony callsigns
> who still ain't got caught or even raised a red flag with either FCC or
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> but if you went along for that long and got off with a slap on da
> wrist, then woo-woo on you. (bet you were a good customer at the ham
> store
> also eh? Did the buffoons sel you a big amplifier too with no license
> check? prolly did..)

Ham is out, CB is in. Breaker 1-9, what's your 20? We got us a smoky bear
heading eastbound on the I-80, come back driver.

DW

82. FS: Cyfre CA-819 PCS dual band cell phone booster/Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 00:53:53 UTC
From: "M.L. Katz" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BADwf.9624$2i3.8396@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have one extra Cyfre CA-819 Dual Band cell phone amplifier, some specs below. Just connect to your cel phone (with optional cel phone antenna jack (depends on cell phone model) and boost output and receive - asking $250 shipped (within lower 48)

E-mail me for more info or photos.

CYFRET CA-819 Direct Connect Amplifier
Dual Band Wired Amplifier for all North American 800 MHz & 1900 MHz carrier systems (excluding iDEN Networks)
Features / Benefits
. Increase revenue through customer retention
. Less cell site build out
. Keeps customers connected to utilize the full potential of their phones and network services.
. Carrier friendly in urban areas
. Increases data traffic & data speeds
. Communication only occurs through the RSSI of the handsets
. Requires zero additional bandwidth from cell towers
. Case designed for Zero RF Emissions

CyfreT Amplifiers seamlessly bridges RF amplification between Cell Towers and todays elaborate handsets without disrupting the carrier's tower management Networks. Thus, the entire CyfreT line of amplifiers becomes an integral part of all wireless network solutions.
Network Compatibility
Cyfre'sT creation of the Digital Microprocessor, combined with licensed Motorola patented technology, have achieved compatibility with the following standards.
CDMA 2000, TIA/E-98-A&D, 1xRTT, TIA/EIA-690 Analog (dual-mode), IS-95-A&D, and GSM.

83. Wanted: Impossible Dream? Heath Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 01:30:25 UTC
From: N1RZB <n1rzb@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <R6Ewf.1769$%W3.195@trndny07>
Source record: 11619

Ok, everyone who reads this post will say, I'm crazy. I have to ask for that ,Impossible Dream. I am looking for any one of these Heath Kit, DX 35 , DX 40 or DX 60. In the box, never built, tucked away and forgotten for years. I am hoping that someone can make my dream come true. Please email if you can.

"73" N1RZB
David J. Moge

84. economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 02:37:49 UTC
From: dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1136860669.675015.188880@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11620
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
orderwire copper-pair.

professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
bleeding-edge performance.

85. Re: Wanted: Impossible Dream? Heath Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 04:16:57 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <ZyGwf.33965$uy3.6053@trnddc08>
Source record: 11621

"N1RZB" <n1rzb@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:R6Ewf.1769$%W3.195@trndny07...
> Ok, everyone who reads this post will say, I'm crazy. I have to ask for
> that ,Impossible Dream. I am looking for any one of these Heath Kit, DX
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> for years. I am hoping that someone can make my dream come true. Please
> email if you can.
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> "73" N1RZB
> David J. Moge
>Nice rigs- had one myself as a novice. Hope you have deep pockets.
>Something like this on EBay would fetch over a kilobuck.

Dale W4OP

86. Re: Wanted: Impossible Dream? Heath Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 04:33:10 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <aOGwf.7761$nT.1793@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11622

I am always amazed at how much someone will pay for an unbuilt Heathkit
when a built one goes for a pittance. If you put it together, it is
worthless! It is a case of wanting your cake and eating it too.

Dale Parfitt wrote:

>"N1RZB" <n1rzb@verizon.net> wrote in message
>news:R6Ewf.1769$%W3.195@trndny07...
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>>Ok, everyone who reads this post will say, I'm crazy. I have to ask for
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>Dale W4OP
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

87. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 04:46:58 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97477F54A5B0fw190a8@198.80.55.250>
Source record: 11623
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Darkwing" <theducksmail"AT"yahoo.com> wrote in news:GuKdneYz5s4gb1_eRVn-jw@giganews.com:

>
> Ham is out, CB is in. Breaker 1-9, what's your 20? We got us a smoky bear
> heading eastbound on the I-80, come back driver.
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> DW
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Yawn that's soooo last century.

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Panzer

88. Re: Wanted: Impossible Dream? Heath Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 04:52:23 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <j3f6s1d5nrdp71qofq3n86g8gan9kemv68@4ax.com>
Source record: 11624

Not me. I would dearly love to find an unbuilt Johnson Ranger II. I would build it just to be able to use it. I wouldn't care what it did to the value. However, if there was one somewhere, I know the cost would be completely out of sight. So it's just a dream.

I had a chance back in the 80's to buy a Ranger II that was factory built, and absolutely mint. Guy wanted $100 at a swap meet. I didn't buy it and have been kicking myself ever since.

Dick

On Tue, 10 Jan 2006 04:33:10 GMT, **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com> wrote:

>I am always amazed at how much someone will pay for an unbuilt Heathkit
>when a built one goes for a pittance. If you put it together, it is
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>
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>>Dale W4OP
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89. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 05:18:08 UTC
From: Dan Conti <dconti@nj.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ksHwf.42199$i1.31026@news-wrt-01.rdc-nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 11625
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

When are they coming for Cuhulin?

90. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 09:54:35 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1136886875.748180.255640@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11626
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

It might help to describe the application in more detail.

dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:
> seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
> orderwire copper-pair.
>
> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.

91. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 10:55:02 UTC
From: Jasen Betts <jasen@free.net.nospam.nz>
Message-ID: <3094.43c39286.4c01d@clunker.homenet>
Source record: 11629
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

["Followup-To:" header set to sci.electronics.misc.]
On 2006-01-10, dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com <dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com> wrote:

> seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
> orderwire copper-pair.

ordinary copper wire pair?

check that the devices at each end are operating correctly
and have the correct power supply etc..

maybe you need a better microphone?
possiblly one with background noise rejection.

amplify the signal before putting it into the wire
then the noise will be less significant

bandpass filter 300-3000Hz

encode the audio digitally (probably major overkill)

> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.

keep the wires dry and waterproof all junctions...
i'd look at liquid electrical tape unless you have a superior product.

keep them away from power runs or rune them in a separate conduit from
the power

Bye.
Jasen

92. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 13:50:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ise7s11rt0q2ieb6ptgnnbveqhqrths9pi@4ax.com>
Source record: 11627
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

On 9 Jan 2006 18:37:49 -0800, dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:

>seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
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>professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
>bleeding-edge performance.
>
They make telephone instruments just for order wires.

93. Re: Wanted: Impossible Dream? Heath Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 13:59:27 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <35Pwf.33998$uy3.5929@trnddc08>
Source record: 11628

"Dick" <LeadWinger> wrote in message
news:j3f6s1d5nrdp71qofq3n86g8gan9kemv68@4ax.com...
> Not me. I would dearly love to find an unbuilt Johnson Ranger II. I
> would build it just to be able to use it. I wouldn't care what it did
> to the value. However, if there was one somewhere, I know the cost
> would be completely out of sight. So it's just a dream.
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> I had a chance back in the 80's to buy a Ranger II that was factory
> built, and absolutely mint. Guy wanted $100 at a swap meet. I didn't
> buy it and have been kicking myself ever since.
>
> Dick
>
Hi Dick,
You could take my approach. I have a Johnson Navigator in fair condition. I am 100% disassembling it- rebuilding the wire harness out of teflon, replacing all the screw with stainless, glass bead etching the chassis, silk screening the frot panel (the right way- Johnson has the worst paint jobs of any boatanchors)- and then having the fun of assembling a one of a kind rig.

Dale W4OP

94. Re: New unused Military Antenna Tripod kit FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-10 23:39:54 UTC
From: ik7ytt <ik7ytt@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1136936394.349170.66790@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11630

do you have photo?
i don't want guy how high can reach?
can you shipp in italy with usps?

thanks Andy ik7ytt

safetypro wrote:
> NEW MILITARY 48" FIBERGLASS MAST ANTENNA SECTIONS KIT. THE MAST
> SECTIONS ARE FOUR FEET LONG, AND STACK ONE ON TOP OF THE OTHER. THE
> MAST SECTIONS HAVE ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE END ON EACH SECTION. WHEN
> YOU SLIDE FOUR SECTIONS TOGETHER YOU GET EXACTLY 15 FEET OF USABLE
> LENGTH. THE PIPES WEIGH ONLY TWO AND A HALF POUNDS EACH. THIS KIT
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> ONE TRIPOD BRACKET, TWO GUY RINGS, TWO SPREADERS, AND NINE ALUMINUM
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> AVAILABLE POWDER COATED GREEN.
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> $110+shipping (est $45 ground shipping)

95. FS: Motorola R2038D HS Comms System Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 00:34:00 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fjk8s1t3uqg8j2hh00kbh13c67den51kmj@4ax.com>
Source record: 11631

FS: Motorola R2038D HS Comms System Analyzer
Motorola R-2038D HS Communications System Analyzer, in very
good condition complete with its front cover and the RTL-4055
Wattmeter Adaptor. This unit has a crisp, bright display and is
cosmetically in good shape except for a couple of scratches and
very minor dents. It was in a lab most of its life and then I got it
and used it for my repeater systems. Don't need it any more.
And its in VERY nice shape was'nt used in the field, so it did'nt get
banged around. I'm a non smoker.
*Spectrum Analyzer*Duplex Generator*Modulation Scope*General Purpose
Scope*Frequency Counter*AC-DC Voltmeter*RF Wattmeter*Multimode Code
Synthesizer*Sweep Generator*Signal Stength Meter
This Unit will take care of most all of your encoding and decoding
needs. It is also fitted with the HS. High Stability Option.
Its a nice clean and great working unit!!!!!
Make offer. Please don't ask what I want for it, just make offer and
I'm ready to sell right away. Can pick up in Essex County New Jersey
or I can ship it.
ritchi50@optonline.net

96. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 05:00:36 UTC
From: Jayseebee <Jayseebee@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <43c49190$0$3759$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11632
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

Actually we (retired and Ex ATT,Bell,SBC and now ATT again) used to do a frequency run test with an audio signal generator and a receive measuring device at the far end. If needed we would put in a equalizing unit (Wescom, Teltrend, etc) that we could adjust the 300-to 3khz slope (sometimes up to 8khz for audio program loops for radio broadcast) with to make all frequencies as flat as possible or boost the level of the freqs as needed. You can get even more technical in the time delay at different frequencies on the same copper path traveling from one end to the other. Lets see what this stirs up.

JCB

dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:
> seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
> orderwire copper-pair.
>
> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.
>

97. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 05:05:12 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <42ji08F1iv9ahU1@individual.net>
Source record: 11633
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

Digitizing it, then running it on a network would give you the best
voice quality, and the network can be used for other data
(environmental, remote control, alarms, ect) plus it would be relatively
simple to set up..

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> orderwire copper-pair.
>
> professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
> bleeding-edge performance.
>

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Bob N9LVU

98. FA: Globe 46+ air variables+stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 14:33:42 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aH8xf.246590$qk4.2953@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Original GLOBE type 46 that tested very strong + many other air variables
at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

tnx heytubeguy

99. kloss 88 radio "booming"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 14:46:39 UTC
From: zeb7k@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1136990799.243979.153920@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11635

Sorry I tried alt.audio.equipment with no luck.

I have a Kloss model 88 radio connected to a nearby PC that has one of those Win/TV cards. I wired the audio out of the TV card to the CD inputs of the radio. The CD inputs are RCA jacks.

The setup works OK, but every once in a while the radio starts "booming". By this I mean it sounds like the bass was turned way up. If I touch or jiggle the back connection the booming goes away. The same thing happens if I use the stereo plug AUX input.

What's happening here and how do I stop it?

(PS. The radio does not have separate a grounding connection.)

--zeb

100. RE: Motorola R2038D HS SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 15:40:39 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fn9as1dgsl48v77aej54h1r78bncv3hk8p@4ax.com>
Source record: 11636

RE: Motorola R2038D HS SOLD
Thanks for all replies.
Rich

101. RF Connectors, Adapters & Cable Assemblies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 17:48:40 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <kxbxf.11215$sA3.1997@fed1read02>
Source record: 11637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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please email sales@AAARFProducts.com

or see www.aaarfproducts.com

or call 949 481 3154 (San Clemente, CA, USA)

No minimum order.

No handling charges

102. Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 21:07:34 UTC
From: proflexive@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1137013654.457618.19090@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11638

If you rely on radio, try the following. It looks like a reasonable alternative.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5853322693&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

103. Re: A slight nuisance-related format change...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-11 21:11:25 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <1wexf.154428$fr6.31378@fe06.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 11639

George.E.Hollis@gmail.com wrote:
> Thanks. My approach to some things is to poke it with a stick and see
> what happens...

Bad idea.
http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c109:6:./temp/~c109Iy1qN7::

SEC. 114. CRIMINAL PROVISION RELATING TO STALKING.

(a) Interstate Stalking- Section 2261A of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

`Sec. 2261A. Stalking

`Whoever--

`(1) travels in interstate or foreign commerce or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, or enters or leaves Indian country, with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or place under surveillance with intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate another person, and in the course of, or as a result of, such travel places that person in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury to, or causes substantial emotional distress to that person, a member of the immediate family (as defined in section 115) of that person, or the spouse or intimate partner of that person; or

`(2) with the intent--

`(A) to kill, injure, harass, or place under surveillance with intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate, or cause substantial emotional distress to a person in another State or tribal jurisdiction or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States; or

`(B) to place a person in another State or tribal jurisdiction, or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury to--

`(i) that person;

`(ii) a member of the immediate family (as defined in section 115 of that person; or

`(iii) a spouse or intimate partner of that person;

uses the mail, any interactive computer service, or any facility of interstate or foreign commerce to engage in a course of conduct that

causes substantial emotional distress to that person or places that person in reasonable fear of the death of, or serious bodily injury to, any of the persons described in clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (B);

shall be punished as provided in section 2261(b) of this title.'.

(b) Enhanced Penalties for Stalking- Section 2261(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

`(6) Whoever commits the crime of stalking in violation of a temporary or permanent civil or criminal injunction, restraining order, no-contact order, or other order described in section 2266 of title 18, United States Code, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 1 year.'.

104. Re: Help With Compact Screwdriver Mobile Ant Mt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-12 00:51:33 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <YHhxf.162201$aS5.71677@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11640

"Doug Gavilanes" <gavilan1@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:K6pvf.3682$Hl6.1003@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Greetings from So.Cal.
>
> I'm at wits end, now having gone through 4 antenna mounts on my vehicle.
> This is the situation: I have a Jeep Wrangler, on the rear of which I
> have a trail rack (for cargo, and mounting Gerry cans). Over the last few
> years, the trail rack has become my mobile antenna farm, hosting a Diamond
> NR770 NMO dual band whip, a 1/2 wave Larsen base loaded NMO 220MHz whip, a
> 1/2 wave Larsen base loaded NMO 144MHz whip (for APRS), and a Larsen
> VHF-UHF-800/900MHz NMO center loaded monitor antenna. For HF, I mounted a
> K400 mount with 3/8" stud for a Lil' Tarheel II compact screwdriver (16"
> body, plus 5' whip), on the left rear corner of the trail rack (about 6'
> off of the ground). This location puts the antenna at a high point at the
> rearmost location on my Jeep. Being a short wheelbase vehicle with a 3"
> lift and 32" tires, the ride is inherently bouncy. The daily commute on
> the I-405 in the South Bay of the L.A. basin injects speeds of 5 to 70MPH
> during the commute. To date, I have cracked the base plate of the trunk
> lip K400 mount around the front edge of the round protrusion where the
> adjustable head of the mount supports the antenna. Twice, on separate new
> K400 mounts. The K400 is too flimsy (the fact that it is being made in
> China from metal not of the same original stainless grade as the original
> article is a separate issue) to support the stiff antenna, which is
> bounced and rocks front to back and side to side on every bump, dip, and
> pothole. Complicating matters is that the mount is at the rearmost and
> highest point on the rear of the vehicle, and the momentum of flexation is
> greatest at this spot. However, it is the absolute best spot to mount the
> antenna for performance and loading (perfectly flat on all bands 10
> through 75M).
>
> My Alinco DX-70T only delivers 100W, and when mobile in motion, doesn't
> always have enough punch, so I enlisted an amp that would provide me with
> about 200W PEP, the max. rating of the Tarheel II. The amp exceeded this
> a few times, and after replacing the coil once, Tarheel informed me that a
> new compact version was under development, with a max. rating of 500W PEP.
> Armed with this knowledge, I installed an Ameritron ALS-500M with remote
> and soon abandoned the K400 and smaller Tarheel II for the heavier duty
> Tarheel "Stubby" (16" body with 5' whip) and a new Hustler stainless ball
> mount. Worked great, but within two weeks, upon arriving at my office one
> day, a co-worker asked me if my antenna had broken. When I went out to
> check, the antenna had rotated down at a 45&#65533; angle into a big 6.5' curb
> feeler mode into the left parking space next to me. I removed the
> antenna, and found that the outer ball half had cracked at the 3/8" stud

> that protrudes from it, causing the ball to loosen and slip. The candy
> store was nice enough to replace the part under warranty, and that night I
> was back on the air.
>
> A couple of weeks later, I noticed (during my daily mount checks provoked
> by the paranoia of losing a $350+ antenna on the freeway, and causing an
> accident, to boot) that some "wiggle" had developed between the 3/8" stud
> exiting the outer ball half, and the outer ball half itself. Enough
> movement to make me fear that another 30 or 40 miles would be enough to
> snap off the antenna cleanly from the replacement ball mount,
> unexpectedly. I removed the antenna, and searched for a stronger mount.
> I remember the old Motorola stainless ball mounts from the Broderick
> Crawford 2150 days, and that they were nearly bullet-proof. I also
> remembered that Antenna Specialists made them for Motorola (ASP-3, or
> something like that). These are as rare as $3 bills nowadays, since A/S
> abandoned making them. However, I collected an ancient Batwing ball mount
> with a cracked gray phenolic base (too bad, as that's where the Moto
> branding was) years ago at the swapmeet, so I tore my garage apart and
> finally located the old gem. I retired the Hustler stainless hardware,
> and installed the Moto / A/S stainless hardware into the black phenolic
> Hustler baseplate. Perfect fit, and very tight mount (no slop at all).
> About three and a half weeks have passed, and I have just discovered the
> same "wiggle" that caused me to scrap the Hustler ball mount. Needless to
> say, my screwdriver is again off the air.
>
> Sorry for the preceding "diary" - but a good understanding of my dilemma
> couldn't hurt. Now, does anyone out there know of a strong 3/8" stud
> mount that will support my screwdriver (which probably weighs about 8 to
> 10 pounds, with a 16" body, 2" dia. coil, and 5' whip) now and forever?
>
> I am able to bolt into the 1" square tubes of the trail rack - that's how
> I affixed the fabricated steel mounting plate that I put on the side of
> the rack to host the ball mount. The top and bottom tubes are about 4"
> apart. Can anyone offer a practical solution? My HF capability is
> important to me (ARES emergency comms and stuff, you know...). Thanks in
> advance.
>
> 73 de Doug, N6XQY

Doug,

If I understand you correctly, you have changed over to a sort of full-sized screwdriver? If so, I might suggest that you got to a slider mount that slips into the end of a Drawtite or Reese hitch. It is shaped like a reversed "F" with the center bar of the "F" facing to the outside of the hitch. It seems you ARE suffering from vibration severe enough to cause the kind of damage you are experiencing. *IF* you ARE using basically a full-sized screwdriver, the advantage of this is you can secure the antenna FULLY at the top of the now upside down "F" with a piece of Lexan (non-conductive). It firmly prevents any "wiggle" and absorbs most of the

shock by taking most of the strain off the bottom of the antenna and spreads the load across a wider area. Granted, it is better if you can have the antenna up and away from ground losses, but my experiences have been that the securely fastened, essentially bumper-mounted antenna works quite well-and, of course, prevents the extreme shocks that a single-point mount must absorb on its own.

I hope you find a solution and I hope that I might help in your search for what has to be a very frustrating problem for you. I, too, am heavily involved in emergency comms (CAP) and I have a 3" diameter antenna that has been mounted on my Chevy S-10 for 2 years + with no problems. If you hit the mount, it would probably destroy the antenna and mount.

73

Jerry

www.qsl.net/k4kwh
>

105. WTB: Hallicrafters SX-88 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-12 02:45:41 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <gmgbs1h1459hjqr3mi1fr0pteh984nkni7@4ax.com>
Source record: 11641

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WTB: Hallicrafters SX-88 Reciever
Please reply with condition and price.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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106. Re: How can I get Radio Shack Catalog??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-12 04:36:45 UTC
From: Brian O <briano1812@lispwest.com>
Message-ID: <dq4m0m02kbq@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11643

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
news:Xns972DBD2EC768Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
>
>
> Other good sources of stuff, Digikey, has a very reasonable minimum
> order charge. And Allied Radio is hard to beat for having everything!
but
> am unsure on there minimum order requirements.
>
>
> Ed K7AAT

Its nice to live in a town where you can actually walk into Mouser and
Allied :)
B

107. Re: How can I get Radio Shack Catalog??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-12 04:38:53 UTC
From: Brian O <briano1812@lispwest.com>
Message-ID: <dq4m4402kff@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11644

"Gary" <danahers@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:43A9BA67.1020306@comcast.net...
> Joseph Fenn wrote:
> >>
> >> My last catalog is a 2002, and that was the end. I agree on the
> >> Mouser catalog. The only problem with Mouser is that they send one
> >> every 3 months, and they are huge! To get rid of them I take the last
> >> one to the radio club meeting. They get taken immediately.
> >>
> >> Dick
> >>
> > What in the heck is "mouser"? Never herard of it! Whats the
> > url if you have one...
> > Kokomo Joe
> >
> The only problem with Mouser is that they closed their City Sales
> counter when they moved into a new building in Mansfield. I used to be
> able to go over their and pick out exactly what I needed, but no more.

Aw man, I didn't know that! That is too bad.
B

108. Re: Reliable Inexpensive Electronic Weather Instruments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-12 04:50:03 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137041403.687626.83670@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11642
Cross-posted to: sci.geo.meteorology,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anyone had any experience with this weather station?

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?pg=1&parentPage=search&cp=&productId=2168157&kw=weather+station&tab=features

109. Increase lelectivity by a Q multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-12 09:46:04 UTC
From: SOMMERGIBILE <mym@iltonobody.it.invalid>
Message-ID: <43c62622$0$334$5fc30a8@news.tiscali.it>
Source record: 11645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://web.tiscali.it/am2zy/

110. Re: How can I get Radio Shack Catalog??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 00:11:23 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0601121409300.9948@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 11646

On Wed, 11 Jan 2006, Brian O wrote:

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> "Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
> news:Xns972DBD2EC768Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
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>> am unsure on there minimum order requirements.
>>
>>
>> Ed K7AAT
>

Ref Mouser I too finally got in touch with them via email
and they said they would be happy to put me on their mailist
for a Catalog, that was about 3 months ago. No catalog
received yet.
Kokomo Joe

111. Mounting Yaesu FT-857 in Mazda B4000 pickup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 00:33:45 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <NP2dnWfqurDPaFvenZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone out there mounted an FT-857D in a Mazda B4000 pickup? I have a 1997 B4000, 5-speed, 4WD, and want to put my FT-857D in the truck.

Antennas are no problem -- I will use two stake hole mounts from GeoTool and mount two antennas in the rear stake holes -- VHF/UHF and ATAS-120. Coax will route inside the sides of the bed, under the cab, and into the cab through a hole I drilled in the cavity where the jump seats stow.

The body of the radio will mount on the floor under the driver's seat. Antenna cables will run under the carpet to the radio coming out through a small slit in the carpet. Power cable comes from the battery, over the wheel well, under the truck and up through a hole similar to the antenna cable, then under the carpet to the radio body.

Question is: Where to put the control head?

If I mount it on the floor between the gear shift and the front edge of the seat, I have to lean WAY over to operate the knobs. I could build some sort of platform that secures to the floor between the gear shift and the front edge of the seat, thereby elevating the control head so it's within easy reach.

Another thought I had was to remove the stock AM/FM radio -- which is a double-DIN size -- and replace it with a standard DIN-sized radio. This would leave a DIN-sized hole in the dash where I could put a metal plate painted flat black and mount the control head there, putting it generally in the same place as the car radio.

Any assistance will be appreciated.

112. EF Johnson transistor cross reference needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 02:46:59 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <43c714a5$0$96009$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11648

I'm working on an EF Johnson 1200 series 440 MHz repeater.
One of the transistors in the transmitter is fried, and I have had
no luck finding a replacement. Can anyone help with a cross
reference?

the Johnson part number is 576-0004-055

Its a white, ceramic case with the 4 wide leads. Many RF power
transistors of this type have a stud to attach it to a heatsink.
This one does not.

It has the Motorola symbol, but only the Johnson part number.
I've looked though Motorola data books and cannot even find
this package style.

Steve

113. Play time! CHECK IT OUT NOW! FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 13:00:00 UTC
From: Daddy <Dada@hotty.com>
Message-ID: <kvNxf.109527$6d4.5718041@phobos.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 11680
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

http://forum.saait.net/viewtopic.php?t=2442

Check it out. The hottest babe EVER!

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114. Anyone parting out a Drake 2A or 2B receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 13:41:11 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <X5Oxf.1$xX5.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 11649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Anybody parting out a Drake 2A or 2B receiver?

I need a cabinet and a set of knobs for a 2B that I'm
bringing back to life. It was damaged during shipment
due to very poor packing. The condition of the paint
on the cabinet is not important, as long as the metal
is not dented, bent, or badly rusted (light surface
rust is okay). I'll strip and repaint it. The knobs
need to be good ones with no cracks and decent chrome.

Can somebody help me out here?

73,
Dean K5DH

115. FA: More air variables added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 18:32:24 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <YmSxf.253839$qk4.123744@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will continue to added a few each or everyother day till I go through all of them. Check back often at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx heytubeguy

116. Re: EF Johnson transistor cross reference needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 20:02:38 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <43c80765$0$95985$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11651

Finally talked to the right folks at Johnson.
If anyone needs info on older equipment, call
the factory at 800-295-1773. The normal service
group has no info on equipment made before 1999.

Steve
p.s.-my transistor is an MRF628, which I'm now
searching for

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> this package style.
>
> Steve
>

117. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 20:45:16 UTC
From: Doug Adair <N8@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43c81283@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"moparholic at hotmail dot com is a sissy" <keyklownzrnutjobs@yahoo.com>
wrote in message
news:1137183045.691837.257700@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> twitlips copy pasting again. twitlips is a moron
>
I got mentioned on the rain report bet you can't say that.

118. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 21:08:44 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <F8WdnetFR-xZi1XeRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11653
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Kook Kanuck in VE7land"" <wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote in message
news:b47a5$43c2d309$d1cc45e6$24055@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> Wow, 29 years bootlegging on ham and no FCC check? I think that's a
> new record!! There's been a couple of guys on a Militia/Patriot
> net every night on 3.8-0 mHz LSB for over 3 years now with phony callsigns
> who still ain't got caught or even raised a red flag with either FCC or
> OHS.
> but if you went along for that long and got off with a slap on da
> wrist, then woo-woo on you. (bet you were a good customer at the ham
> store
> also eh? Did the buffoons sel you a big amplifier too with no license
> check? prolly did..)
>

Stop feeding the trolls.

>
> "Howard Johnson Jr" <hamradioluvr@hamshak.org> wrote in message
> news:VEvwf.4658$fb4.823@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>> I've been a ham radio operator for over 29 years and never once took a
> test
>> for a license. Always used a phony call and nobody ever suspected me
> until
>> internet came along. Last week I received letter in the mail from the
> FCC.
>> I'm being fined $5000 for transmitting without a license over a period of
> 3
>> years. Don't think you can't get caught, I sure did. When they (FCC) came
> to
>> my house, my mother let them in and took them to my bedroom. I was at
>> Starbucks having coffee when it happened. They took all my radio
> equipment
>> and also found my stash of pot but did not take it or notify the local
>> Police thank god. My mother told them the pot was for my arthritis and
> they
>> believed her. That's what I had told my mother when I started smoking it
> in
>> my room. She thought I was burning leaves until I told her it was
> medicine.
>>
>> Anyway, the bottom line is this, the government doesn't go by the rules,
>> they will do anything they want and if the agent doesn't like you, you

> are
>> in deep trouble to say the least.
>>
>> Howard M Johnson
>>
>>
>

119. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 23:46:33 UTC
From: pancake <pancake@griddle.com>
Message-ID: <f5egs1dg88jf8g6n7115pm6fq9i9sapbf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 11655
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 9 Jan 2006 15:18:08 -0500, "Kook Kanuck in VE7land\""
<wigawoo14313@hamfatasses.com> wrote:

Most hams act like fuckin' boy scouts. If I could make kids fall off
their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.

120. Re: Anyone parting out a Drake 2A or 2B receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-13 23:47:47 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <D_Wxf.1509$US3.70@trnddc04>
Source record: 11654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"-=H=-" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:X5Oxf.1$xX5.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com...
> Anybody parting out a Drake 2A or 2B receiver?
>
> I need a cabinet and a set of knobs for a 2B that I'm
> bringing back to life. It was damaged during shipment
> due to very poor packing. The condition of the paint
> on the cabinet is not important, as long as the metal
> is not dented, bent, or badly rusted (light surface
> rust is okay). I'll strip and repaint it. The knobs
> need to be good ones with no cracks and decent chrome.
>
> Can somebody help me out here?
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH
>
Hi Dean,
Sorry to hear of the damage to the Drake.
If you end up repainting (and you likely know this) use a Rustoleum Auto Gray Primer over the bare metal and follow it with Rustoleum satin black #7777- a very nice match for the 2A/2B- perhaps 2 coats with wet sanding in between to remove any dust/dirt. MY painter lost my silk screen and artwork for the 2B, so no more front panels.

GL,
Dale W4OP

121. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 00:17:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060113191720.277$tA@newsreader.com>
Source record: 11656
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.
>
D'OH! Too much info! :)

122. FA: Vibroplex, Bencher, Kent CW Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 00:42:00 UTC
From: Radioal <al.dolgosh@cox.net>
Message-ID: <uNXxf.75$bF.60@dukeread07>
Source record: 11657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like new - last day

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZradioalQQhtZ-1

123. FA: Rare Icom IC-756PROII (not PRO) Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 00:44:00 UTC
From: Radioal <al.dolgosh@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mPXxf.77$bF.23@dukeread07>
Source record: 11658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Limited edition - made for Japanese market - rare Icom collectible!

http://cgi.ebay.com/Icom-IC-756PROII-Souvenier-Clock-RARE_W0QQitemZ5852961444QQcategoryZ4671QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

124. FA: RCA 4-1000A Amplifier Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 00:45:30 UTC
From: Radioal <al.dolgosh@cox.net>
Message-ID: <MQXxf.78$bF.39@dukeread07>
Source record: 11659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/RCA-4-1000A-Tetrode-Transmitting-Tube_W0QQitemZ5852901665QQcategoryZ48710QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

125. Re: Ten-Tec 238A Antenna Tuner For Sale - Near Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 03:15:04 UTC
From: "Bruce H. Ohlson" <Bruce.H.Ohlson.21lu7m@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Bruce.H.Ohlson.21lu7m@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 11660

Mac Wrote:
> Ten Tec 238A Antenna Tuner
> As close to mint as you will ever find, has original box, manual.
> Any questions w4glm@att.net, pic available.
> $375. split shipping. No trades please, Thanks..Mac

I tried your e-mail address and it comes back "user unknown". Please advise (possibly a phone number). Bruce H. Ohlson. k7ual@charter.net

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Bruce H. Ohlson

126. Gulbransen Vintage Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 04:04:12 UTC
From: Mike in Cairns <mike@clothes.home.net.nz>
Message-ID: <0L_xf.215636$V7.129982@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 11661

I have a Gulbransen Vintage Radio, Model H W Clark 756A. does anyone have a schematical diagrams / circut on this model.. or know of a website.. as I'm trying to restore one.. that would be helpful

Thanks
Mike
AUSTRALIA

127. FA: Motorola P1225 UHF Portable Handheld Radio w/Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 04:09:33 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <KP_xf.71$MJ.6@fed1read07>
Source record: 11662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola P1225 UHF Portable Handheld Radio w/Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7580763580&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

128. Very costley receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 04:36:13 UTC
From: Clark <CP@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sM-dnUtWI4Fd4lXenZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11663

http://cgi.ebay.com/ICOM-Race-Police-Scanners-with-TV-for-NASCAR_W0QQitemZ5853423154QQcategoryZ14956QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

129. Re: Very costley receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 05:18:17 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns974AD8E19C6E8spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 11664

"Clark" <CP@comcast.net> wrote in
news:sM-dnUtWI4Fd4lXenZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ICOM-Race-Police-Scanners-with-TV-for-NASCAR_W0QQit
> emZ5853423154QQcategoryZ14956QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Clark, Did you should read that listing carefully? That price includes
not only 104 of those receivers, but a 5K generator and a 24 foot
concession trailer.

Ed

130. Re: How can I get Radio Shack Catalog??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 14:50:26 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43C90F9D.C7BEDC0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11665

Joseph Fenn wrote:
>
> On Wed, 11 Jan 2006, Brian O wrote:
>
> >
> > "Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
> > news:Xns972DBD2EC768Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
> >>
> >>
> >> Other good sources of stuff, Digikey, has a very reasonable minimum
> >> order charge. And Allied Radio is hard to beat for having everything!
> > but
> >> am unsure on there minimum order requirements.
> >>
> >>
> >> Ed K7AAT
> >
>
> Ref Mouser I too finally got in touch with them via email
> and they said they would be happy to put me on their mailist
> for a Catalog, that was about 3 months ago. No catalog
> received yet.
> Kokomo Joe

Sometimes you have to wait for the next printing. You should have
asked for their CDROM, too.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

131. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 14:57:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43C91144.E404F5F5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11666
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

Jayseebee wrote:
>
> Actually we (retired and Ex ATT,Bell,SBC and now ATT again) used to do a
> frequency run test with an audio signal generator and a receive
> measuring device at the far end. If needed we would put in a equalizing
> unit (Wescom, Teltrend, etc) that we could adjust the 300-to 3khz slope
> (sometimes up to 8khz for audio program loops for radio broadcast) with
> to make all frequencies as flat as possible or boost the level of the
> freqs as needed. You can get even more technical in the time delay at
> different frequencies on the same copper path traveling from one end to
> the other. Lets see what this stirs up.
>
> JCB

I was a US Army broadcast engineer at Ft Greely, AK back in the early
'70s. Our AFRN network feed came through the "White Alice" microwave
network. By the time it reached our station the level was so low that I
had to use a spare magnetic phono preamp from our old transcription
turntable to bring the feed up to line level. Before that, when they
went from network to live, or back to the network they had to reset the
levels. Repeated requests were made to fix the feed, but we were always
told that the level was ok in Fairbanks, and the problem must be on our
end of the feed because the phones worked.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

132. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 16:48:12 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BFEE6B4C.2287F%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 11667
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

On 1/14/06 6:57 AM, in article 43C91144.E404F5F5@earthlink.net, "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Jayseebee wrote:
>>
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> levels. Repeated requests were made to fix the feed, but we were always
> told that the level was ok in Fairbanks, and the problem must be on our
> end of the feed because the phones worked.

As I recall, the telco-techno correct language for that is: "the trouble is leaving here ok," which is used almost as often as: "trouble came clear while kicking bay."

Don

133. Re: economical bandpass audio filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 17:11:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mubis1lnrvsntjqf6q3nqbefft2i0j26h8@4ax.com>
Source record: 11668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc

On 9 Jan 2006 18:37:49 -0800, dances_with_barkadas@yahoo.com wrote:

>seek recommendations. for voice intelligibility enhancement on a
>orderwire copper-pair.
>
>professional marine application. sturdiness is more important than
>bleeding-edge performance.
>
http://history.acusd.edu/gen/sespics/362-22.JPEG

134. FS: Heathkit Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 19:49:56 UTC
From: Richard Reese <reeser@gemair.com>
Message-ID: <gelis1p3jutnp091hte8ve6dqtefn8b3ne@4ax.com>
Source record: 11669

If you need any Heathkit Manuals please visit my website at www.gemair.com/~reeser

73
Dick
WA4PLL

135. FA: 4w1000 amplifier and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-14 23:13:05 UTC
From: MIKE <revellm@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5Afyf.8840$dW3.4247@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11670

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7581825497

136. FS: Icom Mic SM-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-15 11:00:17 UTC
From: Steve <sahd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sKydnVVPx6TetlfeRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11671

Have a good condition Icom Mic SM-8 with the two mic cords.
No original box.

$100 plus shipping

Steve

137. WTB: Ant. and Manual for TrueTime GPS-TMD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-15 18:10:27 UTC
From: NE8S <garwonko@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <newyf.7835$ZA2.2516@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11672

I am looking for an Antenna and Manual for the TrueTime Model 505-106
GPS-TMD, GPS Synchronized Timing Module/Receiver. The Antenna employs a
15-pin DB connector on the end of its interconnecting cable.

Thanks for passing the word along the network.

Gar

NE8S

ne8s@earthlink.net

138. FS Kenwood TS-480SAT Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-15 20:52:09 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TByyf.3076$ZE.472@dukeread11>
Source record: 11673

FS Mint Kenwood TS-480SAT with over $500 worth of accessories including the
VGS-1 Voice Guide and Storage Unite, the SO-3 TCXO Unit,
the YF-107C 500 Hz CW Filter, the YF-107CN 270 Hz CW Filter, and the
YF-107SN 1.8 KHz SSB Filter. Cost over $1,500 current prices.
My price is $1,025 including shipping to lower 48. Also included is the
original boxes for the transceiver and the power cord, manual, hand mic ,
etc.
It all works perfect and looks new. Less than 100 hours on the rig. Also
have an as new Kenwood PS-53 for sale. The PS has the
original boxes and manual. Price is $175. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

139. RadioPirates Forum Check It Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-15 22:13:27 UTC
From: DJboutit <Recordking@Hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bOzyf.16166$SD1.3105@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 11674

A community for Pirate Radio enthusiasts to discuse this great hobby and
too meet other people interested in Pirate Radio
http://radiopirates.ny-cp.net/index.php

140. Re: Very costley receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-16 01:46:19 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <MVCyf.15195$vH5.805099@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 11675

Ed wrote:
> "Clark" <CP@comcast.net> wrote in
> news:sM-dnUtWI4Fd4lXenZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ICOM-Race-Police-Scanners-with-TV-for-NASCAR_W0QQit
>>emZ5853423154QQcategoryZ14956QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
>
>
> Clark, Did you should read that listing carefully? That price includes
> not only 104 of those receivers, but a 5K generator and a 24 foot
> concession trailer.
>
>
> Ed

Maybe they come free with the first receiver....? :-)

Ken

141. Help: Icom 756pro II or III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-16 02:02:56 UTC
From: Steve <sahd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <FI-dnbeeXLFPY1feRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11676

I am in need of someone with a Icom 756pro or Pro II or III
service manual.
I would like to find out how to take the glass off the display?

I want to replace it because i have a scratch (Not to noticeable)
But it's still there and if possible to replace. It looks like and easy
fix.

Thanks for any help.

Steve

142. FS: Hamwave Hosting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-16 05:17:35 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <P%Fyf.99903$ME5.44632@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11677

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=925

143. FS: FLUKE IC Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-16 22:06:51 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <676os111pnmgdiq62gotgo6qaob6igoitq@4ax.com>
Source record: 11678

In my packing I found a Fluke TRENDAR 200 IC TESTCLIP that I do not need. It looks complete and includes the manual. Used for in-circuit and chip testing of most 74XX series devices. Foam rubber inside is ratty, but the plastic carrying case is like new.
$75 plus shipping.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

144. FREE: DUMB TERMINALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-16 22:07:20 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <k86os1tmin229b2968u77qes6552o7s3rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 11679

I have two working dumb terminals.
Used them on packet.

Free; but you have to come and get them.
I am in Lexington, MA

73, Dick, W1KSZ

145. Need mobile microphone for G.E. MVS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-16 23:37:58 UTC
From: gudule <gudule88@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <R_Vyf.1489$924.80300@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11681

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Model number of radio = NPFH30SS

Model number of microphone = 19B801398P4
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Thanks
R&#65533;jean
VE-2-EUI

146. Drake TR-4CW w RIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-17 15:42:31 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <034qs1ps66mvu9nlue9n63euv1g31iatjf@4ax.com>
Source record: 11682

Drake TR-4CW w RIT
Please state price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net

147. WTB TenTec Orion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-17 16:20:13 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6P8zf.5473$ZE.1205@dukeread11>
Source record: 11683

I am looking for a TenTec Orion in really nice shape. Please e-mail
condition, options, and price.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

148. Ham Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-17 17:33:25 UTC
From: Dennis <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FT9zf.4448$_c.2192@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11684

For Sale

Kenwood TS830
160-10 SSB/CW 100 watts out
good finals
comes with MC50 desk mic Manual AC power cord
asking $300 obo plus shipping from 33801

Kenwood TS780
2meter/70cm all mode base rig
10watts out
comes with Mic Manual AC power cord
asking $300 plus shipping

16ft long 2in diam 1/8th thick wall aluminum mast
asking $75 pick up only in Lakeland,Fl

Compaq Presario 1277 laptop
AMD K6-2 CPU
loaded with WinXP
fair battery built in CDROM and Floppy drive
has a Single USB port and serial port on back
comes with AC supply
asking $100 obo plus shipping

Coax LMR 400
3 75ft runs with PL259 and Ntype connectos on each end
asking $60 plus shipping
2 40ft runs with connectors
asking $50 plus shipping
please email me direct at k4oxg@tampabay,rr,com
thanks

149. Opinion of ADI mobile radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-17 17:49:56 UTC
From: Big Al <sal1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <A3azf.20$n34.470@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 11685

I'm looking for a 2 meter rig for my pickup. Are ADI rigs any good? Would I be better off buying one of the big three?

Al

150. Re: Opinion of ADI mobile radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-17 18:34:41 UTC
From: Dennis <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <5Nazf.5563$Zj7.1994@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11686

hey Al
i have never known anyone who used the ADI
but if all you want is 2meters i would suggest the Icom V8000
it is a 75watt rig and under $200 a real nice radio and easy to use
good luck
Big Al wrote:
> I'm looking for a 2 meter rig for my pickup. Are ADI rigs any good? Would I
> be better off buying one of the big three?
>
> Al
>
>

151. Kenwood TS-450s optional filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-18 15:43:09 UTC
From: Roger Rabbit <Roger.Rabbit.not.valid@aol.com>
Message-ID: <m6oss1dl23dh73bbcnfn0nbggevl40fbis@4ax.com>
Source record: 11687

My Kenwood TS-450sat has both 2.4 KHz filters installed and only the 500 Hz CW positions empty. I would like to install the YK-88SN-1 filter. Can I plug the YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz filter in one of the open positions normally used for the 500 Hz CW filter? I'm hoping to be able to use the two 2.4 KHz filters for normal operation, and then switch to the 1.8 KHz filter in the 500 setting when someone is parked closer than 3 KHz away.

Thanks in advanced..

-Michael

152. Re: Kenwood TS-450s optional filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-18 16:57:35 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <43CE737F.933FD39@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 11688

Roger Rabbit wrote:

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> 500 Hz CW positions empty. I would like to install the YK-88SN-1
> filter. Can I plug the YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz filter in one of the open
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> able to use the two 2.4 KHz filters for normal operation, and then
> switch to the 1.8 KHz filter in the 500 setting when someone is parked
> closer than 3 KHz away.
>
> Thanks in advanced..
>
> -Michael

That is exactly the way my TS-450sat is configured - works great.

I also have a YG-455CN-1 250 Hz filter in the 455 kHz slot and end up with
the best of both worlds.

Dave

153. How to open ICOM BP160 or BP-131 packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-18 17:51:08 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndssbht.1ph.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 11689

Hi guys,

I have a BP-160 and a BP-131 pack that are dead. I'd like to "refill" them with locally available batteries, but can not get them open.

I'm in Israel, so it is not possible to just order a replacment or a refill kit from the U.S. and there is NO ICOM dealer in this country.

I tried warming them with a hair dryer, but it did not seem to have any effect. If they are sealed with melted glue, eventualy the heat will open them, if they were ultrasonicly welded then I need to use a dremel :-(

I found one web site that sells replacement inserts, but there was no information I could find on the web on how to open them in the first place.

Any help would be greatfully appriciated.

Thanks in advance and 73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

154. Re: How to open ICOM BP160 or BP-131 packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-18 19:13:01 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <43CE933D.7010904@optonline.net>
Source record: 11690

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

>Hi guys,
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>I have a BP-160 and a BP-131 pack that are dead. I'd like to "refill"
>them with locally available batteries, but can not get them open.
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>refill kit from the U.S. and there is NO ICOM dealer in this country.
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>I tried warming them with a hair dryer, but it did not seem to have
>any effect. If they are sealed with melted glue, eventualy the heat
>will open them, if they were ultrasonicly welded then I need to use
>a dremel :-(
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>I found one web site that sells replacement inserts, but there was no
>information I could find on the web on how to open them in the first
>place.
>
>Any help would be greatfully appriciated.
>
>Thanks in advance and 73,
>
>Geoff.
>
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>
Hi Geoff, I believe they are ultrasonically welded together. What does
work (most of the time)
is to put the battery pack in the freezer and let it stay in there for
an hour or so.
When you take it out I usually put it on a solid floor with a "smack".
DON'T throw it, smack it down.
Most times this works fine.
If you smack it to hard, you may crack the case. Even if you get it
opened a little bit you can usually
split it further with a flat blade screwdriver. I have been doing this
for many years now, usually with good results.
In the days of the Icom IC-2AT or the IC-02ATs, the battery pack was
screwed together making it super easy
to refill it. Good Luck to you..
73

Gen. J. O'Neill
SG1

155. Great FT-102 Station FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-18 23:29:06 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9bAzf.5753$ZE.177@dukeread11>
Source record: 11691

I have for sale a nice Malcomized Yaesu FT-102 Station:
1. FT-102 fully Malcomized by Malcolm Eiselman, NC4L, with little use since work was done 8/26/03. Over $600 charge. Transceiver has AM/FM Board, XF-455C CW Filter not installed, Handmic, Power Cable, Original Manual. Works great, 200 watts out. Cosmetically, it is very good. It does have a few small
scratches around front trim, but not bad. Front Panel and Cabinet are in great condition. Also has 455 IF AM Filter installed.
All documentation from Mal included. Price is $775;
2. FV-102DM Synthesized digital VFO with Memories. Very stable. It has also been gone over by Malcolm in Dec. 2005 and works perfectly.
Cosmetically, it is very good. It comes with original manual and all cables. Price is $375;
3. FC-102 Antenna Tuner. In as new condition with Original Box. Works Perfect and looks new. Meter lights work. Comes with Original Manual and the cable for the the meter lights. Very little use. Price is$325
Shipping from 79602 extra. Package price for all items listed is $1375.
Digital Pictures available. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

156. Re: How to open ICOM BP160 or BP-131 packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-19 03:33:49 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <43CF089D.2010305@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 11692

Put them in a freezer for a couple of hours, THEN put a utility knife
blade on the seam, and tap a couple of times with a small hammer...
Works great with the older Standard battery packs and I don't see why
it shouldn't with old Icom battery packs...

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:
> Hi guys,
>
> I have a BP-160 and a BP-131 pack that are dead. I'd like to "refill"
> them with locally available batteries, but can not get them open.
>
> I'm in Israel, so it is not possible to just order a replacment or a
> refill kit from the U.S. and there is NO ICOM dealer in this country.
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> I tried warming them with a hair dryer, but it did not seem to have
> any effect. If they are sealed with melted glue, eventualy the heat
> will open them, if they were ultrasonicly welded then I need to use
> a dremel :-(
>
> I found one web site that sells replacement inserts, but there was no
> information I could find on the web on how to open them in the first
> place.
>
> Any help would be greatfully appriciated.
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> Thanks in advance and 73,
>
> Geoff.
>

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Bob N9LVU

157. FS: Standard Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-19 03:48:56 UTC
From: muddy <mikebothe@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <I_Dzf.3789$Hd4.3468@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11693

c228 (2m/220) (function button does not work)
c558a (2m/440)
3 standard 1000mA batteries
2 maha 1000mA batteries
desk charger

$250

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Mike
DL1000 (WarthogII) UKRMMA#22
Skype: mikebothe

158. FS: Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-19 03:49:54 UTC
From: muddy <mikebothe@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <C%Dzf.3790$Hd4.653@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11694

The ICOM R100 covers 100 kHz to 1856 MHz in AM, FM and FM-Wide. It has an an LCD display and tuning via knob, keypad or 100 memories. The rear panel has 3 antenna inputs.

This receiver is NOT cellular blocked. $300 + shipping.

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Mike
DL1000 (WarthogII) UKRMMA#22
Skype: mikebothe

159. Re: Ham Radio, How I got caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-19 13:29:40 UTC
From: CriticalMass <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <AM-dnaIbMsvZCVLenZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@gvtc.com>
Source record: 11695
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

pancake wrote:

> Most hams act like fuckin' boy scouts. If I could make kids fall off
> their bikes by keying up, I might wanna get my ticket.

And, you think acting like a "boy scout" is bad? I'd a whole lot rather be approached by a "boy scout" stranger than anyone who thinks they're weird.

Get your head on straight.

160. FA:100p+Atwater-Kent Service Manual+ more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-19 14:34:09 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <BrNzf.274613$qk4.18092@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A 108 page Atwater Kent service model covering several models + other stuff too; see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, heytubeguy

161. Re: Kenwood TS-450s optional filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-19 16:37:23 UTC
From: Roger Rabbit <Roger.Rabbit.not.valid@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7sfvs1l7na5ns9pjg5kpnn7qgeekkin6b9@4ax.com>
Source record: 11697

On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 11:57:35 -0500, Dave Holford
<holford@sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>Roger Rabbit wrote:
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>>
>> My Kenwood TS-450sat has both 2.4 KHz filters installed and only the
>> 500 Hz CW positions empty. I would like to install the YK-88SN-1
>> filter. Can I plug the YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz filter in one of the open
>> positions normally used for the 500 Hz CW filter? I'm hoping to be
>> able to use the two 2.4 KHz filters for normal operation, and then
>> switch to the 1.8 KHz filter in the 500 setting when someone is parked
>> closer than 3 KHz away.
>>
>> Thanks in advanced..
>>
>> -Michael
>
>That is exactly the way my TS-450sat is configured - works great.
>
>I also have a YG-455CN-1 250 Hz filter in the 455 kHz slot and end up with
>the best of both worlds.
>
>Dave

I ordered the YK-88SN-1 from HRO yesterday after reading your
reply. It looks like the YG-455CN-1 has been discontinued. Inrad has
a similar filter available for the Kenwood 450, but it is $155.00.
Perhaps I'll watch Ebay for awhile and see what comes up.

Thanks for your help.

-Michael

162. FA:Motorola HT750 UHF Portable Radio w/Charger-Good Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 06:06:09 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <i6%zf.669$MJ.444@fed1read07>
Source record: 11548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:Motorola HT750 UHF Portable Radio w/Charger-Good Condition

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7582488806&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

163. FA:UHF Radius CT250 Portable Radio-Wide Range 403-470 MHz-Charger Included-Good Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 06:15:34 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Sd%zf.670$MJ.424@fed1read07>
Source record: 11549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:UHF Radius CT250 Portable Radio-Wide Range 403-470 MHz-Charger Included-Good Condition

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7582493547&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

164. Selling 10 years worth of paging stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 06:28:33 UTC
From: FreqZ <Freqz911@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1137738513.603350.279350@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11550

I'm finally getting the time to getting around to selling all the paging stuff I've used in my repair business. I would say probably 10 years worth of stuff all in rubber maids :-)

I'll be putting a bunch up on ebay But I figured I'd drop by here first to see if anyone is looking for anything special ??

What do you need ??? I've got it all

I also have a Very Nice Marconi 2967 with just about all the options unlocked on it up for sale too. Taking offers on that .

165. complete UHF repeater for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 07:06:29 UTC
From: STEVE TROOK <STROOK@OPTONLINE.NET>
Message-ID: <SY%zf.1608$zz1.1024@fe08.lga>
Source record: 11551

Brand new uhf repeater.. Icom F221S radios..... cellwave 6 cavity duplexer cat200b controller. over $1400 invested. all new!! 1 month old. Need to sell for $$. e-mail me if interested. currently programmed for 446.625/441.625 pl 136.5 45 watts.

strook@optonline.net

166. FS: Expanded Spectrum Time Machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 11:13:43 UTC
From: David J Windisch <davidjw@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <HB3Af.28626$Q11.3007@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 11552

Record and play back 80KHz of your favorite h-f band.

FS: Expanded Spectrum "Time Machine" ready to go on 40-30-20-15-10M, with
90MHz Flash Crystal, LO1, Daughter Board, 9 xtals, RS-232 programming cable,
wallpig.

See:
http://www.expandedspectrumsystems.com/
http://www.expandedspectrumsystems.com/prod4.html
http://www.expandedspectrumsystems.com/prod2.html

$150 or near offer.

73 Dave N3HE

167. Re: FS Kenwood TS-480SAT Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 14:51:19 UTC
From: Serge <rv3apm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1137768679.608618.6010@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11553

Hello Charlie

Interesting TS480SAT...
It not sold else?

What would be shipping to Moscow, Russia
withUSPS global express EMS?

Payment - Western Union.

73!
Serge, RV3APM

168. Service manual for a FT-290 R/II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 18:55:03 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <dl2mrb@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <43d13263$0$21030$9b4e6d93@newsread2.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 11554

Seeking for a service manual for my FT-290 R/II on the net to download.
Where can I find one, www.mods.dk doesn't have one.

Regards,

Ralf
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Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB

169. Yaesu FT-857 vs. FT-897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 20:54:05 UTC
From: west <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <N5cAf.10445$Zj7.6849@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11555

Does the Yaesu FT-897 essentially have the same receiver & transmitter as the FT-857? If yes, then why does the 897 weigh about 40% more? Besides battery operation what does the 897 have over the 857? Thanks in advance for any comments.

Cordially,
west
AF4GC

170. Re: Service manual for a FT-290 R/II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 21:10:38 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <ilcAf.39$Me5.31@trnddc05>
Source record: 11556

"Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB" <dl2mrb@arcor.de> wrote in message
news:43d13263$0$21030$9b4e6d93@newsread2.arcor-online.net...
> Seeking for a service manual for my FT-290 R/II on the net to download.
> Where can I find one, www.mods.dk doesn't have one.
>
> Regards,
>
> Ralf
> --
> Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB
I ordered mine from W7FG as I recall,
Dale W4OP

171. FA - Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 21:15:38 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <%pcAf.735$e9.433@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11557

PRO-2006 w/full Opto 456 & Pobe software:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5857185664&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

PRO-2006:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5857187353&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Uniden BC-895XLT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5857188554&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

172. Re: Yaesu FT-857 vs. FT-897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-20 23:57:01 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9751A27E2178Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 11558

> Does the Yaesu FT-897 essentially have the same receiver & transmitter
> as the FT-857? If yes, then why does the 897 weigh about 40% more?
> Besides battery operation what does the 897 have over the 857? Thanks
> in advance for any comments.

Never used either, but have seen both up close. Off hand, I can see
that the larger housing, with internal brackets to hold batteries, plus the
larger display, would be contributing a lot to the weight difference.

Ed K7AAT

173. Looking for 220 duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 01:23:03 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <no-spam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43d18d09$0$58074$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

We are in the process of reviving the band in our area and would be very interested in finding a set of 220 Duplexers..

Any of you have an old defunct 220 repeater laying around you want to part out?

Jim..

kb6zop at manicarcade (dot) com

Thanks!

174. Looking for 220 Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 01:24:26 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <no-spam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43d18d5c$0$58102$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11560
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

We are in the process of reviving the band in our area and would be very interested in finding a set of 220 Duplexers but can't fathom the guy's price on eBay..

Any of you have an old defunct 220 repeater laying around you want to part out?

Jim..

kb6zop at manicarcade (dot) com

Thanks!

175. FA: Motorola P110 UHF Portables X3 with Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 06:09:10 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <SdkAf.837$MJ.637@fed1read07>
Source record: 11561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola P110 UHF Portables X3 with Chargers

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7583626672&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

176. FA: 3-Each MTX9000's-Motorola 900 MHz Band Portables w/Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 06:13:04 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <whkAf.838$MJ.574@fed1read07>
Source record: 11562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 3-Each MTX9000's - Motorola 900 MHz Band Portables w/Chargers

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7583631419&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

177. Astron RS-35M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 06:20:16 UTC
From: Howard W3CQH <hgorden@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ppWdnWSNDt49T0zenZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11563

Need some help - ammeter does not function - voltmeter seems to be OK - anybody have a schematic and parts list?

178. Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 07:07:06 UTC
From: kelvin_cool_ohm <kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid>
Message-ID: <Xns97521A1E6BF9kelvincoolohmnoemail@localhost>
Source record: 11564

A friend of mine inherited some HAM gear when his father passed away. He, himself, is not a HAM. He needs to find a home for his father's equipment. He is willing to give it to anyone who will pay the shipping or pick it up at his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to the car crusher in an old car (his only other option). I offered to post pictures of the stuff, but I need to know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on their website?

Rick

179. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 07:54:34 UTC
From: "J. Teske" <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6dp3t1t0pmhfl2unhfcr71gl3jt7oie1l5@4ax.com>
Source record: 11565

On Sat, 21 Jan 2006 07:07:06 GMT, "kelvin_cool_ohm"
<kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid> wrote:

>A friend of mine inherited some HAM gear when his father
>passed away. He, himself, is not a HAM. He needs to find
>a home for his father's equipment. He is willing to give
>it to anyone who will pay the shipping or pick it up at
>his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would
>rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to
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>know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this
>NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries
>portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
>their website?

Some clue as to where your friend is located, at least to state may find someone local who would grab it up. You also may wish to get the nomenclature which might be a good hint for the rest of us as to what is valuable and what is recycler material. You might also check Ebay. There are often ads with just the dilemma you pose...inherited equipment. There are many afficionados who do bid on this. Look for brand names such as Heath (or Heathkit) Hammarlund, Collins, Hallicrafter, Nationa Receiver, Drake, Johnson Viking for which there are many ham hobbyist who restore this stuff. Check out Ebay, plug some of those names or ham transmitter into it. Also try the words ham receiver, ham transceiver and see if any of this is recognizable. Some of this stuff is very heavy so some folks might think twice about having it shipped unless they could have the option of a local pickup or maybe a couple hundred miles drive with an SUV or truck. There are a few guys who buy whole estates, fix up and resell this stuff to folks interested in antique radios (which means almost anything before the transistorr era. Equipment for the 50'/60's are particularly interesting to many. More modern equipment, being simply used vice antique will sell or not sell based upon its intrinsic merits. If you give us a city, we might be able to provide you with a point of contact for a nearby radio club whose members could help you.

W3JT, Jon in MD
>
>Rick

180. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 10:27:43 UTC
From: iwouldntknow <iwouldntknow@iwouldntknow.nospam.no>
Message-ID: <3o24t1tbi9v5i9m6opobiiep30r195euk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 11566

Hi Rick,

best would be to find a reliable ham who can help you with valuing the stuff. Find one through one of the local radioclubs (addresses via www.arrl.org for example). If he want to do it the easy way, donate the equipment to some type of charity which can handle the sale. http://www.wb2jkj.org/ is one which I see advertising all the time, check them out. If all else fails - call your local NPR radio station, most will accept donations. Some of this old stuff can be very valuable when sold on Ebay but it takes some knowledge.

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>it to anyone who will pay the shipping or pick it up at
>his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would
>rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to
>the car crusher in an old car (his only other option).
>I offered to post pictures of the stuff, but I need to
>know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this
>NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries
>portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
>their website?
>
>Rick

181. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 14:47:01 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FPrAf.408$1n4.265@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11567

"kelvin_cool_ohm" <kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid> wrote in message
news:Xns97521A1E6BF9kelvincoolohmnoemail@localhost...
>A friend of mine inherited some HAM gear when his father
> passed away. He, himself, is not a HAM. He needs to find
> a home for his father's equipment. He is willing to give
> it to anyone who will pay the shipping or pick it up at
> his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would
> rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to
> the car crusher in an old car (his only other option).
> I offered to post pictures of the stuff, but I need to
> know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this
> NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries
> portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
> their website?
>
> Rick

Where are you located?
Glad to help out if you are in the Portland, Oregon area.

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... Hank

http://home.earthlink.net/~horedson
http://home.earthlink.net/~w0rli

182. opening yaesu battery case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 18:02:02 UTC
From: Robin Watson <robinw@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <tGuAf.19264$vH5.893182@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 11568

I have frozen the FNB28 battery case to open it up, and it has worked perfectly, but when replacing the rechargable cells, do you keep the components such as the thermal overload etc in the case, or has freezing destroyed them?

183. Re: opening yaesu battery case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 18:12:21 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <43D27985.4030608@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 11569

Wire all EXACTLY the same way, just replace the cells out....
I have done this with my Standard packs, and doubled the capacity by
switching to better cells with the same dimensions....

Robin Watson wrote:
> I have frozen the FNB28 battery case to open it up, and it has worked
> perfectly, but when replacing the rechargable cells, do you keep the
> components such as the thermal overload etc in the case, or has freezing
> destroyed them?

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Bob N9LVU

184. FS: CW Fox-Tango Crystal Filter for Yeasu FT-757GX / FT-767GX, 250 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 18:27:06 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mnowlen@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <d5v4t1hrb53njqvj327u4sr0cbdhcg94n3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: Fox-Tango Model S102-025 250 Hz CW Crystal Filter for Yeasu
models FT-757GX / FT-767GX. With original box.

$50 includes shipping in US.

Specifications:
1. Ultimate rejection: > 80 dB
2. Ripple: < 2 dB
3. Typical insertion loss: 250 Hz: < 9 dB dB
4. Zin/Zout: 2000 ohms
Physical: 36 x 22 x 20 mm
Reference 1201.1
Filter Fits By: Drop In
Bandwidth at 6dB 250
Mode CW 1 IF
Center Freq. KHz 8215.9

Please email any replies.
Thanks for reading.

Mike Nowlen
WB4UKB
mnowlen@comcast.net

185. ICOM CK-11 Cable Kit for IC435 Series Transcivers: $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 18:27:19 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mnowlen@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v7v4t15m4irnrffegdd83mmc320gnkm073@4ax.com>
Source record: 11571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

New Icom remote cable kit complete with mounting and hardware in
original box for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435:

$25 + actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

Thanks for reading
mnowlen@comcast.net

186. Re: opening yaesu battery case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-21 19:30:11 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrndt52nf.2r2.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 11572

Robin Watson wrote:
> I have frozen the FNB28 battery case to open it up, and it has worked
> perfectly, but when replacing the rechargable cells, do you keep the
> components such as the thermal overload etc in the case, or has freezing
> destroyed them?

I asked a similar question about ICOM packs (I didn't know about freezing)
and found that the problems that I had were related to corrosion,
which destroyed the microphone (ICOM had microphones in their packs
for a while, for full duplex operation) and a really cheap heat sensor
in an OEM (Periphex, circa 1995) pack whose leads broke off.

I replaced them with NiCad cells because I did not have a charger that
could charge NiMH cells properly and I had a bunch of them in the junkbox.

73,

Geoff.
--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 IL Fax: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
The trouble with being a futurist is that when people get around to believing
you, it's too late. We lost. Google 2,000,000:Hams 0.

187. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 01:01:54 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <MPAAf.1048$MJ.495@fed1read07>
Source record: 11573

Have you considered giving the gear to a Ham Radio School club ??
In San Diego, we have supplied three schools with like items.

If it is too old, then the school kids can take it to an auction or e-bay it
and apply the funds to more modern gear.

Or there are some shut in poor seniors that would be worty of a donation

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"kelvin_cool_ohm" <kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid> wrote in message
news:Xns97521A1E6BF9kelvincoolohmnoemail@localhost...
>A friend of mine inherited some HAM gear when his father
> passed away. He, himself, is not a HAM. He needs to find
> a home for his father's equipment. He is willing to give
> it to anyone who will pay the shipping or pick it up at
> his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would
> rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to
> the car crusher in an old car (his only other option).
> I offered to post pictures of the stuff, but I need to
> know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this
> NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries
> portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
> their website?
>
> Rick

188. Re: Astron RS-35M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 01:02:55 UTC
From: Gary <gary@amps_watts_volts.net>
Message-ID: <43D2D9BE.7D35A03B@amps_watts_volts.net>
Source record: 11574

Hi Howard

Here you are

http://www.repeater-builder.com/astron/astron-index.html

189. FA: Motorola MX350S Synthesized DES Encrypted VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 06:39:06 UTC
From: Spencer <spencer313@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1137911946.304591.130030@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11575

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5857659690>

Available on eBay is a complete set of four Motorola MX350S
Synthesized, DES Encrypted VHF radios. The system comes with a six
position charger/conditioner, batteries, manuals, RF test cable AND a
DES Keyloader. Because this system uses DES Encryption, it can only be
shipped to a U.S. address.

Thanks,

S

190. FS:New Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 14:08:08 UTC
From: Steve <sahd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Y7KdnXZehdFUDE7enZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11576

I have a brand new Computer forsale.

Pent 2.8 CPU
512 Memory
Onboard Video, network card, sound.
Has 160 gig Seagate 7200 rpm Hard Drive
CD/RW and DVD
3 1/2 Floppy
350 watt power supply.
Ham software installed, Radio control for most Icoms.

No Monitor

Steve

191. FA: HEATHKIT SB-220 80-10 MTR AMPLIFIER>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 14:27:30 UTC
From: cooltube <cooltube@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <IDMAf.19$Og.1@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11577
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

HEATHKIT SB-220 RF LINEAR AMPLIFIER 80-10>1K out EIMAC
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5854091442&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

192. Re: FA: HEATHKIT SB-220 80-10 MTR AMPLIFIER>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 15:38:01 UTC
From: "John E. Golden" <johnisgolden@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97536C2E7B240johnisgoldenNOSPAMsb@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 11578
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Auctions should be listed in [alt.marketplace.online.ebay]...NOT here!

193. Re: FS:New Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 15:44:19 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DqSdnTaBEL7JNU7enZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 11579

And you wanted how much?

194. Re: FS:New Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 15:57:26 UTC
From: mark <pd_dude@psdude.com>
Message-ID: <43D3AB65.BDB8AA6A@psdude.com>
Source record: 11580

what brand or home built ?
where are you ?
ship or picup only ?
callsign ?

Steve wrote:

> I have a brand new Computer forsale.
>
> Pent 2.8 CPU
> 512 Memory
> Onboard Video, network card, sound.
> Has 160 gig Seagate 7200 rpm Hard Drive
> CD/RW and DVD
> 3 1/2 Floppy
> 350 watt power supply.
> Ham software installed, Radio control for most Icoms.
>
> No Monitor
>
> Steve

195. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 18:37:09 UTC
From: RST Engineering <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <ce7b5$43d3d0ce$42512a81$29497@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 11581

It would be a great help if we knew where the equipment was located (i.e.
what corner of what state?)

If it is anywhere near Sacramento CA, the ham club at Sierra College would
be very grateful for the donation of equipment.

Jim

> "kelvin_cool_ohm" <kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid> wrote in message
> news:Xns97521A1E6BF9kelvincoolohmnoemail@localhost...
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>> passed away. He, himself, is not a HAM. He needs to find
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>> his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would
>> rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to
>> the car crusher in an old car (his only other option).
>> I offered to post pictures of the stuff, but I need to
>> know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this
>> NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries
>> portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
>> their website?
>>
>> Rick

196. Help putting TT omni VI on frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 20:29:30 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <11t7qphqcos0bab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11582

I have a TenTec Omni VI ver 3. When its exactly on frequency, It shows

X.xxx.22 or .22 high. Is there one adjustment somewhere for this so I can put it right on? Please? Thank you, please reply direct to me at radioranch@qth.com Thanks Murray K5MDM

197. A FEW...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 21:02:02 UTC
From: WD=?ISO-8859-1?B?2A==?=HCO <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <BFF94EE9.6968%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 11583

A FEW FROM: http://www.oldrigs.com
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9:13:37 AM

W5MWH DAVE ---- SIG RPT: S7

LA

For SALE - SGC MODEL ADSP DSP SPEAKER $100 + SHIPPING

KENWOOD FP-820 SPEAKER WITH FILTERS MATCH 830'S $60 + SHIPPING

NICE MEADE 2045LX TELESCOPE Schmidt Cassegrain w many extras! WILL TRADE FOR A NICE HF RIG - VALUE IS $500

318-355-3277 - Good on QRZ . com

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9:17:22 AM

KA5LYL TOD --- SIG RPT: S9

CORPUS TX

For SALE - KENWOOD TS-520 NICE CONDX 6146 FINALS WRKS PERFECT Includes: MANUAL PWR CORD $275

Looking for - KENWOOD TS-120 OR 130 IN EXCELLENT CONDX MAY TRADE TS-520

361-334-4635 - Good on QRZ . com

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9:19:44 AM

KC5VQW STAN ---- SIG RPT: S7

HARRISON ARK

For SALE - ICOM SM-6 MIC $60

STAND ALONE TEN TEC MODEL 299 VOICE SYNTH $90

870-741-6190

ï¿½

9:23:33 AM

W5RLW BOB --- SIG RPT: S3

For SALE - ICOM IC-7000 $1350

405-348-7254 - Good on QRZ . com

ï¿½

9:25:46 AM

WN5P CLINT ---- SIG RPT: S7

Looking for - A NICE ICOM IC-208H HI POWER DUAL BANDER FOR MOBILE

361-729-2769 - Good on QRZ . com

A LOT MORE AT: http://www.oldrigs.com

198. Upgrading from Tech Plus to General

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 21:58:16 UTC
From: Big Al <nospamsal1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <ceTAf.43$Xi2.9425@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 11584

How do I go about this?

Al

199. Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 22:10:58 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <HMudneUWRbBGn0nenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This question does not fit perfectly into any rec.radio.amateur newsgroup so I'll cross-post it to three groups and hope someone can help me.

The question involves the dangers of RF energy from HF, VHF, and UHF rigs around automobile electronics.

I am installing a Yaesu FT-857D in a 1997 Mazda B4000 truck -- 4.0L V6, 4WD, 5-speed, with extended cab.

The control head for the 857 is separated and mounted on the plastic bezel around the gear shift lever. The rig is mounted on the floor under the driver's seat.

Underneath the truck, on the rocker panel just beneath the seatbelt anchor point, is a factory-made hole in the floor. This hole is closed with a removable rubber plug. I ran the radio's power lead through this rubber plug, along the frame, into the engine compartment where I attached the positive lead to the battery and the negative lead to chassis ground.

I planned to run the antenna leads out through the same hole then run them along the frame into the sidewall of the bed to the rear of the truck where I will mount a VHF/UHF antenna in one rear stake hole and an ATAS-120 in the other rear stake hole, using the GeoTools mount:
http://www.geotool.com/antmount.htm

I took the truck in for service last week and the service advisor gave me a long lecture about keeping the coax away from the air bag and away from the seatbelt retractor. He told me the retractor has a small explosive charge in it that can be set off by radiation from coax. Ditto for the airbag.

The route I planned for the coax takes it right next to the seatbelt retractor and I am now re-thinking my installation. I could route the coax from underneath the driver's seat directly to the back of the cab and drill a hole in the floorboard, centered on the cab at the back wall of the cab, and run the coax out of that hole. This would get a foot or more separation between the coax and the retractor.

I plan to ground the hell out of this installation.
-- The power lead is grounded to the frame in the engine compartment.
-- I have a 10 gauge pigtail -- one end will be bolted under one of the bolts that attaches the seat frame to the floorboard and the other end will be bolted to the 857 chassis.
-- The antenna mounts bolt directly onto the chassis; I will sand off the paint and use star washers to get good contacts at these mounting points.

Also, I will use double-shielded RG-8X for the coax.

I see a lot of trucks like mine (the B4000 is the same truck as the Ford Ranger) with CB installations -- I have never stopped anyone and asked but it seems to me the normal CB installation is nowhere near as good as mine and they don't seem to have problems. Of course, I'm running 100 watts and they are running only 5 (right???).

Has anyone out there had experience with HF mobile installations in the Mazda or Ranger pickups?

Thanks for your assistance.

200. WTB =G.E. MICROPHONE + SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 22:42:43 UTC
From: gudule <gudule88@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <JKTAf.362$ft2.28913@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11587

For a GE MVS VHF commercial mobile radio Model NPFH30SS
Microphone needed part number = 19B801398P4
Thanks
R&#65533;jean VE-2-EUI

201. searching for Stabilock 4031 modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 22:47:29 UTC
From: Bernd Maestling <bernd@west.de>
Message-ID: <dr1229fbq2@news.bawue.net>
Source record: 11586

Hello,
I'm looking for a source for Stabilock 4031 modules.

The parts I'm searching for are:
Monitor Control module 236 062
Tracking IF module 229 034

Any feedback would be appreciated.

73
Bernd
DM5BM

202. Re: Upgrading from Tech Plus to General

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 22:53:01 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q1UAf.43661$0G.19366@dukeread10>
Source record: 11588

"Big Al" <nospamsal1@qwest.net> wrote in message news:ceTAf.43$Xi2.9425@news.uswest.net...
> How do I go about this?

Take and pass the General Class written exam.

203. Re: FS:New Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-22 23:54:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <bm68t1l37pu3l3bmn7vlno5ugsopi2sk90@4ax.com>
Source record: 11589

On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 09:08:08 -0500, "Steve" <sahd@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I have a brand new Computer forsale.
>
>Pent 2.8 CPU
>512 Memory
>Onboard Video, network card, sound.
>Has 160 gig Seagate 7200 rpm Hard Drive
>CD/RW and DVD
>3 1/2 Floppy
>350 watt power supply.
>Ham software installed, Radio control for most Icoms.
>
>No Monitor
>
>Steve
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>

That looks like about $6-700 at the local CompUSA. With rebates, maybe
lower. Your price?

bob
k5qwg

204. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 00:36:57 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehjgrf2rdbu001@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe S. wrote:

> I plan to ground the hell out of this installation.
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You ought to think the hell out of your grounding plans first.

Remember, "grounding" simply provides a current path that did not exist before. This can be good or it can be bad. Know what current is flowing and where and why. "Grounding" stuff willy-nilly is not good engineering. Make the current go where *you* want it to go or not go.

Bill, W6WRT
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205. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 00:57:16 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9753ACBC6F0E2spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 11591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It sounds to me like the only issue you might have is the coax running near that seatbelt retractor. The thing that puzzles me is this guy telling you there is a small explosive charge in the seatbelt retractor. I never heard of such thing in my 30+ years of doing radio installations. I would like to hear from anyone else here who has! I sure have no idea what the purpose of this charge would be.

Ed

206. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 01:42:54 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <ywWAf.13204$Zj7.5741@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They are the latest things, called "pre-tensioners" they fire along with
the airbags. I would think that routing the coax as far away as possible
and making sure the radio and the antenna base (and antenna end of coax
shield) are securely grounded would be sufficient.

He should carefully check all options to see if their is a way to avoid
most of the wiring loom in the vehicle.

The use of the stake mounts, concerns me because they might not ensure
mettalic grounding of the antenna. I would make sure the antenna is
grounded to the truck bed and the truck bed to the vehicle frame by
short <1/8 wavelength wires.

Ed wrote:

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>near that seatbelt retractor. The thing that puzzles me is this guy
>telling you there is a small explosive charge in the seatbelt retractor. I
>never heard of such thing in my 30+ years of doing radio installations. I
>would like to hear from anyone else here who has! I sure have no idea
>what the purpose of this charge would be.
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> Ed
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

207. FS Amp keying buffer for TS-480SAT/HX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 02:52:46 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <%xXAf.1831$2o5.1092@dukeread11>
Source record: 11593

I have for sale a brand new never used Riley's Accessories Amplifier Keying Buffer for the Kenwood TS480SAT/HX. I has the mini din plug for the radio and the RCA jack for the amp. It comes with the Instructions. Price is $20 plus $4.00 shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

208. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 04:03:41 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <u8l8t1humttu9qcka8337j0tj604jkr9po@4ax.com>
Source record: 11594

On 23 Jan 2006 00:57:16 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
wrote:

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> It sounds to me like the only issue you might have is the coax running
>near that seatbelt retractor. The thing that puzzles me is this guy
>telling you there is a small explosive charge in the seatbelt retractor. I
>never heard of such thing in my 30+ years of doing radio installations. I
>would like to hear from anyone else here who has! I sure have no idea
>what the purpose of this charge would be.
>
>
> Ed

I would check with the Mazda dealer for a technical service bulletin
on radio installations. I know Chrysler does a great job in this
area. Because of all the computers, etc. in cars and trucks today I
would think most of the manufacturers would provide the same thing.

Dick

209. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+ Portable Radio-UHF-Voice Storage-Very Nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 06:45:10 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bX_Af.1207$MJ.511@fed1read07>
Source record: 11595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+ Portable Radio-UHF-Voice Storage-Very Nice

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7584195567&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

210. FA: 4-EA "NEW" MOTOROLA RADIUS PALM MICROPHONES-HMN3008A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 06:46:48 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IY_Af.1208$MJ.154@fed1read07>
Source record: 11596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-EA "NEW" MOTOROLA RADIUS PALM MICROPHONES-HMN3008A

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7584038671&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

211. FA:Pair-MOTOROLA P110-UHF PORTABLE RADIOS w/CHARGERS-NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 06:49:06 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <S__Af.1209$MJ.414@fed1read07>
Source record: 11597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:Pair-MOTOROLA P110-UHF PORTABLE RADIOS w/CHARGERS-NICE

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7584199955&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

212. FA: 4-EA "NEW" Motorola Microphones-HMN3008A w/LED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 06:56:46 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <06%Af.1211$MJ.128@fed1read07>
Source record: 11448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-EA "NEW" Motorola Microphones-HMN3008A w/LED

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7584038671&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

213. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 15:04:28 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <66idnRrSFeXkbUneRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Coax should have no rf current on the outside of the cable assuming a
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> around the gear shift lever. The rig is mounted on the floor under the
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> positive lead to the battery and the negative lead to chassis ground.
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> Thanks for your assistance.
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214. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 16:07:50 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehkhyv3wp07005@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Amos Keag wrote:

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Nonsense.

Current on the outside of the coax is caused by imbalance in the
antenna. A good ground will not get rid of it, in fact it may well be
the cause if the ground has a different impedance than the antenna.

Bill, W6WRT
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215. FS - Buxcom Rascal GLX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 16:12:15 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Af7Bf.36$sj7.25@fe08.lga>
Source record: 11450

I have a used-but-as-new Buxcom Rascal GLX (model RIC8PD... see here:
http://www.packetradio.com/RCBL.htm) sound card interface set up for the
Icom 746PRO. The unit works just as it should but is excess to my needs.

$30 + shipping

John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

216. Re: Upgrading from Tech Plus to General

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 18:07:48 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <ai8o@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <dr366d$5llv$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 11452

Find aVE in your Area.
Tech PLUS (someone who was a 5 WPM morse Novice who upgraded to Tech by taking the General class test), only needs to do some paperwork at a VE test session.

Dan
AI8O

"Big Al" <nospamsal1@qwest.net> wrote in message news:ceTAf.43$Xi2.9425@news.uswest.net...
> How do I go about this?
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> Al
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217. FS: REAL NICE HAMMARLUND HQ180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 18:47:00 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <t49at1h1pv4enuhipu7qfr0kufqu8kmrvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 11453

FS: REAL NICE HAMMARLUND HQ180

Great cosmetic and electrical shape, just realigned. I am presently using this receiver on on 75/160M AM. Plays great, looks great. Has been retubed, old/defective components replaced, and cleaned. Tested from 540 khz to 30 Mhz and it pulls in signals as well as an FT1000MP sitting next to it. Stable and calibrated. On AM it has better selectivity and audio than the MP. On sideband it sounds good and has minimal drift. Has aftermarket clock, includes manual. Looks every bit as good as the pictures (which will be emailed on request).

Price is $425.00. I prefer not to ship this, due to risk of damage by carrier. I am in the Kansas City area and will drive 100 mile radius to meet buyer. I will ship if you insist, but cost of double boxing, packing materials, and freight charges are responsibility of buyer. I do not intend to make money on the packing/shipping, just want to make sure the item arrives at your location without damage or hassles!

I also have the matching S200 speaker (sounds GREAT) in equally good cosmetic/electrical condition. Inquire if interested.

Send me your email address and I'll send photos and answer any questions.

73
Dan
K0DAN
"k0dan-at-comcast-dot-net"

218. Re: Upgrading from Tech Plus to General

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-23 19:14:24 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <11taase54b9741b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11454

Big Al wrote:
> How do I go about this?
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Show up at some event (club meeting/hamfest/a pre-announced gathering) that has made it clear that Volunteer Examiners will be giving tests to those who wish to upgrade on XX date. Bring a copy of your license plus the original, bring the fee for testing/don't forget your birth certificate and picture ID card. Study. Good luck.

219. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 00:01:28 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <f-CdncUKkezf80jeRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:66idnRrSFeXkbUneRVn-rQ@comcast.com...
>I use the through hole in the floor of my Ranger [Ford] as you describe.

Thanks -- what year is your Ranger? What bands and power are you running?
Where is your antenna mounted? Ever had any malfunctions caused by RF?

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>> Thanks for your assistance.
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220. FS Heil mic Cable for TS-480

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 01:34:48 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5vfBf.2565$2o5.2423@dukeread11>
Source record: 11456

I have for sale an as new Heil mic cable for the Kenwood TS-480SAT/HX. It is the CC-1-K-M modular
cable. It cost $36 new plus shipping. My price is $26 shipped in continental USA. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

221. Re: Upgrading from Tech Plus to General

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 03:19:24 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <oridnbYM07pdAUjeRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11457

"Big Al" <nospamsal1@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:ceTAf.43$Xi2.9425@news.uswest.net...
> How do I go about this?
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> Al
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If you received your Technician license prior to 1987 (I think the cutoff data is sometime in April 1997), then all you have to do is bring proof of that to a VE test session, fill out the upgrade application, pay the processing fee and that's it.

If you received your Tech Plus (at times called Tech with code instead of Tech Plus) between 1987 and the restructuring of April 2000, you will need to bring proof of that to a VE test session, pay the fee, take and pass the General written test, and fill out the upgrade application.

If you received your Tech with code after the cutoff date in April 2000 and your code CSCE is more than a year old, you will have to take and pass the code again and take and pass the General written. If your code CSCE is less than a year old, you will only have to take the General written. Of course you will need to have the original and a copy of the CSCE.

For all paper work, take both the original and a copy. The VE team will need to have the copy to attach to the paperwork filed with the VEC.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

222. Navy RDR receiver (RCA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 07:17:14 UTC
From: ddl@danlan.*com
Message-ID: <1331766@news1.IPSWITCHS.CMM>
Source record: 11458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one of these boat anchors along with manual. On the off chance that anyone would want it, let me know before I start dividing it into pieces compatible with trash collection...

Dan Lanciani
ddl@danlan.*com

223. FS: pr 813s and 1625 driver in 3-ft rack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 10:12:57 UTC
From: David J Windisch <davidjw@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <J4nBf.42172$Q11.20411@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 11459

FS: pr 813s and 1625 driver in 3-ft rack

Driver and final r-f deck are completed, 80-10M c-w, ps for final must be built: have xfmr and caps, no diodes or chassis. 5 813 tubes total available.

Pix available. Sri, no part out.

$200 or near offer. Shipping/insurance extra, naturally.

73, Dave, N3HE
Cincinnati OH 45251

224. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 11:02:02 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yqmdnXirm_a1lEveRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:

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> Bill, W6WRT

Bill, the discussion is about a MOBILE installation. The antenna is end fed against ground, not a balanced dipole type.

225. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 11:04:46 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yqmdnXurm_ZWlEveRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe S. wrote:

> "Amos Keag" <A.K01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:66idnRrSFeXkbUneRVn-rQ@comcast.com...
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> Thanks -- what year is your Ranger? 2004

What bands and power are you running? 40 through 0.7 meters at full
IC-706 MK IIg output [100 watts on HF, reduced on VHF/UHF]

Where is your antenna mounted? OHF on the bed wall near the tail gate.
VHF/UHF on the cab window.

Ever had any malfunctions caused by RF? NOPE!!
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226. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 14:01:54 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <2KydnYwppqSmrkvenZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:yqmdnXurm_ZWlEveRVn-rw@comcast.com...
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Thanks. Your installation is almost identical to mine:
-- FT-857, 100 watts on HF, 25 or so on VHF/UHF
-- Antennas mounted on the rear corners of the bed, in the rear stake holes.

I'm using double-braid RG-8X.

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227. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 14:30:17 UTC
From: robbie <robbie_robot@lostinspace.com>
Message-ID: <43D639F8.9EFFB784@lostinspace.com>
Source record: 11463

go to qth.com for free ads
qrz.com

sell the gear for money and
he can make a donation
to his charity or chruch etc.

kelvin_cool_ohm wrote:

> A friend of mine inherited some HAM gear when his father
> passed away. He, himself, is not a HAM. He needs to find
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> it to anyone who will pay the shipping or pick it up at
> his place. He has no idea what any of it is, but would
> rather give it to someone who can use it than send it to
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> I offered to post pictures of the stuff, but I need to
> know where to post it so HAMs could find it. Does this
> NG have a binaries group that you guys use as a binaries
> portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
> their website?
>
> Rick

228. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 15:17:56 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D64501.132D4877@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11464

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> portal? Would someone be willing to post the pictures on
> their website?
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> Rick

It would help if you told us where you were located. The state and
city would be enough for someone to point you to a local ham or club
that could help you.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

229. Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 15:36:04 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably 15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.

I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".

I go to look at Radio Shack and they don't have anything like this anymore. They've got some really crappy plastic-tinny sounding speakers that I don't like at all, and would probably break the first time I looked at it funny.

What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days? And I hate tinny sound (like comes out of a PC-clone speaker). I refuse (just out of abhorrence of the sound) to look at any PC or PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.

Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)

Tim.

230. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 15:42:25 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1138117345.043353.204160@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sho...@trailing-edge.com wrote:
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> Tim.

I agree, the Minimus 7 speaker worked very well for shortwave listening.

231. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 16:03:11 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <0tjct1l6bpt70qsms4bu2ul0em39ck01ui@4ax.com>
Source record: 11467

On 24 Jan 2006 07:36:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

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There are several Minimus-7 speakers on Ebay right now. I just
looked.

Dick

232. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 16:57:04 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehlxr5238s2005@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Amos Keag wrote:

> Bill, the discussion is about a MOBILE installation. The antenna is
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I'm well aware of that. A 1:1 choke type balun at the antenna feed
point will make it a balanced system and the RF on the coax problem
will vanish.

Bill, W6WRT
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233. FS Kenwood TM-201B 2 mt Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 17:24:50 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IptBf.2609$2o5.1865@dukeread11>
Source record: 11469

I have for sale a Kenwood TM-201B 2 Meter MobileTransceiver. It is in nice shape and comes with the
Mobile Mounting Bracket, the Kenwood Touch Tone Mic, the Kenwood Mobile Speaker, the Power cable, and the Original Manual. It runs 45 watts of FM or as low as 5 Watts. No Tone Board.Price is $55 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

234. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 17:57:49 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <52ead$43d66736$d8c4cab4$8121@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 11470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.
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> Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
> awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)

You can find minimus-7's and 77's on eBay. I
found a couple at a yard sale last year. If you
find one and you want to upgrade it a bit,
you can go to partsexpress.com and you
can find a project there that someone did to
replace the drivers in the minimus-77's to
achieve better sound.

--Mike L.

235. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 18:00:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hoqct11h5ksqtl2jdp7msdpfk5bdfk3ho6@4ax.com>
Source record: 11471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 24 Jan 2006 07:36:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
>15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
>but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
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>Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
>awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
>Tim.
>
Buy a system like this at the thrift shop. Throw away the
electronics, keep the speakers.

http://cgi.ebay.com/RCA-RS1282-3-DISC-COMPACT-SHELF-MICRO-SYSTEM_W0QQitemZ5858440492QQcategoryZ67802QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem#ebayphotohosting

236. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 18:00:38 UTC
From: kelvin_cool_ohm <kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid>
Message-ID: <Xns975588F0CED6Ekelvincoolohmnoemail@localhost>
Source record: 11472

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in
news:43D64501.132D4877@earthlink.net:

> It would help if you told us where you were located. The state and
> city would be enough for someone to point you to a local ham or club
> that could help you.
>
Southwest Ohio, west of Dayton, near the Indiana line south of
Richmond, Indiana.

Rick

237. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 18:03:10 UTC
From: kelvin_cool_ohm <kelvin_cool_ohm@noemail.invalid>
Message-ID: <Xns9755895ECA3F7kelvincoolohmnoemail@localhost>
Source record: 11473

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@earthlink.net> wrote in
news:FPrAf.408$1n4.265@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net:

> Where are you located?
> Glad to help out if you are in the Portland, Oregon area.
>

Southwest Ohio, west of Dayton, near the Indiana line south of
Richmond, Indiana.

Rick

238. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 18:03:58 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138125838.707519.55270@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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The way 'we' the Visualize Words that make-up a Link/URL .

Some See "partsexpress.com" as : Parts Express .Com

while others see "partsexpress.com" as : Part Sex Press .Com

with both my eyes crossed - xx ~ RHF
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239. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 18:30:20 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <0nuBf.511159$084.408008@attbi_s22>
Source record: 11475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>I think Radio Shack sold them as outdoor/patio type speakers when I
>>bought them and I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7".

Tim, you might also search for the name "Optimus" Same cast Al case and speakers with internal crossover networks. Same speakers as the Minimus, different timeframe. IMHO, neither sound near as good as a good set of stereo phones, but agree that it's easier to demonstrate to visitors using the speakers.

Regards
W4ZCB

240. Good Speakers for Radio-Receiver Listening - Mainly for the Human Voice and some Music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 19:29:30 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1138130970.200836.228430@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim / TE,

Look on eBay for one of the Center Channel Speakers from a
Sound-A-Sound System that has a Wooden {Particle-Board}
Speaker Enclosure. These usually have a Pair of 4" to 5.25"
Mid-Range Speakers and a much smaller Tweeter placed
between them.

Here is an Example of a Center Channel Speakers Listed on eBay :
JBL EC25BE 2-Way Dual 5-Inch Center Channel Speaker
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5858432743
The NorthridgeTM E Series EC25BE center channel loudspeaker was
custom-designed to superbly reproduce the human voice. Many movie
soundtracks consist mainly of dialogue, so that the center speaker
shoulders the burden of filling a home theater.

"The 'SOUNDS SWEET' Communications speakers maximize intelligibility
from your transceiver, receiver or portable by reproducing only the
communications voice and shortwave music frequencies coming from your
SSB, AM or FM communication or shortwave radio."
GoTo=> http://www.soundssweet.com/
A Little "Pricey" at $99.

Also, if you are using one of the 'portable' AM/FM Shortwave Radios.
Check-Out the Kiwa "Audio" Mods for a better sound from your radio.
[The Speaker is only as 'good' as the electronics that is driving it.]
KIWA=> http://www.kiwa.com/index.html

READ - External Speaker for your Radio/Receiver
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/28336ee14f676aba

Question - You Can Hear It ?

ABOUT - The Heil "Clear Speech" DSP Speaker
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3f772c31f172d69f

If you can find one check-out the Kiwa
Multi-Band AM Pickup {MAP} Speaker with HF Filter
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5814704340

Another Speaker designed for Radio/Receivers was the
GROVE SP-200 Sound Enhancer Communications Speaker
with Audio Filter System.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5856304925
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5854880715

http://www.universal-radio.com/used/u088lrg.jpg
http://www.universal-radio.com/used/u088rear.jpg
http://www.universal-radio.com/used/sold213.html
http://www.naswa.net/journal/1997/09/equip199709

FWIW - External Speakers for the ICOM IC-R75
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/4360
Here are the Two Most Often Recommended External Speakers
for the Icom IC-R75; as suggested by the Members of ths eGroup.

#1. RCA Mini-Speaker Pro-X33AV
Radio Shack Cat #40-5000
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/1312
A shielded 2-way speaker with a 3" woofer
and a dome tweeter about 6.5" high.

#2. RCA 20-Watt Full Range Mini-Speaker
Radio Shack Cat # 40-5024
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/2031
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icomr75/message/769
A shielded full range 4" speaker. It is a Black 5" cube.

NOTE: The general comment is that both of the above external
speakers in the "Black Color" looks very sharp next to the R-75.

OTHER - Speakers mentioned frequently that are good with the R75.
* Optimus PRO-X88AV's RadioShack Cat # 40-2084.
* Barjan PROnouncer (320-25) 4".
* Radio Shack XTS 25 (40-1999A)
* Radio Shack 21-549A isn't a 'full range' music speaker. It is
a 'communication/voice' speaker.
* Minimus 7 Speaker by RadioShack 4" Speaker
* KLH 911's (2-way semi-compact at about a foot tall)
* Mocom 70 4".
* Grove SP-200B sound enhancer

NOTE - Most 'matching' Speakers offered by OEM manufactures
are basic 3"-4" Speakers in a Sealed or Ported in Metal Enclosure
designed to opperate on a few Watts output. A simple Speaker in
a tin box for $60-$120. But Hey it 'matches the Receiver and has
the OEM's 'Brand Name' on it.

READ - External Speakers for Shortwave Radio/Receivers
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c2a6bdeca0db0f0c

just my two cents worth ~ RHF
[more than you wanted to know]
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241. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 19:52:25 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e404f8671c8795d989cf3@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 11477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
shoppa@trailing-edge.com says...
> I have a nice die-cast Radio Shack bookshelf speaker I bought probably
> 15 years ago that I use on my SW/Ham radios. It's not a perfect speaker
> but it's fairly mellow, not at all tinny, and extremely durable.
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> PC-with-amplified-subwoofer crap speakers.
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> Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
> awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
> Tim.
>
>

Go to Ebay and buy used Minimus speakers...

Search for minimus, radio shack, and RCA, the last brand on them..

I have a set of the RCA and two set's of RS Minimus, and the RCA and the
newer of the two Minimus are exactly the same, except for the RCA logo.

RCA:

http://cgi.ebay.com/RCA-70-WATT-Mini-Speakers-Model-PRO-
X55AV_W0QQitemZ5857897453QQcategoryZ94907QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

BDK

242. FA Hallicrafters HT-1E and HT-2A Village Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 20:10:52 UTC
From: KA6UUP <ka6uup@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <gRvBf.21161$F_3.17674@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 11478

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5858482793
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5858492599
Thanks,
Chuck

243. FA: 2ea - MOTOROLA HT750 PORTABLE RADIO'S w/DESK CHG-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 21:26:15 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YYwBf.1354$MJ.1017@fed1read07>
Source record: 11479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 2ea - MOTOROLA HT750 PORTABLE RADIO'S w/DESK CHG-EXTRAS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7584676815&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

244. Re: Yaesu FC-707 or 700 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 21:30:48 UTC
From: Bob_990 <Bob_990.2267k3@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Bob_990.2267k3@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 11486

Sam Taylor Wrote:
> KO6JQ needs a Yaesu FC-700 or FC 707 Tuner
> Thanks
> Sam/KO6JQ

Are you still looking for a Yaesu FC-707 Antenna Tuner ??

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Bob_990

245. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 22:16:13 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <cfc30$43d6a3c7$422aad73$31899@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 11480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1138125838.707519.55270@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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> The way 'we' the Visualize Words that make-up a Link/URL .
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> Some See "partsexpress.com" as : Parts Express .Com
>
> while others see "partsexpress.com" as : Part Sex Press .Com
>
> with both my eyes crossed - xx ~ RHF

At my old job, I used to not get to Parts Express'
website for just that reason.

--Mike L.

246. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-24 23:52:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hcfdt1hutti8etusme5inhm5b19l4490e0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 24 Jan 2006 07:36:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

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>Did I mention that I don't want any PC speakers, and they all sound
>awful? (Hint, hint, DO NOT SUGGEST THIS OPTION!)
>
>Tim.
>
These sound like an old Grundig console.

http://www.cambridgesoundworks.com/store/category.cgi?category=spk_multimedia&item=c1pcwzzzz

247. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 00:47:24 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3MmdnUjzf8oHV0veRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:

> Amos Keag wrote:
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>
>>Bill, the discussion is about a MOBILE installation. The antenna is
>>end fed against ground, not a balanced dipole type.
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>
> I'm well aware of that. A 1:1 choke type balun at the antenna feed
> point will make it a balanced system and the RF on the coax problem
> will vanish.
>
> Bill, W6WRT

I give up!! Obviously my 52 years of mobile installations were all wrong!

A vertical fed against ground is by definition a perfect match for coax.
There is no need to make it a 'balanced system'. If rf exists on the
coax there is a poor ground in the system that should be addressed and
solved.

248. Re: Can someone help a non-HAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 02:23:01 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D6E0E1.FF1AE433@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11483

kelvin_cool_ohm wrote:
>
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in
> news:43D64501.132D4877@earthlink.net:
>
> > It would help if you told us where you were located. The state and
> > city would be enough for someone to point you to a local ham or club
> > that could help you.
> >
> Southwest Ohio, west of Dayton, near the Indiana line south of
> Richmond, Indiana.
>
> Rick

I used to live near that area. I spent 30 years in Middletown Ohio,
and five of those years commuting to jobs in Cincinnati. :)

My high school had a ham radio club back in the '70s. It was
Lemon-Monroe High School in Monroe Ohio.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

249. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 02:27:02 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D6E1D1.D5DDA2B8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Michael Lawson wrote:
>
> At my old job, I used to not get to Parts Express'
> website for just that reason.

The IT department wouldn't let us access "Accurate Screw Machine
Company", and they were our source for oddball electronics hardware.

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prove it.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

250. FA: MOTOROLA HT750 Portable Twoway Radio-UHF+"T" Band-16-channel-Desk Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 02:54:42 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <xLBBf.1386$MJ.885@fed1read07>
Source record: 11485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750 Portable Twoway Radio-UHF+"T" Band-16-channel-Desk Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7584740709&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

251. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 04:56:12 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehmgp04fwdc008@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Amos Keag wrote:

> I give up!! Obviously my 52 years of mobile installations were all
> wrong!
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> coax. There is no need to make it a 'balanced system'. If rf exists
> on the coax there is a poor ground in the system that should be
> addressed and solved.
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More likely you have had one year of experience 52 times.

Consider an eight foot center loaded whip on 80 meters. The feedpoint impedance of the whip is going to be very small - an ohm or two. Worked against an automobile chassis which, capacity coupled to the earth, will have an impedance of somewhere between 10-36 ohms, you will have major imbalance. No amount of "grounding" will improve the imbalance. In fact, just the opposite. The closer you come to the theoretical perfect 36 ohm ground, the worse the imbalance gets.

Now whether this is a problem in a particular installation is a different question, but the imbalance is there. The coax will have a large differential current flowing on the outside as a direct result of that imbalance. Some authors will tell you how important it is to ground the chassis of your transceiver to get rid of this current. Do that if you want, but I think it's better to keep that current away from your transceiver in the first place. A current-type choke at the whip's base will prevent that current from flowing and will keep it in the antenna and in the car's body where it belongs instead of on the outside of the coax. Done properly, your transceiver's chassis should have no RF on it to need grounding in the first place.

Bill, W6WRT
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252. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 04:58:10 UTC
From: Rob Mills <robmills@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LzDBf.318494$0l5.92605@dukeread06>
Source record: 11487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1138116964.504714.308820@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

>>> I seem to recall the name "Minimus-7" <<<

They are great, I use them on 3 of my receivers with RS DSP 40's (5 watts
out) to drive them. RM~

253. SolderSmoke14:LTSpice,feedback,PIC,diplexer,whale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 06:25:58 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1138170358.823578.319560@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11489
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Regards from London
Bill
http://www.qsl.net/n2cqr

254. For Sale: Drake R8a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 07:53:51 UTC
From: Boh <swling45@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138175631.160199.211060@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11490

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Pristine ,one owner 700.00usd.
price is set,no trades
USA sale only
You pay shipping,payment by usps moneyorder
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255. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 10:18:49 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <11tek4desq7uv56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
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> More likely you have had one year of experience 52 times.
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> impedance of the whip is going to be very small - an ohm or two. Worked
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> perfect 36 ohm ground, the worse the imbalance gets.

I don't understand this at all. What does antenna feedpoint impedance
have to do with imbalance?

> Now whether this is a problem in a particular installation is a
> different question, but the imbalance is there. The coax will have a
> large differential current flowing on the outside as a direct result of
> that imbalance.
> . . .

I know of two causes of current on the outside of a coax cable,
conduction and mutual coupling, and I think I understand the mechanisms
quite well. But neither has anything to do with the antenna feedpoint
impedance. Can you explain what the mechanism is for an impedance
mismatch to cause a current on the outside of the coax?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

256. Re: Audia-Technica AT835ST COUNTERFEIT from SOUND EMPORIUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 10:49:16 UTC
From: Robert Morein <nowhere@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <BFFD94CC.398F7%nowhere@fe04.buzzardnews.com>
Source record: 11492
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.microphones,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.video.production

In article 3a3nm2F67cch1U1@individual.net, "PTRAVEL"
<ptravel88-usenet@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
> There are no labels other then the one shown. I measured & weighted it & its
> exactly like the spec sheet."
>
> So, the question is, is it an AT835ST, or not?

It's a counterfeit.

Probably sourced from known counterfeiters SOUND EMPORIUM, known scammers.

RIPOFF ALERT!

257. Re: Audia-Technica AT835ST COUNTERFEIT from SOUND EMPORIUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 12:27:26 UTC
From: HvdA <kamermuziek@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <43d76eb3$0$12844$ba620dc5@text.nova.planet.nl>
Source record: 11493
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.microphones,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.video.production

http://www.equipmentemporium.com/at835st_stereo_mic.htm

"Robert Morein" <nowhere@nowhere.com> schreef in bericht
news:BFFD94CC.398F7%nowhere@fe04.buzzardnews.com...
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> RIPOFF ALERT!
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258. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 14:02:21 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <NxLBf.14148$_S7.3476@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
> The coax will have a
> large differential current flowing on the outside as a direct result of
> that imbalance.

Bill, could you explain what you mean here? Where is the
second equal-magnitude/opposite-phase current flowing?
Through the vehicle chassis? Through the ground under
the chassis? Since the vehicle's counterpoise currents
are necessary for resonance, what good does it do to
choke the coax currents when the coax braid is connected
to the vehicle chassis at both ends?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

259. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 15:29:28 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehna2532k85007@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roy Lewallen wrote:

> I know of two causes of current on the outside of a coax cable,
> conduction and mutual coupling, and I think I understand the
> mechanisms quite well. But neither has anything to do with the
> antenna feedpoint impedance. Can you explain what the mechanism is
> for an impedance mismatch to cause a current on the outside of the
> coax?
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The impedance mismatch I was talking about is between the halves of the antenna, not between the antenna and the coax. A mobile antenna with a typical center loaded whip operating on a relatively low frequency such as 80 or 40 meters is severely unbalanced in that respect. That does not mean it won't work or is inefficient or anything of the like. Only that it is unbalanced, much like a non-resonant long wire worked against ground.

Bill, W6WRT
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260. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 15:33:27 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehna5p37or6008@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cecil Moore wrote:

> what good does it do to
> choke the coax currents when the coax braid is connected
> to the vehicle chassis at both ends?
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The coax braid may be connected to the chassis at the antenna end, but not at the transceiver end, and the result is often a "hot" chassis. Some "experts" advise to ground the chassis with a short, heavy conductor to cure the problem, but I feel it's better to keep such currents off the coax to begin with.

That does not mean such methods don't work or are inefficient. I have operated both ways and both ways work. I just prefer not trying to "ground" current which should not be there in the first place.

Bill, W6WRT
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261. hx 290 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 15:56:28 UTC
From: rta.security@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <1138204588.086251.178420@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11497

hi just bought a standard hx 290 of ebay and was told it was on marine band vhf. only thing is i misunderstud the advert and thought it was already tuned to marine band and not that it will be able to recive on there freq, so now i am trying to get infomation on how to program it, is there any one that can help me please on soft ware prog lead etc or some one that can do it for me and at what cost. i think i might have the software but i stil need a lead
thanks for any help ray

262. Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 16:07:49 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138205269.297247.222590@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11498
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would be interested in hearing and seeing examples of very small workshops (closets/small apartments/small bedrooms) and how people have adapted a workshop to a very small space. Pictures or links to pictures would be great. I would think the challenges of lighting, ventilation, power and space would create some interesting solutions. Any articles that discuss this subject would also be welcome.

Thanks for any contributions you might offer.

TMT

263. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 16:19:51 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehnbeg4vb2p001@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:

> The coax braid may be connected to the chassis at the antenna end, but
> not at the transceiver end, and the result is often a "hot" chassis.
> Some "experts" advise to ground the chassis with a short, heavy
> conductor to cure the problem, but I feel it's better to keep such
> currents off the coax to begin with.
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> That does not mean such methods don't work or are inefficient. I have
> operated both ways and both ways work. I just prefer not trying to
> "ground" current which should not be there in the first place.
>
> Bill, W6WRT
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It's not every day I post a followup to my own message, but it seems appropriate here.

If you would like to experiment with this, try operating 17 meter mobile. If your installation is like mine, the length of coax will be very close to 1/4 wave on 17 (about 13 feet) and the transceiver's chassis will be "hot" for RF. We all know about a 1/4 wave conductor grounded at one and what happens at the other end.

I believe - correct me if I'm wrong - that current on the outside of coax is not subject to the velocity factor issue because what's inside the coax is not involved. It's just like a piece of wire in this respect.

It would be interesting to try it with a 26 foot coax but I haven't gotten around to it yet. Most likely it would only be effective on the one band anyway, since 17 isn't harmonically related to any other HF band.

Bill, W6WRT
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264. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 16:29:15 UTC
From: CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <43d7a74e$0$8274$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 11499
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1138205269.297247.222590@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I would be interested in hearing and seeing examples of very small
> workshops (closets/small apartments/small bedrooms) and how people have
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> that discuss this subject would also be welcome.
>
> Thanks for any contributions you might offer.
>
> TMT
>

WOW, too bad I didn't see this about 20 years ago. Three experiences - I had a back room in our basement - the house being 4 rooms - small at that. The room I got was like 5'4" high, which I had to duck to walk into as there was a step up into it - were it flat with the rest of the basement - I'd have had no trouble. It was about 6' deep from door to back wall and 5' wide. I had two very small tables in it, a chair and used the small nooks and crannies for storage. The one table being my bench. I was crowded - but I can say - all was in easy reach..... I even had a stereo there for music, bright lights for total illumination, and a few other nice additions. In another home I lived in, I had a small closet for my workbench "and" Ham shack, we were in an apartment building, no basement and the new bride didn't want to see the stuff. Crowded as much as if not more than my room as mentioned above, but hey - it worked for the time. There is something to be said about those close quarters - one thing as I mentioned, all in easy reach. I have a lot more room now, but I DO sort of miss those days! It just goes to show, you adapt when you have to. The more room you get - the more junk you tend to rack up.... As to lighting, I addressed mine as mentioned. Ventilation, it could get stuffy, if soldering a lot - if working on tube equipment, it could get warm. And, if ya ate something good for dinner, you could stink yourself out too! Power - you tend to utilize all sockets and pipe some in from outter rooms if need be. It isn't the end of the world having to deal with such an issue. As they say, ya gotta do - what ya gotta do..... I've even had my work areas when staying in a 26' camper - utilizing - again, any available space. Actually - it can be neat! Its all in how you lay it out and approach it in your mind. One thing - DO NOT block yourself in - in case of fire or shock hazard. Take any appropriate precautions against fire and so on.

CLFE

265. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 16:34:44 UTC
From: n cook <diverse8@gazeta.pl>
Message-ID: <dr8965$83p$1@inews.gazeta.pl>
Source record: 11500
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1138205269.297247.222590@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> workshops (closets/small apartments/small bedrooms) and how people have
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> that discuss this subject would also be welcome.
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> Thanks for any contributions you might offer.
>
> TMT
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Hint for increasing storage space where there is little wall space
available.
For doubling the storage capacity of an existing
wall of steel cased,plastic drawered component
storage cabinets.
Obtain some extruded aluminium channel sliding
door gear used in domestic clothes cupboards etc.
Fix the runners to the top of the cabinet/cabinets.Fix channel to
ceiling/stout shelf in
front of and above(to avoid fouling top layer of drawers) the existing wall
mounted cabinets.
Fix a couple of PTFE slabs to base/rear to run against a sheet of wood or
metal fixed under
the existing units. Cabinets can be doubled up,pop-rivetted together
vertically with bridging
plates across the joins. Even trebled up if heavy components are placed in
the wall mounted units. For every
3 existing units maximum of 2 sliding ones for access,for 4 fixed then 3
sliding etc.
Theoretically 2 layers of sliding and 1 layer fixed cabinets would be
possible.

Other than the obvious comment - more mains outlets,
anyone any ideas for avoiding the rat's nest of knotted mains leads to
numerous test gear hanging around for perhaps once or twice a month use, so
not on a shelf
for once a year use. ?

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Diverse Devices, Southampton, England
electronic hints and repair briefs , schematics/manuals list on
http://home.graffiti.net/diverse:graffiti.net/

266. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 17:02:42 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <SaOBf.27884$PL5.7140@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
> I just prefer not trying to
> "ground" current which should not be there in the first place.

Wouldn't you still get RF burns if you touch the floating
transceiver chassis and anything "grounded" to the vehicle
chassis at the same time?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

267. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 18:11:46 UTC
From: meow2222@care2.com
Message-ID: <1138212706.229245.94740@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11503
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
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> power and space would create some interesting solutions. Any articles
> that discuss this subject would also be welcome.
>
> Thanks for any contributions you might offer.
>
> TMT

Guilty m'lud. However I dont see what the challenges are exactly.
Lighting is the same as anywhere else, except you'll only have 2 lights
on at most. Ventilation, I assume it has a door and window. If not, it
still has a door... one hopes!

Power is simple enough, just flex and multiple sockets, route the flex
wherever it can go. Modern 4/6/8 way sockets have made this very quick
to implement. Wiring them in pairs makes them usful, 4 outlets isnt
much use. Shortening leads can avoid a whole lotta wiring mess. 2x IEC
leads in one plug tidies things up too. Many British plugs will grip 2
flexes happily, though not all.

Space... it all follows simply from one basic concept: storage
effciency. Storage efficiency is the volume of goods divided by the
volume of space its stored in. If you have say a 2'x4' table, and have
1 foot depth of kit on it, and another 1' underneath, your efficiency
is 2'/8', 25%. (8' is the floor to ceiling height). Always store from
floor to ceiling, any unused space is not good. Using standardised box
sizes makes for better packing than odd sizes.

Theres nothing difficult about working in small workshops, as long as
you dont care about neatness, order, and dont mind working with goods
stored overhead, wires running up table legs, narrow access passages
and so on. Forget about swivel chairs.

Dont forget to make the storage boxes as frogs legs, heads, arteries,
etc. It keeps visitors at bay.

NT

268. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 18:13:44 UTC
From: meow2222@care2.com
Message-ID: <1138212824.679474.225950@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11504
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
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> adapted a workshop to a very small space. Pictures or links to pictures
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> power and space would create some interesting solutions. Any articles
> that discuss this subject would also be welcome.
>
> Thanks for any contributions you might offer.
>
> TMT

one last point: you wont see pics of small workshops. Its not possible
to capture the whole shop, or even much of it, from one camera
position. And to see anything you'd need a very wide angle lens, which
most people dont have.

NT

269. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 18:21:53 UTC
From: Jim Thompson <To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-Icon@My-Web-Site.com>
Message-ID: <g1gft1l8bbv54vpu894sq0v4gj50mcd573@4ax.com>
Source record: 11505
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 25 Jan 2006 10:13:44 -0800, meow2222@care2.com wrote:

>Too_Many_Tools wrote:
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>> workshops (closets/small apartments/small bedrooms) and how people have
>> adapted a workshop to a very small space. Pictures or links to pictures
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>> power and space would create some interesting solutions. Any articles
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>> Thanks for any contributions you might offer.
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>> TMT
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>to capture the whole shop, or even much of it, from one camera
>position. And to see anything you'd need a very wide angle lens, which
>most people dont have.
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>NT

Can't get a picture because it was in my previous house...

Six foot wide closet with folding doors.

Bought a pre-made Formica kitchen counter at Home Depot, notched it to
fit and dropped it in as my bench.

Multiple outlet strip across the back. Parts cabinets above.
Fluorescent fixture above, plus a small goose-neck for close-up
illumination.

Close the doors and you weren't aware it was there... wife loved it
;-)

Now-a-days I solder maybe twice a year... haul out scope, signal
generator and DVM, and just do it on my office desk.

...Jim Thompson
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It's what you learn, after you know it all, that counts.

270. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 18:33:34 UTC
From: Seafarer@wanadoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <43d7c3b4.932703@news.wanadoo.co.uk>
Source record: 11506
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 25 Jan 2006 08:07:49 -0800, "Too_Many_Tools"
<too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I would be interested in hearing and seeing examples of very small
>workshops (closets/small apartments/small bedrooms) and how people have
>adapted a workshop to a very small space. Pictures or links to pictures
>would be great. I would think the challenges of lighting, ventilation,
>power and space would create some interesting solutions. Any articles
>that discuss this subject would also be welcome.
>
>Thanks for any contributions you might offer.
>
>TMT
>
Best thing I ever did was to use kitchen tops for the workbench.As
they have a sloping edge,I placed two together with the slope abutting
in the middle to form a V shape.
this has caught more dropped screws etc also a good place to lay
screwdrivers etc to stop them rolling off the bench.A good safety
idea,well at least for me.regards

271. icom ah-4 automatic antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 19:38:15 UTC
From: ik7ytt <ik7ytt@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138217895.092714.208160@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11507

Anyone know if the ah-4 antenna tuner work with not icom rigs?
Example ts850 or elecraft k2?

272. Re: Small Workshops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 19:47:01 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43D7D58A.EEFB08B6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11508
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Thompson wrote:
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>
> haul out scope, signal
> generator and DVM, and just do it on my office desk.

Pervert!

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

273. FS or Trade Yaesu FT-817ND Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 20:34:46 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <KhRBf.2678$2o5.1218@dukeread11>
Source record: 11509

For Trade: I have a Like New Yaesu FT-817ND with new W4RT High Capacity
Internal Battery.
It comes with the Original Manual and Standard Accessories that came with it
new, Shipping Box,
Mic, Power Cable, etc. Also have an as new Miracle Whip antenna and a nice
black Carrying Case.
This gear only has a few hours on it. I just do't do much QRP. I would like
to trade for a similar condition
Yaesu FT-857D or sell package for $575. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

274. Is this what Ham Radio has become?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 21:49:14 UTC
From: The Wasp <bzzzzz@zzzzzit.com>
Message-ID: <bzzzzz-F8FC44.15491425012006@news-rdr-03.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 11510

Nothing but contests contests contests!!!

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

275. Re: Is this what Ham Radio has become?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 22:53:22 UTC
From: "helmsman@mindspring.com" <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ba0gt1pjc3rh1duldrpqipevbj1n060kae@4ax.com>
Source record: 11511

The Wasp <bzzzzz@zzzzzit.com> wrote:

>Nothing but contests contests contests!!!
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>http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

Good way to check the equipment.

276. Re: icom ah-4 automatic antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-25 22:56:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <7a0gt1t8mkmlkknvld7hnkjd2mriuj60gn@4ax.com>
Source record: 11512

On 25 Jan 2006 11:38:15 -0800, "ik7ytt" <ik7ytt@gmail.com> wrote:

>Anyone know if the ah-4 antenna tuner work with not icom rigs?
>Example ts850 or elecraft k2?

It operates with the the Tuner switch on Icom rigs. See

http://www.icomamerica.com/products/amateur/ah4/

bob
k5qwg

277. Re: Is this what Ham Radio has become?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 01:51:57 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrndtgapt.vjv.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 11513

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 22:53:22 GMT, helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
> The Wasp <bzzzzz@zzzzzit.com> wrote:
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Good way to bring an Off Topic post back On Topic.

278. Re: icom ah-4 automatic antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 01:53:31 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <9ragt19ch0nf0qs7b7j9c1dig5neusvo68@4ax.com>
Source record: 11514

On 25 Jan 2006 11:38:15 -0800, "ik7ytt" <ik7ytt@gmail.com> wrote:

>Anyone know if the ah-4 antenna tuner work with not icom rigs?
>Example ts850 or elecraft k2

Not out of the box, but you can build a universal interface for it.
http://home.comcast.net/~hamlakemn//ah4/ah-4_universal_interface.htm

Dick

279. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 05:51:25 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehnwq12xezs008@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cecil Moore wrote:

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> Wouldn't you still get RF burns if you touch the floating
> transceiver chassis and anything "grounded" to the vehicle
> chassis at the same time?
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If the transceiver chassis really is "floating", the answer is no.

Bill, W6WRT
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280. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 10:20:35 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <11th8jlcskss9a5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
> Roy Lewallen wrote:
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>
>>I know of two causes of current on the outside of a coax cable,
>>conduction and mutual coupling, and I think I understand the
>>mechanisms quite well. But neither has anything to do with the
>>antenna feedpoint impedance. Can you explain what the mechanism is
>>for an impedance mismatch to cause a current on the outside of the
>>coax?
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>
> The impedance mismatch I was talking about is between the halves of the
> antenna, not between the antenna and the coax. A mobile antenna with a
> typical center loaded whip operating on a relatively low frequency such
> as 80 or 40 meters is severely unbalanced in that respect. That does
> not mean it won't work or is inefficient or anything of the like. Only
> that it is unbalanced, much like a non-resonant long wire worked
> against ground.

Guess I don't understand what you mean by an impedance mismatch between halves of an antenna. Can you elaborate a bit, and how it causes current to get to the outside of the coax?

There's no reason a non-resonant long wire worked against ground should produce more current on the outside of a coax feedline than a resonant one. The conducted current on the outside of the coax is determined by the relative impedances to ground of the two available paths at the shield connection at the end of the coax. In the case of a grounded antenna, the ground system is one of the paths. The other is the outside of the coax. If the ground system is any good, its impedance is much lower than the outside of the coax, so very little current flows on the coax. Changing the "antenna" makes very little difference to the relationship between those paths, so it has very little effect on the current conducted to the outside of the feedline. You can find a more detailed explanation at http://eznec.com/Amateur/Articles/Baluns.pdf.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

281. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 10:31:45 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <11th98hnvm5paa9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
> Cecil Moore wrote:
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>>what good does it do to
>>choke the coax currents when the coax braid is connected
>>to the vehicle chassis at both ends?
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>
> The coax braid may be connected to the chassis at the antenna end, but
> not at the transceiver end, and the result is often a "hot" chassis.
> Some "experts" advise to ground the chassis with a short, heavy
> conductor to cure the problem, but I feel it's better to keep such
> currents off the coax to begin with.
>
> That does not mean such methods don't work or are inefficient. I have
> operated both ways and both ways work. I just prefer not trying to
> "ground" current which should not be there in the first place.

Unless you're using the shield strictly for electric field shielding at very low (like audio) frequencies, you should *always* connect the shield at both ends, with low inductance connections. Think of a rig with an SO-239 connector. There's current coming out of the center pin, and there's an equal amount flowing in the opposite direction on the inside of the shell part of the connector. And inside a coax, there are equal and opposite currents on the outside of the center conductor and the inside of the shield. If you connect a coax to the rig via a properly installed PL-259, all the current on the inside of the SO-239 shell ends up inside the coax shield, and all the current from the SO-239 center pin ends up on the coax center conductor. Both sets of conditions are satisfied, and there's no current left over to flow on the outside of the coax or the outside of the rig. But what happens if you cut the shield at the rig? Then the current on the inside of the SO-239 shell has nowhere to go but over the edge and over the outside of the rig. And the current on the inside of the coax shield flows over the edge of the coax and along its outside. Somehow there'll be a path between the two, by conduction or coupling -- otherwise the rig would see an infinite impedance and no current would flow at all. But you probably won't like the path the current takes. It'll cause radiation from whatever it flows on, and because of the path impedance, RF voltage drops will be created between the coax shield and the rig, and anything else in the path. You might be able to alter its path with "ground"

wires and such, but you'll have a lot of trouble controlling it, and it'll always be flowing somewhere besides where it should be -- on the inside of the coax.

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282. Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 17:17:11 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <pp0it1t8gdka0kc470mig8q3q3r23rco20@4ax.com>
Source record: 11518

My aunt, who lives in So. Calif., along with two close neighbors, is suddenly having problems with garage door openers. Won't open. Stop part way down, etc. I haven't heard of amateur radio having an effect on modern garage door remote receivers. How about BPL? Don't know if it can effect things in the 900 Mhz region, but thought I would ask if anyone else has seen this.

Dick - W6CCD

283. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 18:08:33 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97576772B2715spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 11519

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> anyone else has seen this.

I'd be surprised at BPL causing this, given its low signal strength,
but I suppose something to consider. I recall hearing of some new
military "secure" communications system having such effect on garage
doors.... but occurs over many square miles, not just one small local.
The problem I read about was back in the South East, I think.

I guess if just a couple houses next to each other are having issues,
one would begin to look in that vicinity.

Ed K7AAT

284. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 18:41:07 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11ti5u3alith4ec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11520

In article <pp0it1t8gdka0kc470mig8q3q3r23rco20@4ax.com>,
Dick <LeadWinger> wrote:

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>it can effect things in the 900 Mhz region, but thought I would ask if
>anyone else has seen this.

BPL would not, I think, as all of the BPL systems I've heard of use HF
and lowband VHF on the power lines (and some use 2.4 gig or other
ISM-band frequencies for uplink to the ISP).

I have heard of people having serious problems with Part 15 devices
which operate in the 433 MHz region (as many garage door openers do).
The primary user of this slice of spectrum is the U.S. government...
it's allocated for radiolocation (radar) and there may be other
government communications in that band as well, I suspect. Some
months ago there were reports of people living around certain
government air bases and other installations began having
garage-door-opener blackouts, because some new radar systems had gone
into use and were interfering with the Part 15 receivers.

There might be similar problems in the 900 MHz ISM band, I suppose.

A local amateur radio operator transmitting in either the 70 cm or 33
cm amateur band might cause transient overload of a Part 15 receiver
using these frequencies. I'd expect this to be a relatively
short-lived phenomenon, unless somebody's operating a popular repeater
in your neighborhood.

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285. Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 19:37:41 UTC
From: Meta Morph <MetaMorph83838@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p49it11u9i3fohpsoi0uupmu99f5k0ssc2@4ax.com>
Source record: 11521

I noticed Texas Towers removed the listing for the Yaesu Mark V
Field from their web page, and HRO only has demo units available. Is
the Mark V Field discontinued or just temporarily sold out?

-Curious

286. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 21:33:19 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <06KdnXmGUdGV3UTeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe S." <anon@mous.com> wrote in message
news:HMudneUWRbBGn0nenZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> This question does not fit perfectly into any rec.radio.amateur newsgroup
> so I'll cross-post it to three groups and hope someone can help me.
>
> The question involves the dangers of RF energy from HF, VHF, and UHF rigs
> around automobile electronics.
>
> I am installing a Yaesu FT-857D in a 1997 Mazda B4000 truck -- 4.0L V6,
> 4WD, 5-speed, with extended cab.
>
> The control head for the 857 is separated and mounted on the plastic bezel
> around the gear shift lever. The rig is mounted on the floor under the
> driver's seat.
>
> Underneath the truck, on the rocker panel just beneath the seatbelt anchor
> point, is a factory-made hole in the floor. This hole is closed with a
> removable rubber plug. I ran the radio's power lead through this rubber
> plug, along the frame, into the engine compartment where I attached the
> positive lead to the battery and the negative lead to chassis ground.
>
> I planned to run the antenna leads out through the same hole then run them
> along the frame into the sidewall of the bed to the rear of the truck
> where I will mount a VHF/UHF antenna in one rear stake hole and an
> ATAS-120 in the other rear stake hole, using the GeoTools mount:
> http://www.geotool.com/antmount.htm
>
> I took the truck in for service last week and the service advisor gave me
> a long lecture about keeping the coax away from the air bag and away from
> the seatbelt retractor. He told me the retractor has a small explosive
> charge in it that can be set off by radiation from coax. Ditto for the
> airbag.
>
> The route I planned for the coax takes it right next to the seatbelt
> retractor and I am now re-thinking my installation. I could route the
> coax from underneath the driver's seat directly to the back of the cab and
> drill a hole in the floorboard, centered on the cab at the back wall of
> the cab, and run the coax out of that hole. This would get a foot or more
> separation between the coax and the retractor.
>
> I plan to ground the hell out of this installation.
> -- The power lead is grounded to the frame in the engine compartment.
> -- I have a 10 gauge pigtail -- one end will be bolted under one of the

> bolts that attaches the seat frame to the floorboard and the other end
> will be bolted to the 857 chassis.
> -- The antenna mounts bolt directly onto the chassis; I will sand off the
> paint and use star washers to get good contacts at these mounting points.
>
> Also, I will use double-shielded RG-8X for the coax.
>
> I see a lot of trucks like mine (the B4000 is the same truck as the Ford
> Ranger) with CB installations -- I have never stopped anyone and asked but
> it seems to me the normal CB installation is nowhere near as good as mine
> and they don't seem to have problems. Of course, I'm running 100 watts
> and they are running only 5 (right???).
>
> Has anyone out there had experience with HF mobile installations in the
> Mazda or Ranger pickups?
>
> Thanks for your assistance.
>

Thanks to all who replied -- I certainly appreciate everyone taking time to help me. Of course, as usually happens with newsgroups, the thread wandered somewhat from the original question -- which was how to route my coax and mount my rig so as to avoid firing the seat belt retractor.

I have solved the problem -- the dealer had a tech bulletin that told me to keep coax 12 inches from the retractor and to ground everything -- so -- I drilled a 1-inch diameter hole in the floor board under the driver's seat and installed a plastic plug in the hole. I drilled two 1/4-inch diameter holes in the plug through which I routed the coax -- one cable for HF, one for VHF/UHF. Grounded the negative power lead to the chassis in the engine compartment; grounded the rig (which is under the driver's seat) to the frame by loosening a seat mounting bolt and grounding one end of a pigtail to that bolt and the other end of the pigtail goes to the rig's chassis.

The stake hole mounts have mounting bolts in their bottoms. Remove the tail light assembly; drill a 5/8-inch hole in the bottom of the bracket in the stake hole; grind off the paint from around the hole with a Dremel tool; put star lock washers on the bolt that comes out the bottom of the stake hole mount and tighten the living shit out of the mounting bolt, thereby grounding the antenna mount to the chassis sheet metal. There are already factory-installed ground jumpers connecting the sheet metal to the frame.

Fired it up at full power and nothing bad happened; SWR looks good; ATAS-tunes normally; made a few contacts on HF, VHF, and UHF.

I'll post photos, etc., to my web site in a few days when I get it all cleaned up.

287. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 22:12:18 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tiia21u8voh0b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <06KdnXmGUdGV3UTeRVn-uQ@comcast.com>, Joe S. <anon@mous.com> wrote:

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You'd be somewhat better off running the power-ground wire all the way
back to the battery, and connecting directly to the battery's negative
post. Include a fuse in this line just before it connects to the
battery negative.

Avoid using the body frame for high-current power supply ground
return. It's too easy for noise from other portions of the
electronics to get into your power, due to the non-zero resistance of
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Clamping a couple of RF-suppression ferrites onto each coax at various
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which does try to come back along the coax.

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Adding a corrosion-preventive antioxidant paste or cream between the
chassis, washer, and bolt is a good idea, also. It'll help make sure
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grounding junction to go high-Z in the future.

There are numerous such pastes/products on the market. The one I used
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copper-grease at a good auto-supply store.

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288. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 23:54:07 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <43D9621E.8040104@nettally.com>
Source record: 11524

There have been problems with military use of the 300 MHz band for new radio systems, but this would not cause the door to work only half way.

Assuming the neighbors problems are coincidental, check the counterbalance spring for the door. They wear out or break and the opener does not have enough power to work on irs own. By the way this is not a DIY project because of safety concerns with the springs and the repairs can be about $300.

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"Follow The Money" ;-P

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-26 23:54:22 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <OidCf.18705$_c.6878@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11525

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 00:02:36 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tioosp4b412b4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11526

In article <43D9621E.8040104@nettally.com>,
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291. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 01:36:35 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <q-WdnX9rFfCR5ETenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Thanks. I'll do all of that. I can pick up ferrites at Radio Shack and should be able to find the anti-oxidant paste at local auto parts place. In fact, local auto parts has big ferrites -- they sell them as noise suppressors for audio installations.

292. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 01:39:37 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <5ttit1t7e2es0f83hlukever5f572kqjti@4ax.com>
Source record: 11528

This garage door and opener system are not more than a year old. I don't know the brand name, but it was not inexpensive. The door does operate perfectly with the wall button. The service people have been out and changed out both the receiver and the remotes. Still will not operate. That's why the serviceman thinks it has to be some kind of RF interference. Apparently he didn't have the equipment to trace it out.

For the record, this home is in an older residential area near the University of California Fullerton. No military installations that I am aware of. Something at the University or local high school might be doing it, but the high school is a couple of blocks away, and the University is about 1/2 mile. If I were near there, I could bring one of my receivers and trace it down pretty quickly, but I'm 500 miles away.

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Source record: 11529

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A long time ago someone told me about the problems that can be caused by a garage door spring breaking under tension. There is a simple safety measure. Get some of the 3/16-inch stranded cable that is commonly sold at Lowe's, Home Depot, etc. Get four cable clamps. Run a length of cable through the center of each coil spring, the length of the spring. At each end, loop the cable through something -- there are usually holes in the door mounting frame -- and secure with the cable clamps. This way, if the coil spring snaps, it will not go anywhere because the cable will catch it. Otherwise, you'll have a big piece of coil spring shooting through the garage at almost the velocity of a bullet. Trust me, I know.

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294. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 04:10:14 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehp8p11ylq9000@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roy Lewallen wrote:

> > > The coax braid may be connected to the chassis at the antenna
> > > end, but
> > not at the transceiver end, and the result is often a "hot" chassis.
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I could have worded that better. I meant that the coax is connected to the transceiver chassis but the transceiver's chassis is not connected to the car's chassis directly. I see why some folks took it to mean the coax braid at the transceiver isn't connected to anything.

Sorry for the confusion.

Bill, W6WRT
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295. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 04:49:16 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <dqudnf1CKKaiOETenZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Platt wrote:

> You'd be somewhat better off running the power-ground wire all the way
> back to the battery, and connecting directly to the battery's negative
> post. Include a fuse in this line just before it connects to the
> battery negative.
(snip)

Why would that be the best arrangement? No steady state power comes
from the battery. If you want the least voltage drop, you take a pair
of wires back to the alternator, where the power originates. The
only advantage of the battery connection might be lower alternator
rectifier noise in the power, but that is pretty easy to filter out
right at the alternator, before it gets out in the wiring harness and
into the antenna.

296. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 05:18:03 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itqbq31.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 23:49:16 -0500, John Popelish wrote:

>No steady state power comes
>from the battery. If you want the least voltage drop, you take a pair
>of wires back to the alternator, where the power originates.

HUH???? I've designed enough communication site power
installations to know that the battery powers the equipment and the
function of the alternator in a vehicle or the rectifier (power
supply, in ham language) in a fixed intsallation is to recharge the
battery "on the fly", so to speak. The current capacity of the
battery is much greater than that os the charging device.

Any design that puts the load on the charging device rather than on
the battery would be rejected out of hand. At best. both of them
would be connectable (through switches or circuit breakers) to the
load bus, with separate metering for the battery, the charger, and
the load.

In your scheme the equipment would get no power when the alternator
is not operating, or more clearly, if the equipment DOES get power,
the power must be coming from the battery.

Think about it.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane P.E.

297. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 05:33:02 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tjc4ef0sh65de@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <dqudnf1CKKaiOETenZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@adelphia.com>,
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>only advantage of the battery connection might be lower alternator
>rectifier noise in the power, but that is pretty easy to filter out
>right at the alternator, before it gets out in the wiring harness and
>into the antenna.

I've never heard of anyone hooking up auxiliary loads right at the
alternator. I can imagine somebody hooking a secondary-battery feed
at this point (in an RV, perhaps) but I don't think I've ever seen
radios hooked up there.

I rather strongly suspect that you'd find the amount of "alternator
whine" in the audio to be significant greater if you hook up the radio
right at the alternator.

Every mobile-ham-radio installation guide I've ever read (including
the owners' manuals) seems to recommend running heavy wires back to
the battery.

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298. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 05:53:31 UTC
From: CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <43d9b779$0$25084$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 11534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
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I have yet to see "any" manual which suggests going to the "Alternator" for
voltage to run a radio, be it Ham, CB, or Two Way or even just electronics
books which may touch the subject of wiring radios or anything else for that
matter - into vehicles. I don't know where this guy read his information,
I'd love to know where the idea came from. My gosh, the whine is bad enough

sometimes at the battery, let alone the Alternator - the mother of it. Most suggestions are to fuse both the positive and negative leads on the radio (going to the battery) - although you can get away often - with grounding the negative and fusing the positive to the battery (for best results) OR to some point to feed the 12 volts if the current supply is ample - ie the cigarette lighter or some other place people tend to use. "I" don't suggest that, but people do use them..... Of course - the latter would be for smaller hand held CBs or the like. Anything larger, you're pretty much left with only the Battery.

CLF

299. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 06:36:08 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tjfqono5nrg8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <43d9b779$0$25084$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>,
CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com> wrote:

> Most
>suggestions are to fuse both the positive and negative leads on the radio
>(going to the battery) - although you can get away often - with grounding
>the negative and fusing the positive to the battery (for best results)

I don't recommend fusing only the hot side. Fuse both. It's safer.

Fusing the ground wire protects you against wiring faults. Consider
what would happen if you don't do this, and your radio's chassis is
grounded to the vehicle frame, and if the main grounding strap from
the alternator to the battery comes loose at the battery end. Your
rig's chassis, and its ground wire could end up being a major part of
the ground-return current from the alternator to the battery. The
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overheat or catch fire. If it's properly fused, the fuse will blow.

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300. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 06:45:20 UTC
From: CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <43d9c17f$0$25087$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 11536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:11tjfqono5nrg8a@corp.supernews.com...
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I'm with you - I was just alluding to - in some cases, like CBs, people get
away with fusing only one lead. My personal opinion - fusing both sides is
the only way to go and most manuals I've read "do" suggest "both leads
fused".

CLF

301. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 12:54:35 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <5Imdna-n3fVuikfeRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:11tjfqono5nrg8a@corp.supernews.com...
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I am using a Yaesu FT-857D. The power cord that comes with the radio is approx 8 feet long. At one end is the plug that matches the power jack on the radio. At the other end are TWO inline fuse connectors -- one in the red lead, one in the black lead -- with approx 10 inches of wire coming out of each fuse holder, bare at the end, to connect to the battery (or some other source of power). The inline fuse holders take standard automotive blade fuses. So -- it looks as though Yaesu intends for both positive and negative leads to be fused.

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> what would happen if you don't do this, and your radio's chassis is
> grounded to the vehicle frame, and if the main grounding strap from
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302. Re: Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 14:48:46 UTC
From: W4LM <larrymoss@citcom.net>
Message-ID: <drdbsq$c0i9$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 11538

Discontinued! It is to be replaced by FT2000.

"Meta Morph" <MetaMorph83838@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:p49it11u9i3fohpsoi0uupmu99f5k0ssc2@4ax.com...
>
> I noticed Texas Towers removed the listing for the Yaesu Mark V
> Field from their web page, and HRO only has demo units available. Is
> the Mark V Field discontinued or just temporarily sold out?
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> -Curious
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303. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 15:14:28 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <nqdkt1lqodg63rmj6u7t0qb3d6ah7s0rmv@4ax.com>
Source record: 11539

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 06:36:08 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
wrote:

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>CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com> wrote:
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>overheat or catch fire. If it's properly fused, the fuse will blow.

I have always subscribed to the fuse both leads theory too, but here
is what the Chrysler engineer's say about the installation of radio
transmitting equipment in all their vehicles:

"DO NOT FUSE THE GROUND LEAD. If the ground-side fuse were to open,
the entire supply current would be conducted by the coax shield. This
could cause the feedline to overheat with possible resulting damage."

Dick - W6CCD

304. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 16:34:29 UTC
From: Leanne <leanne@islc.net>
Message-ID: <drdia604nh@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11540

"Dick" <LeadWinger> wrote in message
news:nqdkt1lqodg63rmj6u7t0qb3d6ah7s0rmv@4ax.com...
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I would rather smoke a few dollars worth of coax than a 20k+ automobile.

Leanne - W1WXS

305. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 17:12:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehq5xq3f3pa000@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Popelish wrote:

> Why would that be the best arrangement? No steady state power comes
> from the battery. If you want the least voltage drop, you take a
> pair of wires back to the alternator, where the power originates.
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I think John is right, however I would never do it that way. The extra millivolts you pick up are going to be smothered in alternator noise and if large enough, might actually be too high for the radio. Radios are typically designed to run from 13.8 volts maximum, whereas alternators often put out more than that.

The additional few watts you get from your transmitter will not be noticeable in normal operation anyway.

Bill, W6WRT
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306. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 17:19:04 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <59lkt157pnn2m18r2ajgnajobc2i5u8is0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11541

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 11:34:29 -0500, "Leanne" <leanne@islc.net> wrote:

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>"Dick" <LeadWinger> wrote in message
>news:nqdkt1lqodg63rmj6u7t0qb3d6ah7s0rmv@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 06:36:08 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
>> wrote:
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>> >In article <43d9b779$0$25084$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>,
>> >CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com> wrote:
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>> could cause the feedline to overheat with possible resulting damage."
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>Leanne - W1WXS
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I think that's the whole point. It's not the coax they are worried
about, but causing a fire in the vehicle from overheated coax is.
Usually, when manufacturers come up with these "rules" it's to

minimize litigation by the vehicle owners.

Dick

307. Re: Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 17:21:45 UTC
From: Meta Morph <MetaMorph83838@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <88lkt196nf7tt30kjg671s2t0jo0rktk5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 11542

On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 09:48:46 -0500, "W4LM" <larrymoss@citcom.net>
wrote:

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>news:p49it11u9i3fohpsoi0uupmu99f5k0ssc2@4ax.com...
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>> Field from their web page, and HRO only has demo units available. Is
>> the Mark V Field discontinued or just temporarily sold out?
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Well lets hope the new model will be more reliable than the Mark V.
I did not buy one because of all the complaints of both the 100 watt
version and expecially the 200 watt version blowing up and requiring
multiple trips to Yaesu repair.
I looked at the Kenwood TS-2000, but it is just too ugly. Multiple
eham.net reports also suggest that it is deaf. As far as the Icom's,
I look at an LCD screen on my computer all day at work. I really
don't want to look at another computer screen when I come home from
work and turn on my ham radio.

-Curious

308. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 17:22:39 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehq66q3s4je001@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

CLFE wrote:

> although you can get away often - with grounding the negative and
> fusing the positive to the battery
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If you connect the radio's negative lead (unfused) to the car's chassis you should be ok. A problem can occur if you connect the radio's unfused negative lead directly to the battery terminal, as is often advised.

If the car's ground wire from the battery to the car's chassis ever comes loose and you go to start the car, all the starter current will try to flow through your radio's negative lead and through your coax to where the coax is grounded at the antenna feed point. I have seen pictures of what this several hundred amps does to a radio and it's not pretty.

Most radios today are supplied with a power cord having a fuse in each lead for good reason. Don't defeat their purpose.

73, Bill W6WRT
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309. Just my 2 cents worth on the Kenwood TS-2000...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 18:17:47 UTC
From: Carl <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7uokt15vvp50jek4qa19aa9fi4nfutm6r4@4ax.com>
Source record: 11545

Does anyone else think the Kenwood TS-2000 is ugly? It seems odd
that a company like Kenwood could come out with a radio as beautiful
as the Kenwood TS-940, and then follow it up a few years later with a
radio as ugly as the Kenwood TS-2000.

310. Need MFJ-1270C TNC schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 18:40:46 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97586CEAD2255spectrumhogstarbandn@129.250.170.89>
Source record: 11546

Anyone know where I can get a schematic for the MFJ-1270C (not B) TNC?
The manuals I have downloaded from both MFJ and mods.dk don't seem to
include schematics.

Ed K7AAT

311. Re: Selling 10 years worth of paging stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 19:36:12 UTC
From: FreqZ <Freqz911@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138390572.017956.316090@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11547

Heres a link to some of the stuff currently up on ebay.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfrppZ50QQfsooZ1QQfsopZ1QQrdZ0QQsassZfreqz

312. Re: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 19:47:21 UTC
From: Honest John <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <5-2dnR2Y06QB4UfenZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 11399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"10-4" <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:lXuCf.65$pO2.30@trndny09...
> I made this console about 2 yrs ago. I had the following radio's
> installed: HR2510, BC780XLT, FT8900R. I'm asking for $45.00 plus $25.00
> shipping.

For $70 do the radios come with it ?

H.J.

313. FS: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 19:58:09 UTC
From: 10-4 <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lXuCf.65$pO2.30@trndny09>
Source record: 11398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I made this console about 2 yrs ago. I had the following radio's
installed: HR2510, BC780XLT, FT8900R. I'm asking for $45.00 plus $25.00
shipping.
For a photo please look at:
http://mysite.verizon.net/commctr1/

Any questions please email direct:
pottsladd13@yahoo.com

314. Re: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 20:14:53 UTC
From: 10-4 <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1bvCf.14$UY3.6@trndny05>
Source record: 11400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ummmmmmmmmm NO

nice try

315. Re: FS: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 20:16:28 UTC
From: Bo Williams <williams@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <11tkvst1siidn37@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 11401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> installed: HR2510, BC780XLT, FT8900R. I'm asking for $45.00 plus $25.00
> shipping.
> For a photo please look at:
> http://mysite.verizon.net/commctr1/

This appears to be something that anyone with a saw and a few scraps
could make in half an hour. The "friction" mount and the rough fit and
finish contribute to this impression. What makes it worth $70?
--
Bo Williams - williams@hiwaay.net
http://hiwaay.net/~williams/

316. Re: Just my 2 cents worth on the Kenwood TS-2000...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 20:31:09 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <hqvCf.5639$oo1.5432@trnddc02>
Source record: 11402

"Carl" <cccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
news:7uokt15vvp50jek4qa19aa9fi4nfutm6r4@4ax.com...
>
> Does anyone else think the Kenwood TS-2000 is ugly? It seems odd
> that a company like Kenwood could come out with a radio as beautiful
> as the Kenwood TS-940, and then follow it up a few years later with a
> radio as ugly as the Kenwood TS-2000.
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after years of Icom. Selecting the RX antenna port was a hassle, no band
stacking registers, filter presets- on and on. Got rid of it and happy again
with a PRO II.

Dale W4OP
>

317. Standard C5900 Tri Band Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 22:55:43 UTC
From: N1RSP <n1rsp@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <PxxCf.290$UY3.188@trndny05>
Source record: 11403
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an execelent tri band radio that I no longer need.I have original box,remote cable for the head and I may have original manual for it.I do know I have a copy of the manual also.This radio has been in my wifes van and just used mainly as a scanner.So I took it out and replaced it with a scanner.So now it is up for sale.I am looking to get $375.00 for it,plus a little help in shipping .And yes it is worth evrey cent.So please no tire kickers.Either you want it or you don't.Thanks for looking.I can be reached at 978-281-1339

318. Re: FS: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 23:01:28 UTC
From: 10-4 <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cDxCf.98$OY4.58@trndny02>
Source record: 11404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Then keep your comments to yourself and go make one!!!

319. Re: Standard C5900 Tri Band Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 23:04:59 UTC
From: N1RSP <n1rsp@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <vGxCf.191$J81.189@trndny01>
Source record: 11405
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio covers the 2 meter,6 meter and 70cm bands.
"N1RSP" <n1rsp@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:PxxCf.290$UY3.188@trndny05...
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>original box,remote cable for the head and I may have original manual for
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>reached at 978-281-1339
>

320. Re: FS: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 23:15:54 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <KQxCf.3828$M94.921@trnddc01>
Source record: 11406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

amen.... takes a couple pieces of scrap wood and about 20 minutes time.....
or buy the wood for about $10
rb

"10-4" <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:cDxCf.98$OY4.58@trndny02...
> Then keep your comments to yourself and go make one!!!
>

321. Re: Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-27 23:51:11 UTC
From: Alien <no@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <no-FEFB56.17511027012006@news-rdr-01.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 11407

In article <88lkt196nf7tt30kjg671s2t0jo0rktk5i@4ax.com>,
Meta Morph <MetaMorph83838@hotmail.com> wrote:

> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 09:48:46 -0500, "W4LM" <larrymoss@citcom.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Discontinued! It is to be replaced by FT2000.
> >
> >
> >"Meta Morph" <MetaMorph83838@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:p49it11u9i3fohpsoi0uupmu99f5k0ssc2@4ax.com...
> >>
> >> I noticed Texas Towers removed the listing for the Yaesu Mark V
> >> Field from their web page, and HRO only has demo units available. Is
> >> the Mark V Field discontinued or just temporarily sold out?
> >>
> >> -Curious
> >>
> >
>
> Well lets hope the new model will be more reliable than the Mark V.
> I did not buy one because of all the complaints of both the 100 watt
> version and expecially the 200 watt version blowing up and requiring
> multiple trips to Yaesu repair.
> I looked at the Kenwood TS-2000, but it is just too ugly. Multiple
> eham.net reports also suggest that it is deaf. As far as the Icom's,
> I look at an LCD screen on my computer all day at work. I really
> don't want to look at another computer screen when I come home from
> work and turn on my ham radio.
>
> -Curious

The ads for the Kenwood TS2000 were not the best. I thought the same,
ugly. I bought one anyway because of all the stuff it will do and when
I got it and on the desk it's not all that bad looking. The pictures
aren't very good. It is quite a radio.

As for the MKV, I had one and it's got many on hours, hundreds in fact
and I never had any problem with mine, but that does not speak for
everybody, just me. Having said that, I did not find the MKV to be much
better than the MP. I like my 775 better.

322. Re: FS: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 00:26:02 UTC
From: Bo Williams <williams@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <11tlegphu3kr940@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 11408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

10-4 wrote:
> Then keep your comments to yourself and go make one!!!

So there is not, in fact, something I can't see or that you haven't said
(integrated cord storage? antenna-sharing setup? etc.) that makes it
worth $70?
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Bo Williams - williams@hiwaay.net
http://hiwaay.net/~williams/

323. Re: FS: mobile radio console, home made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 00:47:54 UTC
From: HipOp <asdas@yahoo.net>
Message-ID: <KMadna0-baWgIkfeRVn-oA@comcast.com>
Source record: 11409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would have to put it in a box for the garbage man so he could haul it off,
it looks like shit.
Are you a want to be Ham? or a dumm ass CBer.

"Bo Williams" <williams@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:11tlegphu3kr940@news.supernews.com...
> 10-4 wrote:
>> Then keep your comments to yourself and go make one!!!
>
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> worth $70?
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> Bo Williams - williams@hiwaay.net
> http://hiwaay.net/~williams/

324. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 02:16:14 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <OtACf.19436$_c.11121@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11412

I once made a service call to Automatic Door in Chicago. They had a newspaper article on their bulletin board about some unlucky guy who came home to find his garage door spring unwound. It seems he decided to fix it himself and while up on the ladder he got his necktie (another good reason to ban them) caught in the spring as it wound itself up. His wife tried to cut him down with scissors but was too late..

Dave Platt wrote:

>In article <43D9621E.8040104@nettally.com>,
>**THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com> wrote:
>
>
>
>>Assuming the neighbors problems are coincidental, check the
>>counterbalance spring for the door. They wear out or break and the
>>opener does not have enough power to work on irs own. By the way this is
>>not a DIY project because of safety concerns with the springs and the
>>repairs can be about $300.
>>
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>
>Good point!
>
>I recently had a spring break in our 1960-vintage rolling door
>setup... the door wouldn't even start to roll up with only one spring
>out of two providing proper tension.
>
>The repairman who came out and replaced it, said that he gets a
>significant percentage of his business from people who first tried to
>do the repair themselves... and decided to call him after they got out
>of the hospital. The most common injury seems to be a broken
>collar-bone. Those springs are under a *lot* of tension.
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>

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

325. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 02:21:27 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <43DAD628.8040309@nettally.com>
Source record: 11410

Read the installation manual for the opener. I installed a "Genie" at my last house. The logic for the wired button and the remote control are quite different. The door adjusts its speed and torque by learning from using the wired control. There is a torque sensor which detects blockage of the door as well. Again read the manual, it could be the installer does not RTFM!

Dick wrote:

>T(snip) The door does
>operate perfectly with the wall button. (snip)
>Dick
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326. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 02:21:37 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <RyACf.28432$vG.14637@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11411

Read the installation manual for the opener. I installed a "Genie" at my last house. The logic for the wired button and the remote control are quite different. The door adjusts its speed and torque by learning from using the wired control. There is a torque sensor which detects blockage of the door as well. Again read the manual, it could be the installer does not RTFM!

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327. Re: Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 03:17:45 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <tnBCf.1896$QP7.1513@fe03.lga>
Source record: 11413

Alleged specs of the not-yet-available FT-2000 are here:

http://www.rys.nl/ft2000.htm

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On 01/27/06 09:48 am W4LM wrote:

> Discontinued! It is to be replaced by FT2000.

>> Field from their web page, and HRO only has demo units available. Is
>> the Mark V Field discontinued or just temporarily sold out?

328. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 04:43:50 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <0vslt1tr72p46u5475ocoj5d7k78rb1okt@4ax.com>
Source record: 11414

Let's forget about the door, its springs and torque adjustments. This
is an RF problem! Neither a new remote nor the original remotes will
actuate either the new receiver or the old receiver. Has nothing to
do with the door itself or the closer. There is something near that
physical location that prevents the receivers from getting a valid
signal from the remotes. I am looking for ideas as to what that might
be. This is an all-house neighborhood. No businesses of any kind.
Nearest thing other than houses is a high school two blocks away.
Power lines are overhead, not buried.

Dick - W6CCD

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 02:21:37 GMT, **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY**
<rhyolite@nettally.com> wrote:

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329. Re: Just my 2 cents worth on the Kenwood TS-2000...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 04:52:17 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5MCCf.106460$XJ5.66098@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11415

Kenwood is also getting ready to jump on the D-Star bandwagon.

"Dale Parfitt" <par@parelectronics.com> wrote in message
news:hqvCf.5639$oo1.5432@trnddc02...
>
> "Carl" <cccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:7uokt15vvp50jek4qa19aa9fi4nfutm6r4@4ax.com...
>>
>> Does anyone else think the Kenwood TS-2000 is ugly? It seems odd
>> that a company like Kenwood could come out with a radio as beautiful
>> as the Kenwood TS-940, and then follow it up a few years later with a
>> radio as ugly as the Kenwood TS-2000.
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> I had the 2000X for several months. Just could not get used to the
> firmware after years of Icom. Selecting the RX antenna port was a hassle,
> no band stacking registers, filter presets- on and on. Got rid of it and
> happy again with a PRO II.
>
> Dale W4OP
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330. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 06:20:31 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tm39f73lft012@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11416

>Let's forget about the door, its springs and torque adjustments. This
>is an RF problem! Neither a new remote nor the original remotes will
>actuate either the new receiver or the old receiver. Has nothing to
>do with the door itself or the closer. There is something near that
>physical location that prevents the receivers from getting a valid
>signal from the remotes. I am looking for ideas as to what that might
>be. This is an all-house neighborhood. No businesses of any kind.
>Nearest thing other than houses is a high school two blocks away.
>Power lines are overhead, not buried.

I think you're going to have to find something that's capable of
acting as a spectrum analyzer (or at least a crudely-tuned RF
sensor/signal-strength-meter) and start DF'ing.

A ham HT with 70 cm capability, and a 'scan' feature, might be enough
to find the signal frequency fairly quickly if it's strong enough to
interfere with Part 15 devices. Then, start hunting. A simple
hold-it-near-the-chest-and-spin-on-your-heels 'body fade' might be
enough to allow you to triangulate in on the source.

A two- or three-element Yagi hooked to a real spectrum analyzer would
probably be rather faster.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

331. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 13:48:22 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <e9tmt1l9bhlnv4p96g6ra6b6phccnaqtdo@4ax.com>
Source record: 11417

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 06:20:31 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
wrote:

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>>is an RF problem! Neither a new remote nor the original remotes will
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>enough to allow you to triangulate in on the source.
>
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>probably be rather faster.

I agree with you Dave. I have everything that would be needed to
trace out the interference. Unfortunately, I live 500 miles away. I
am trying to find ideas that I can offer to my 80 year-old aunt that
she can use in discussions with service people, utility companies,
etc. She is still very sharp, but lacks electronic experience.

Dick

332. 7M_ ***Hot stuff - check this out !!! 7M_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 17:37:32 UTC
From: tinman4 <tinman4@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Px1Df.60472$C%3.53509@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11429

http://www.kaneva.com/checkout/stream.aspx?assetId=2017&free=0

333. Wanted Yaesu ATas-120 Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 18:44:56 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IYOCf.4944$2o5.2636@dukeread11>
Source record: 11418

I am looking to buy a YAESU ATAS-120 Mobile Antenna. What do you have. Please send me an e-mail with age, condition, and price. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

334. FA: Ten Tec 229 HF Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 19:02:00 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <esfnt15ojvbqlrh6k6456g01gq94t9o80f@4ax.com>
Source record: 11419

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5860286946&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

335. trying to remmebr the name of a piece of equipment by tentec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 19:10:00 UTC
From: acryfordecency2@Mark.Morgan.com
Message-ID: <9agnt19pan693lpj583pd4h02n3umg3fn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11420

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336. Re: trying to remmebr the name of a piece of equipment by tentec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 19:38:43 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <43DBC843.5030505@w2agn.net>
Source record: 11421

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I think you speak of the Ten Tec Scout 555, which was the 50 watt radio, or the Argo 556, which was identical, only just 5 watts.

W2AGN

337. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 21:13:54 UTC
From: doordoc@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <1138482834.213500.221060@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11422

If it is interference it could be from a number of different sources & finding that source without the right equipment (most garage door companies won't have this equipment) can sometimes be difficult.

Over the years I have seen interference from police scanners, ham radio's, large satellite dishes when pointed in a certain direction, cell phone towers, when a particular car was parked in the driveway (believe the interference was from the car alarm), and other garage door openers. Usually all of these items are relatively close to the problem location. I have also heard but never seen that a TV cable will also cause interference if not poperly grounded.

Within the last couple of years the military has been installing new radio equipment that stomps all frequencies in the 375-450 range and there are reports that this interference can range up to fifty miles from the military installation. For years the Chambelain, Liftmaster, Craftsman, Genie and others have been usuing the 390 frequency because of it's reliabilty before these new installations. Last spring the Chamberlain group of openers started using the 315 frequency to get away from this interference problem. I don't know off hand what Genie has done to remedy the problem.

About 6 months ago, most of Aruba started having interfernce problems quite suddenly (no one there knows where it is coming from) and the 315 frequency solved the problem there also.

With all of that said, as others have posted interference will not usually stop a closing door in mid travel. There may be some other issue there or it may be that your aunt is holding the button too long when she can't get the door to work & the opener actually ends up receiving more then one signal from the transmitter.

Usually for a door company it is easier to install new radio controls that are on a different frequency that will work in a certain area then it is to find the offending source. If it is a military installation, phone tower, etc there isn't a whole lot (if anything) a door company or a homeowner can do to stop the interference from happening & the only choice is to come up w/ a work around. It may sound like a cop out or bs excuse but as we produce & use more products that work on radio frequencies the interference problems are only going to continue to get worse. Therefore until someone comes up w/ something different or better we must learn to deal w/ it effectively & the best way to get the consumer a product that will work as it's designed.

Doordoc

338. Re: trying to remmebr the name of a piece of equipment by tentec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 21:22:09 UTC
From: acryfordecency2@Mark.Morgan.com
Message-ID: <d3ont1tptl3347bo13cv5p43oonucigobi@4ax.com>
Source record: 11423

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 14:38:43 -0500, "John L. Sielke"
<w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net> wrote:

>acryfordecency2@Mark.Morgan.com wrote:
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>I think you speak of the Ten Tec Scout 555, which was the 50 watt radio, or the
>Argo 556, which was identical, only just 5 watts.

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339. Re: trying to remmebr the name of a piece of equipment by tentec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 21:30:27 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tnojjtlca172e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11424

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>modulues it could changes bands waht was the name of it

Ten-Tec Scout. 50 watts, with a fairly popular aftermarket mod to provide a switchable 5-watt setting for QRP operation. PTO tuning, with a reputation for being a bit drifty over time especially during CW operation.

In my experience it's a pretty decent little radio - I have one in my Aerostar for HF-mobile operation.

It's no longer being manufactured, but Ten-Tec still sells the band modules and has some stock of replacement parts for it.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

340. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-28 23:46:42 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <920ot1hb5tqeqd2qqne03hhmo1545fl257@4ax.com>
Source record: 11425

Thanks doordoc. That's what I was looking for. My aunt's door is not the one with the open halfway then close problem. That's across the street.. My aunt's won't operate at all with the remotes. The house beside her has the same no operation problem. I don't know how far this problem spreads in the neighborhood. She has already paid the original installer $120 to troubleshoot. The installer is convinced it is an interference problem. I am going to try to find out the make and model to see what I can learn about frequency, etc. If I can find out, I will post it here for comments.

Dick

On 28 Jan 2006 13:13:54 -0800, doordoc@prodigy.net wrote:

>With all of that said, as others have posted interference will not
>usually stop a closing door in mid travel. There may be some other
>issue there or it may be that your aunt is holding the button too long
>when she can't get the door to work & the opener actually ends up
>receiving more then one signal from the transmitter.
>
>Doordoc

341. Repeater node numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 03:08:35 UTC
From: The Radio Expert <d.ocallaghan@iolfree.ie>
Message-ID: <drhbjj$ju8$1@reader01.news.esat.net>
Source record: 11426

Hey,

I am trying to find out the different Node numbers for repeaters worldwide.
My local 2m repeater is enabled for gettin other repeaters worldwide as i
have heard it beind done many times. Is there a website that has the numbers
or would one of ye be kind enough to provide me with the info.

Thanks,
Chris

342. Re: FA: Motorola MX350S Synthesized DES Encrypted VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 03:34:26 UTC
From: Spencer <spencer313@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138505666.291883.151170@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11427

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5857659690>

Less than 3 days to go...

Available on eBay is a complete set of Motorola MX350S Synthesized, DES

Encrypted VHF radios. The system comes with a six position
charger/conditioner, batteries, manuals, RF test cable AND a DES
Keyloader. Because this system uses DES Encryption, it can only be
shipped to a U.S. address.

See eBay item #5857659690

Thanks,

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343. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 05:02:19 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138508998.736589.272440@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Kane wrote:

> HUH???? I've designed enough communication site power
> installations to know that the battery powers the equipment and the
> function of the alternator in a vehicle or the rectifier (power
> supply, in ham language) in a fixed intsallation is to recharge the
> battery "on the fly", so to speak.

Sorry, I thought we were talking about a vehicle electrical system. In a vehicle, the battery serves essentially one purpose, to start the engine. After that, everything runs from the alternator, which also recharges the battery over a period of time.

> The current capacity of the
> battery is much greater than that os the charging device.

Are we talking about a transmitter that draws more current than an alternator can supply? If so, I think it is a poor arrangement. I wouldn't connect a transmitter that exceeded the output capability of the alternator, even if it meant I had to upgrade the alternator t oavoid it. I also wouldn't install a tranceiver in a vehicle without adding an RFI filter to the alternator. If it is too noisy to be connected as the power source, then it is too noisy to have connected to the wiring harness, in such proximity of a receiving antenna.

> Any design that puts the load on the charging device rather than on
> the battery would be rejected out of hand.

Not by me, it wouldn't.

> At best. both of them
> would be connectable (through switches or circuit breakers) to the
> load bus, with separate metering for the battery, the charger, and
> the load.

In the automobiles I have experience with, the alternator connects directly to the power distribution bus with one branch of that bus going to the battery, as the recharge path. The battery also has a heavy connection directly to the starter relay, to start the engine, independent of that distribution system. Connecting a big load, whether headlights or transmitter directly to the battery will lower the battery voltage slightly, so that it does not recharge fully. All loads should branch from the alternator output, where the voltage is regulated, including the battery charging branch.

> In your scheme the equipment would get no power when the alternator
> is not operating, or more clearly, if the equipment DOES get power,
> the power must be coming from the battery.
> Think about it.

I'm thinking about it. You are saying that the transmitter draws more current than an alternator can deliver, with the engine running, but you intend to operate it without the engine running. I hope you pack jumper cables. ;-)

344. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 12:31:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehsrmax1l5001@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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> alternator can supply? If so, I think it is a poor arrangement. I
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> the alternator, even if it meant I had to upgrade the alternator t
> oavoid it.
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Really? Then you should have an alternator which could supply the
starter motor too, with that thinking.

The battery is there as a power source for intermittent loads. Use it.

73, Bill W6WRT
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345. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 12:33:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehsrom10dne002@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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> recharges the battery over a period of time.
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Have you ever driven a car with a totally dead battery, after starting it with jumper cables and running entirely off the alternator? I have and it's not good. The battery is there for more than just starting the car. It also stores and smoothes the output from the alternator, much like a giant filter capacitor. Don't be afraid to use it as such.

73, Bill W6WRT
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346. Re: Repeater node numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 14:37:17 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xq4Df.122200$ME5.46798@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11432

Probably either one of these:
www.echolink.org
www.irlp.net

"The Radio Expert" <d.ocallaghan@iolfree.ie> wrote in message
news:drhbjj$ju8$1@reader01.news.esat.net...
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> Hey,
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> I am trying to find out the different Node numbers for repeaters
> worldwide.
> My local 2m repeater is enabled for gettin other repeaters worldwide as i
> have heard it beind done many times. Is there a website that has the
> numbers
> or would one of ye be kind enough to provide me with the info.
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> Thanks,
> Chris
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347. Clegg 22'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 15:38:49 UTC
From: "Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <dk5Df.6413$oo1.5088@trnddc02>
Source record: 11433

I have a Clegg 22'er for sale with Instruction Manual and schematic. It's in like new condition and worked fine when last turned on about 5 years ago. Sorry no crystals.

73'
WB4PVT
Charlie

348. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 15:38:52 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <03opt1tisemj7vn21p45l22sjho5kt00kf@4ax.com>
Source record: 11434

On 28 Jan 2006 21:02:19 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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>directly to the power distribution bus with one branch of that bus
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>independent of that distribution system. Connecting a big load,
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>the battery voltage slightly, so that it does not recharge fully. All
>loads should branch from the alternator output, where the voltage is
>regulated, including the battery charging branch.

What you are suggesting flies in the face of everything I have ever
read on mobile radio installations over the past 55 years. In fact, I
would defy you to point to any engineering documentation that suggests
attachment of the radio power leads to the alternator vs directly to
the battery.

Dick - W6CCD

349. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 16:47:21 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <coudnUcuTscabUHeRVn-rg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Turner wrote:
> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
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>>the alternator, even if it meant I had to upgrade the alternator t
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> Really? Then you should have an alternator which could supply the
> starter motor too, with that thinking.
>
> The battery is there as a power source for intermittent loads. Use it.

I described the separate wiring that allows large current draw from
the battery, intermittently, for starting.

Of course, you can use the battery in ways the auto manufacturer did
not intend. If you want to run a radio for long periods with the
motor off, you can expect the battery life to be shortened, though.
Auto batteries are not deep cycle designs.

350. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 16:48:40 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <coudnUYuTsdLbUHeRVn-rg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Turner wrote:
> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
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> it with jumper cables and running entirely off the alternator? I have
> and it's not good. The battery is there for more than just starting the
> car. It also stores and smoothes the output from the alternator, much
> like a giant filter capacitor. Don't be afraid to use it as such.

Agreed. But I prefer to design and install my own alternator RFI
filter, rather than depend on the battery for that purpose.

351. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 16:56:13 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138553773.098370.300870@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11437

Dick wrote:
> On 28 Jan 2006 21:02:19 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

> What you are suggesting flies in the face of everything I have ever
> read on mobile radio installations over the past 55 years. In fact, I
> would defy you to point to any engineering documentation that suggests
> attachment of the radio power leads to the alternator vs directly to
> the battery.

Dick, I have been wrong lots of times, before, and would be happy to see valid arguments that shows me my errors, here. Unfortunately, arguments from numbers and authority are not valid arguments. Telling me that lots of peope dissagree with me is about as persuasive as telling me that my way is "not acceptable" with no reasons why.

Edumacate me.

352. Re: Just my 2 cents worth on the Kenwood TS-2000...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 17:00:08 UTC
From: Dan <davander@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <08ednYoY4vw2aUHeRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11438

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, I guess. I think the Honda Element is one ugly vehicle, but I see a lot of 'em on the road. My 2000 seems to be quite a radio for the price. It does just about everything I want and need in a rig, and does it all very well.
Dan K9RQ
"Carl" <cccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message news:7uokt15vvp50jek4qa19aa9fi4nfutm6r4@4ax.com...
>
> Does anyone else think the Kenwood TS-2000 is ugly? It seems odd
> that a company like Kenwood could come out with a radio as beautiful
> as the Kenwood TS-940, and then follow it up a few years later with a
> radio as ugly as the Kenwood TS-2000.
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353. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 17:40:14 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138556414.231655.305980@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil Moore wrote:

> When the engine is running, what is the difference between the
> voltage at the alternator and the voltage at the battery?

The difference is the IR drop of the branch circuit from the power bus to the battery positive, including the fuse link in the harness.

Loading the battery for long periods when the alternator is running is likely (if the regulation point is at the power bus, not at the positive battery ternminal) to result in an under charged battery.

If the regulation point is the battery positive terminal, then the voltage at the distribution bus point will be pushed up to compensate for the unexpected IR drop in the battery branch, and will shorten the life of headlight and other bulbs. (The charging systen is designed so that the battery is normally recharged at a rather modest rate, not at the full alternator output capability.) This is a reason why the regulation point is usually at the distribution bus, not at the battery terminal.

354. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 17:40:19 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <767Df.29208$PL5.1624@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Popelish wrote:
> Agreed. But I prefer to design and install my own alternator RFI
> filter, rather than depend on the battery for that purpose.

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voltage at the alternator and the voltage at the battery?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

355. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 17:54:49 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <cavpt11mrj4e7qvrh512hshple2ljk7j82@4ax.com>
Source record: 11441

On 29 Jan 2006 08:56:13 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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>telling me that my way is "not acceptable" with no reasons why.
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>Edumacate me.

I'm not sure it's possible. If I said that every authoritative
document I have read since I was born states that the world is round,
and you still insist that it is flat, there is nothing I can do to
convince you otherwise.

Good engineering practice has ALWAYS said that radio communication
power leads should go DIRECTLY to the battery. One document that I
would refer you to is the ARRL RFI Book. Direct battery connection is
mentioned several times. Engineers at the automobile manufacturers
EMC labs recommend direct connection to the battery. If you want to
read a detailed discussion on the subject, go here.
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiauto.html If numbers and authority
aren't valid arguments, then there is no point in trying to educate
you.

Dick

356. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 18:17:47 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138558667.034215.296450@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11442

Dick wrote:
> On 29 Jan 2006 08:56:13 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
(snip)

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> document I have read since I was born states that the world is round,
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> convince you otherwise.

Sure you could, if you understood the basis of the popular belief that the world is round and could explain the facts (observations, measurements. logic) that support that popular belief. That iswhy science is so much more solid than religious dogma. Anyone with the interest and resources, but doubts, can go back to the original experiments and duplicate the observations and measurements that were used to build the logical framework of any part of scientific understanding. If you just study the conclusions and have no knowledge of how those conclusions were derived, you might as well be memorizing dogma.

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> read a detailed discussion on the subject, go here.
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Thank you. I will see what they have to say.

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> in trying to educate you.

So you have no understanding of why one way is better than another, except that there is a consensus of someone says so.

At least, I have presented my reasoning. I got an electrical engineering education, so I could wade into such reasoning. It certainly isn't infallible, or complete, but I do my best to think things through, logically, applying physical principles. If my knowledge or reasoning is faulty, tear it up.

357. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 18:23:46 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WK7Df.27714$bF.2053@dukeread07>
Source record: 11443

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

> Dick wrote:
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I have been watching this message thread and I am in Dick's corner on
this one.

I have never never read anywhere, never heard anyone, advocate
connecting radio equipment directly to the alternator.

One thing, the battery functions somewhat as a big filter capacitor.
The alternator is designed to supply sufficient current so if everything
is going (lights, fan motor, radio, etc) there will be sufficient
current to supply it, however, there are times, such as starting the
car, you need the extra capacity of the battery. In as much as many
community water systems rely on storage tanks and do not draw directly
the well or stream they draw water from, an automobile battery is a
storage device for electricity. The various devices in the car draw off
the "storage tank" which is replenished by the alternator.

Adding other equipment such as a transmitter, could possibly overload
the alternator. Albeit temporary, the alternator could be strained to
its limits, where a battery could easily supply the necessary current on
a temporary basis and then get replenished by the alternator.

Years ago, ambulances had the old Federal "Q" mechanical siren. It took
several hundred amps to get that thing going. No alternator could

handle that. It was not unusual for headlights to dim noticeably when you started the siren. Even today, fire engines, with their beefed up electrical systems, heavy duty batteries, high output alternators, still get their lights dimmed when they start the "Q".

FWIW, I own a 1995 Ford Explorer which I bought new. About 2 months ago, I finally replaced the original factory battery. Even though the battery was still able to start the car, I noticed it seemed sluggish occasionally and figured that was my "warning". I have a VHF/UHF 35-50 watt mobile radio as well as a 100 watt HF mobile radio in it. Both radios are wired directly to the battery and fused on both leads. A few times, I inadvertently left the VHF radio on and over the period of a few days, ran the battery down to the point I had to reset the clock and radio stations. After jump starting the car and letting it run, the battery bounced back to life. I tried not to make a habit out of that, but things happen.

I had considered buying another battery and keeping it in the car, just to see how long the original battery would last, but it would be my luck, the time it crapped out, would be the time I needed to get somewhere in a hurry. I figured the original battery didn't owe me a thing.

Andy
WD4KDN

358. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 18:39:43 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <444gffFbf5hU1@individual.net>
Source record: 11444

nitespark wrote:

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> somewhere in a hurry. I figured the original battery didn't owe me a
> thing.
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> Andy
> WD4KDN

I am with Dick on this one too, with ONE change, I have a dual battery setup. One is for the truck system, the other is the one I use to power my radios, and extra equipment(laptop, and networking test equipment). This way you will never run down your starter battery, and the equipment battery is a deep cycle dual purpose marine battery...

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Bob N9LVU

359. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 18:42:41 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0eht1e33ts5a000@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil Moore wrote:

> When the engine is running, what is the difference between the
> voltage at the alternator and the voltage at the battery?
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Depends on whether the battery is fully charged or not. Immediately after starting the engine, the voltage difference will be at its greatest. After a few minutes running, the difference will be very small, unless a large current drain is occurring.

In other words, there is no single answer.

73, Bill W6WRT
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360. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 18:56:27 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138560987.254994.256320@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11445

Dick wrote:
(snip)
> Engineers at the automobile manufacturers
> EMC labs recommend direct connection to the battery. If you want to
> read a detailed discussion on the subject, go here.
> http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiauto.html

I have read through this page, and it contains what you say it does. Unfortunately for my education, the manufacturer's recommendations do not give any reasons for their recommendations, so you have no way of knowing if it makes the radio work best, or just protects the automotive electronics most from interferrance from the radio, or even if they thought much at all about the question, but just gave the first answer they thought of. I doubt very much that they are at all concerned with your radio working, optimally.

Further down in the discussion section, the manufacturer's recommendations are echoed several times, but the reasons given are related to avoiding specific problems. So here is whai I found:

(begin excerpt)

Q: When I'm installing the radio, where should I connect the dc power leads?

A: The positive and negative leads from the transceiver should connect directly to the battery with fuses in both leads. Route them away from any
other wiring in the vehicle. This usually means drilling a small hole in the
firewall between the engine and the passenger compartment and running the
wires through a rubber grommet (to protect their insulation from sharp edges). If the wiring or antenna lead must pass near vehicle wiring, route
it at right angles to the wiring. It is best to run the power and antenna
leads as close to the vehicle chassis as possible.
(end excerpt)

This is essentially an echo with not much reasoning. Do it this way because (they, we) I say so.

(begin excerpt)
Q: Why can't I find power inside the ear?

A: It's often difficult, especially in modern cars, to know which power sources in the passenger compartment can safely carry the high-current loads
of a transceiver. If you choose a source that also powers one of the microprocessors, the transmit current could cause problems. In addition, some
transmitters are not well bypassed and some RF energy can appear on the power
leads. This is bad news for microprocessors. Even grounding isn't as simple
as it seems. With all of the plastics used in modern vehicles, not everything
that looks like ground is really ground. It could be "floating" or even be
part of the wiring for one of the vehicle's sensors. Even if you do tie into
the chassis, it is possible that the section you've chosen forms part of the
return path for one of the control modules Generally, you're better off running the wires to the battery, especially for high-power installations.
(end excerpt)

Now, here we have a couple reasons why it is not recommended to just tap into the existing power distribution wiring.

1. Exceeding ampacity of the wiring.

2. RF leakqage out the radio power wires interferring with the automotive electronics

3. Chassis as ground return coupling noise between radio and car electronics.

All good points. None contradict my idea, except, possibly 2. But the RFI filter I suggest adding to the alternator can bypass this noise. Beefing up the noise immunity of the power bus seems like an excellent idea if you are going to add a powerful RF generator to any modern vehicle, whether the radio requires it, or not.

(begin excerpt)
Q: My VHF installation works perfectly. However, I followed similar guidelines for HF and found that I had some pretty strong noise on receive.
Some of this noise goes away when I connect the radio to the test battery I
used earlier. Any ideas?

A: It sounds like some of the noise is coming down the power leads. To cure
this, first try ferrite chokes on the positive and negative leads. Obtain two
FT-140-43 ferrite cores [2] and wrap about 10 turns of each wire onto

the
core. (Fewer turns may not work, and if you substitute a different
ferrite,
make sure it's suitable for HF - unknown materials usually don't work!)
You
can also try installing 0.01-uF capacitors from the positive lead to
the
negative lead, or from the positive lead to chassis ground (or both).
The
capacitors may work best with or without one or both of the ferrites.
(end excerpt

This is a very brief discussion of filters between the power source
and radio. I would like to see a much more scientific expansion of
this topic. There are lots of things to know about making effective,
high current RiI filters, especially ones that must carry large DC
currents. It does imply that a battery is not necessarily an effective
bypass capacitor at RF frequencies.

I still see nothing about why it is so important to connect directly to
the battery, instead of to the power source that maintains battery
voltage, except that people say to do it. It is beginning to look like
common wisdom that may actually be based mostly on a commonly held myth.

361. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 19:55:33 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138564533.404518.144990@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11447

nitespark wrote:

> I have never never read anywhere, never heard anyone, advocate
> connecting radio equipment directly to the alternator.

You can never again say that, honestly, since you have seen me
advocate, exactly that.

Oh, you mean anyone you trust. Okay, never mind. ;-)

> One thing, the battery functions somewhat as a big filter capacitor.
> The alternator is designed to supply sufficient current so if everything
> is going (lights, fan motor, radio, etc) there will be sufficient
> current to supply it, however, there are times, such as starting the
> car, you need the extra capacity of the battery. In as much as many
> community water systems rely on storage tanks and do not draw directly
> the well or stream they draw water from, an automobile battery is a
> storage device for electricity. The various devices in the car draw off
> the "storage tank" which is replenished by the alternator.

The alternator and battery are connected by a piece of wire (often
including a fusible link to act as a fuse, in case the alternator
rectifiers short, to prevent fire).

The battery can act almost exactly the same as a reservoir from the far
end of this wire as it can with a more direct connection. The
difference being that a direct connection lowers the effective charging
voltage by the amount of the connecting wire IR drop while the radio is
drawing current. If the radio is connected at the alternator end of
that wire, the alternator and battery provide current to the radio
through two parallel paths, rather than the total radio current having
to pass through the alternator-battery link. If the alternator
regulation keeps up with the radio load, the battery will provide
nothing except for ripple filtering, and stay fully charged.

> Adding other equipment such as a transmitter, could possibly overload
> the alternator.

The alternator provides the current, whether the radio is drawing it
through the battery charging branch or not.

> Albeit temporary, the alternator could be strained to
> its limits, where a battery could easily supply the necessary current on
> a temporary basis and then get replenished by the alternator.
(snip remaining personal account that addresses other problems)

The alternator and battery are connected together by a fraction of an ohm. The alternator doesn't appreciate the difference (of where the radio is connected). The battery and radio might.

362. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 19:59:38 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <gp6qt1159eqn0ptefm2cvtdne3bqb6vpc8@4ax.com>
Source record: 11348

On 29 Jan 2006 10:56:27 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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>Dick wrote:
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>> EMC labs recommend direct connection to the battery. If you want to
>> read a detailed discussion on the subject, go here.
>> http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiauto.html
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>I have read through this page, and it contains what you say it does.
>Unfortunately for my education, the manufacturer's recommendations do
>not give any reasons for their recommendations, so you have no way of
>knowing if it makes the radio work best, or just protects the
>automotive electronics most from interferrance from the radio, or even
>if they thought much at all about the question, but just gave the first
>answer they thought of. I doubt very much that they are at all
>concerned with your radio working, optimally.

You said you have an engineering education. I am a graduate of a major university, but in management, not engineering. In my past life, I ran companies that had people from many engineering disciplines. Major corporations in the aerospace field, with test labs, calibration labs, etc. If I had questioned every paragraph in every text book during my entire education, I would never have graduated. I would still be trying to second guess the authors.

I have a friend who has an BSEE from Cal Poly and an MSEE from UCLA. He is a brilliant engineer and former ham who has owned two electronic companies. If he told me that I should attach my radio to my battery I would just do it. I would not ask him for all the engineering reasons why that is a good idea. I might question him out of curiosity, but I would still accept his knowledge as fact. That's where the authority comes in. If you can't accept hundreds, if not thousands of engineers who would tell you that it is not optimum to attach your radio to the alternator, then you will probably never get anything done in your life. You will always be questioning everything and never accepting the written works of recognized authorities in the field.

Dick

363. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 20:30:25 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138566625.287328.158300@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11349

Dick wrote:
> On 29 Jan 2006 10:56:27 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

> >I have read through this page, and it contains what you say it does.
> >Unfortunately for my education, the manufacturer's recommendations do
> >not give any reasons for their recommendations, so you have no way of
> >knowing if it makes the radio work best, or just protects the
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> >concerned with your radio working, optimally.
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> curiosity, but I would still accept his knowledge as fact. That's
> where the authority comes in. If you can't accept hundreds, if not
> thousands of engineers who would tell you that it is not optimum to
> attach your radio to the alternator, then you will probably never get
> anything done in your life. You will always be questioning everything
> and never accepting the written works of recognized authorities in the
> field.

Thank you for describing your approach to and qualifications for taking
part in a technical discussion. If you only have access to authority,
and little understanding, I guess that is what you go with.

But I have always wanted to know the actual reasons why, for everything
I work with. That means that I have been working continuously on my
education, since I took an interest in all things electrical about 45
years ago. And you are right that it is a lot of work and really
slows down my arrival at many decisions. I have to keep going back to
the basics and working my way through all the science necessary, when I
break into a branch of engineering that I haven't previously covered in
detail, even if it is only a variation that alters a few of the basic

assumptions inherent in a previous conclusion. Of course, this approach means that I also welcome correction, when it is well reasoned. I jumped into this discussion, not not because I am an expert with endless experience and knowledge, but because my understanding seems to be at odds with the common wisdom. I hope that either I learn something I have missed, or I help to expand a few people's understanding beyond common knowledge (which is often wrong in some fundamental way {it was common knowledge for a very long time that the Earth was flat} or over simplified). Reality is complicated.

Okay, enough phylosophy. Back to the discussion, please.

364. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 20:41:38 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bM9Df.28067$bF.5277@dukeread07>
Source record: 11350

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
> nitespark wrote:
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>>I have never never read anywhere, never heard anyone, advocate
>>connecting radio equipment directly to the alternator.
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> You can never again say that, honestly, since you have seen me
> advocate, exactly that.
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> Oh, you mean anyone you trust. Okay, never mind. ;-)

I realize I got a bit carried away with my "nevers" there. Thats what
happens when you type and then go back and edit (or try to).
OK...present company excluded, I stand by my statement.
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>>One thing, the battery functions somewhat as a big filter capacitor.
>>The alternator is designed to supply sufficient current so if everything
>>is going (lights, fan motor, radio, etc) there will be sufficient
>>current to supply it, however, there are times, such as starting the
>>car, you need the extra capacity of the battery. In as much as many
>>community water systems rely on storage tanks and do not draw directly
>>the well or stream they draw water from, an automobile battery is a
>>storage device for electricity. The various devices in the car draw off
>>the "storage tank" which is replenished by the alternator.
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> The alternator and battery are connected by a piece of wire (often
> including a fusible link to act as a fuse, in case the alternator
> rectifiers short, to prevent fire).
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> The battery can act almost exactly the same as a reservoir from the far
> end of this wire as it can with a more direct connection. The
> difference being that a direct connection lowers the effective charging
> voltage by the amount of the connecting wire IR drop while the radio is
> drawing current. If the radio is connected at the alternator end of
> that wire, the alternator and battery provide current to the radio
> through two parallel paths, rather than the total radio current having
> to pass through the alternator-battery link. If the alternator
> regulation keeps up with the radio load, the battery will provide
> nothing except for ripple filtering, and stay fully charged.

So what happens when the fusible link fails and the alternator does not see a battery at the other end? Is there a voltage spike that could damage equipment?

Another advantage is not electrical in nature, but pure common sense. I am fusing my leads close to the power source. With todays vehicles engine compartments crammed full of compressors, pumps, drive belts, pulleys, etc, why would I want to dig down in all of that stuff, when most battery or power points are sitting right there in easy reach? My wife's car, she just sold, is a 1996 Monte Carol Z34. As I recall, you had to take one of the front wheels off, to access the alternator.

Some vehicles I see today have factory installed power points under the hood, specifically for any aftermarket accessories.

365. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 21:00:57 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138568457.145017.165770@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11351

nitespark wrote:
> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
(snip)
> > The alternator and battery are connected by a piece of wire (often
> > including a fusible link to act as a fuse, in case the alternator
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> > drawing current. If the radio is connected at the alternator end of
> > that wire, the alternator and battery provide current to the radio
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> > to pass through the alternator-battery link. If the alternator
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> > nothing except for ripple filtering, and stay fully charged.
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> So what happens when the fusible link fails and the alternator does not
> see a battery at the other end? Is there a voltage spike that could
> damage equipment?

Quite possibly, including the equipment that runs the automobile. This
fault is expected onlt if the alternator short circuits. The fuse link
is generally quite robust and only fused by a short across the
battery, through it.

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> am fusing my leads close to the power source. With todays vehicles
> engine compartments crammed full of compressors, pumps, drive belts,
> pulleys, etc, why would I want to dig down in all of that stuff, when
> most battery or power points are sitting right there in easy reach?

I admit that doing it right may not be the most convenient way of doing
it. And I have no problem if you do it the convenient way, instead of
the best way, as long as you understand the compromises you are making.

> My wife's car, she just sold, is a 1996 Monte Carol Z34. As I recall,
> you had to take one of the front wheels off, to access the alternator.

Ugly!

> Some vehicles I see today have factory installed power points under the
> hood, specifically for any aftermarket accessories.

How sweet of them.

366. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 21:07:31 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itv90j6.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11353

On 29 Jan 2006 10:17:47 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

> I got an electrical engineering education, so I could wade into
> such reasoning

Oh goody, we get to play the voir dire game, the one I love to do
with opposing-side "experts".

Where did you get your degree?

In what states are you a Registered Professional Engineer?

What is your experience in fixed and mobile power system design?

How much experience do you have in hands-on installation, testing,
and evaluation of such power installations?

This doesn't even get into question of whether your scheme is
accepted best engineering practice in the industry.

Do you accept that the world is round or are you prepared to
explain why Christopher Columbus' fourth ship fall over the edge?

My qualifications are a matter of record in the industry. Are
yours?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane Esq. / P.E.

367. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 21:15:17 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itv9dh7.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11355

On 29 Jan 2006 10:56:27 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

>This is essentially an echo with not much reasoning. Do it this way
>because (they, we) I say so.

With that attitude towards industry standards including such things
as electrical codes which definitely are in the "do it that way
because we say so" category, you wouldn't last a week working for
me.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane Esq. / P.E.

368. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 21:21:02 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itv9n28.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 11:48:40 -0500, John Popelish wrote:

>Agreed. But I prefer to design and install my own alternator RFI
>filter, rather than depend on the battery for that purpose.

The battery is not there to filter RFI - it's there to smooth out
any ripples in the rectified but unfiltered alternator output in the
AF range. AFAIK no automotive alternator has any internal filtering,
and the battery is the best way to provide that filtering as compared
to conventional lumped-constant LC filters.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

369. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 21:29:44 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ctaDf.15208$_S7.3112@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
> The difference is the IR drop of the branch circuit from the power bus
> to the battery positive, including the fuse link in the harness.

I knew that - what is the *quantitative* difference between the
voltage at the alternator and the voltage at the battery?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

370. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 21:47:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itvavo9.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11356

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 13:23:46 -0500, nitespark wrote:

>Even today, fire engines, with their beefed up
>electrical systems, heavy duty batteries, high output alternators, still
>get their lights dimmed when they start the "Q".

How well I know that !!! I've always had a "side job" outfitting
public safety communications command posts.

>FWIW, I own a 1995 Ford Explorer which I bought new. About 2 months
>ago, I finally replaced the original factory battery.

Ten years on the original battery? What's your secret?? !!

Conventional wisdom backed up by experience says that a "X-year"
automotive battery is not expected to last more than that time if it
even makes it to that point. I've replaced a lot in family and
"work" cars. I even have to replace my gel-cells - which are on
continuous float per manufacturers specs - every four years whether
I am ready to do so or not.

>Even though the battery was still able to start the car, I noticed it
>seemed sluggish occasionally and figured that was my "warning".

The "warning" that most of us heed too late. I have the AAA Road
Service on speed-dial but I would rather not use it!!

I used to have a VW Bug (the original, not the latter-years
"wannabe") where those symptoms usually meant it was time to
replace the starter motor brushes. I found out the hard way that
"refurbishers" usually only replaced the one brush that was worn so
I started replacing both myself and problems went away.

>I have a VHF/UHF 35-50 watt mobile radio as well as a 100 watt HF
>mobile radio in it. Both radios are wired directly to the battery and
>fused on both leads.

Have you considered a dual-battery system through a battery isolator?
Leave the automotive loads on the auto battery, and put the radio
loads on a deep-cycle marine battery (don't use a gel-cell -- they
can't stand the heat build-up under the hood or inside a vehicle
parked in the sun). In all the communication vehicles which we
have constructed, we install professional vehicle alarms (not the
usual "screamers") running from this second battery which is
installed in a difficult-to-get-to protected area of the vehicle. We
do this even if there is an auxiliary AC generator installed.

Have fun.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

371. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:11:46 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138572706.181945.314800@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil Moore wrote:
> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
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> voltage at the alternator and the voltage at the battery?

How am I to know either the branch wiring resistance between the
alternator and the battery in your car, or the current you intend to
draw from the battery while the alternator is running? Some have been
talking about drawing more current than the alternator can supply.

372. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:13:09 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <QMudnUw8nrF-oUDenZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Kane wrote:
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> and the battery is the best way to provide that filtering as compared
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The battery is definitely a part of any alternator filter. But putting a good high frequency capacitor right on the alternator output terminal to the case, and an inductor rated for full alternator output current between the alternator and distribution system (to which the battery is connected) and a second RF bypass at the distribution branching point, back to the alternator case, to block any RF leakage exiting the transceiver supply leads from getting out into the wiring harness, provides a huge reduction of rectifier recovery generated RF (through both the transceiver power leads and from direct radiation from the wiring harness) and 3 phase rectification generated ripple.

That is my run on sentence for today.

The battery is the low frequency part of the output capacitor in this pi filter.

It just seems strange to me to invest all that money in a powerful transceiver and a custom installation and skip these three vital parts.

373. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:16:20 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Z8bDf.28317$bF.2621@dukeread07>
Source record: 11359

Phil Kane wrote:
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> How well I know that !!! I've always had a "side job" outfitting
> public safety communications command posts.

I spent 27 years in the (volunteer) fire service and been out many a
night on an alarm, mashing down on the floor button, watching the
headlights dim....and that was with the heavy duty truck batteries and
the heavy alternator. Had a few occasions when the "Q" relay or foot
switch stuck "on". I found that quite annoying.

I have even seen a "Q" take the voltage down far enough for the radio
PLL to unlock.

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>>FWIW, I own a 1995 Ford Explorer which I bought new. About 2 months
>>ago, I finally replaced the original factory battery.
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I wish I knew. I was very suprised myself. Perhaps it was a very
robust battery, or maybe my electric system is set "just right".
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> automotive battery is not expected to last more than that time if it
> even makes it to that point. I've replaced a lot in family and
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> "refurbishers" usually only replaced the one brush that was worn so
> I started replacing both myself and problems went away.

Now THAT is stupid!!(not you....the rebuilders) When you have anything torn down to that degree and just replace ONE expendable component when a very minor cost would let you replace both (or all). Kinda like rebuiding an engine and only replacing the rings on ONE cylinder. When you stop and think about it, both brushes have exactly the same amount of time on them (assuming a new motor), so it would stand to reason, the other brush wouldn't have much more time to go before it failed also. Of course, perhaps the rebuilders may want to get you in to charge you a second rebuild charge in 6 months or a year.

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>
>>I have a VHF/UHF 35-50 watt mobile radio as well as a 100 watt HF
>>mobile radio in it. Both radios are wired directly to the battery and
>>fused on both leads.
>
>
> Have you considered a dual-battery system through a battery isolator?
> Leave the automotive loads on the auto battery, and put the radio
> loads on a deep-cycle marine battery (don't use a gel-cell -- they
> can't stand the heat build-up under the hood or inside a vehicle
> parked in the sun). In all the communication vehicles which we
> have constructed, we install professional vehicle alarms (not the
> usual "screamers") running from this second battery which is
> installed in a difficult-to-get-to protected area of the vehicle. We
> do this even if there is an auxiliary AC generator installed.

I have not considered a dual battery system. I think my setup is basic enough I can manage OK without a dual system, but I can certainly see some advantages in certain applications (RV, Mobile Command Posts, etc). I think I would have a difficult time finding a place under the hood for a decent marine battery.

>
> Have fun.
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> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
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I have never met a liberal street cop.

374. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:21:23 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138573283.063661.26590@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11360

Phil Kane wrote:
> On 29 Jan 2006 10:17:47 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
>
> > I got an electrical engineering education, so I could wade into
> > such reasoning
>
> Oh goody, we get to play the voir dire game, the one I love to do
> with opposing-side "experts".
>
> Where did you get your degree?
>
> In what states are you a Registered Professional Engineer?
>
> What is your experience in fixed and mobile power system design?
>
> How much experience do you have in hands-on installation, testing,
> and evaluation of such power installations?
>
> This doesn't even get into question of whether your scheme is
> accepted best engineering practice in the industry.

I am not arguing that the answer to any or all of those questions is
why you should consider my proposal. I only mentioned my degree as
part of the explanation of why this discussion interests me.

I am giving a physical argument to support my opinion. It may not be
correct, but it is an actual argument.

> Do you accept that the world is round or are you prepared to
> explain why Christopher Columbus' fourth ship fall over the edge?

I accept that the world is round, because I follow the observations and
logic that have made that the only supportable opinion to have.

> My qualifications are a matter of record in the industry. Are
> yours?

Do those qualifications mean that you cannot ever be wrong about
anything technical? Are your qualifications the entirety of your
argument, or do you have something specific and physical to add?

375. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:28:52 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IkbDf.28320$bF.17329@dukeread07>
Source record: 11361

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

>
>>So what happens when the fusible link fails and the alternator does not
>>see a battery at the other end? Is there a voltage spike that could
>>damage equipment?
>
>
> Quite possibly, including the equipment that runs the automobile. This
> fault is expected onlt if the alternator short circuits. The fuse link
> is generally quite robust and only fused by a short across the
> battery, through it.

I think I would rather have my expensive aftermarket electronics on the
battery side of the fusible link.
>
>
>>Another advantage is not electrical in nature, but pure common sense. I
>>am fusing my leads close to the power source. With todays vehicles
>>engine compartments crammed full of compressors, pumps, drive belts,
>>pulleys, etc, why would I want to dig down in all of that stuff, when
>>most battery or power points are sitting right there in easy reach?
>
>
> I admit that doing it right may not be the most convenient way of doing
> it. And I have no problem if you do it the convenient way, instead of
> the best way, as long as you understand the compromises you are making.

I see no compromise. The purpose of fusing a lead close to the source
is for protection against a short circuit and fire. If the fuse is
buried down in so much mechanical equipment you can't easily access, it
starts defeating its own secondary purpose of ease of replacement while
providing protection. If you fuse a lead close to an alternator that is
buried down in an engine compartment that requires 2 hours labor and a
handful of wrenches, then that is a poor installation.

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>
>>My wife's car, she just sold, is a 1996 Monte Carol Z34. As I recall,
>>you had to take one of the front wheels off, to access the alternator.
>
>
> Ugly!

Which is why I paid a garage to do it. As I recall, I think they even
had to loosen an engine mount and jack the engine up some....its been

quite a few years and I'm a bit foggy on some of those details, but I remember it was NOT something I wanted to attempt.

>
>
>>Some vehicles I see today have factory installed power points under the
>>hood, specifically for any aftermarket accessories.
>
>
> How sweet of them.

Agreed. Perhaps the design engineers are listening after all.
One thing I have noticed with the vehicle interiors. The ALL seem to have dashboards and center consoles that join together and make for the actual mounting of a radio quite difficult. Not nearly as easy as when you could just hang a bracket under the dash. For this reason, I have been accumulating various separation kits, etc, for my radio(s). I think it would be much easier to mount a control head and remote the main unit in some of the newer vehicles.

376. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:30:07 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138573807.424393.240230@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11362

Phil Kane wrote:
> On 29 Jan 2006 10:56:27 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
>
> >This is essentially an echo with not much reasoning. Do it this way
> >because (they, we) I say so.
>
> With that attitude towards industry standards including such things
> as electrical codes which definitely are in the "do it that way
> because we say so" category, you wouldn't last a week working for
> me.

So you are fine with people who who work for you, doing illogical things they don't understand, without question, as long as it corresponds with your interpretation of the authorities. Don't expect me to come to you looking for work. I get paid to think.

The National Electrical Code goes to considerable effort to explain why its rules are logical and reasonable, and based on sound scientific principles supported by wide application experience. If you study the code, it is very difficult to find totally arbitrary or unexplained rules. The code is a great study in applied electrical physics.

377. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:35:10 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138574110.176250.287940@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11363

nitespark wrote:
> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
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> >
> >>So what happens when the fusible link fails and the alternator does not
> >>see a battery at the other end? Is there a voltage spike that could
> >>damage equipment?
> >
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> > Quite possibly, including the equipment that runs the automobile. This
> > fault is expected onlt if the alternator short circuits. The fuse link
> > is generally quite robust and only fused by a short across the
> > battery, through it.
>
> I think I would rather have my expensive aftermarket electronics on the
> battery side of the fusible link.

Great. You have prioritized the potential problems and put this one at
the top.

> > I admit that doing it right may not be the most convenient way of doing
> > it. And I have no problem if you do it the convenient way, instead of
> > the best way, as long as you understand the compromises you are making.
>
> I see no compromise. The purpose of fusing a lead close to the source
> is for protection against a short circuit and fire. If the fuse is
> buried down in so much mechanical equipment you can't easily access, it
> starts defeating its own secondary purpose of ease of replacement while
> providing protection. If you fuse a lead close to an alternator that is
> buried down in an engine compartment that requires 2 hours labor and a
> handful of wrenches, then that is a poor installation.

I can see where a burried alternator might shift your priorities. But
the normal power distribution point is not buried, but readily
accessable.

> >>My wife's car, she just sold, is a 1996 Monte Carol Z34. As I recall,
> >>you had to take one of the front wheels off, to access the alternator.
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> >
> > Ugly!
>
> Which is why I paid a garage to do it. As I recall, I think they even
> had to loosen an engine mount and jack the engine up some....its been
> quite a few years and I'm a bit foggy on some of those details, but I

> remember it was NOT something I wanted to attempt.
(snip)

Just goes to show that every generalization is wrong, somewhere.

378. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:46:32 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itvdlka.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11364

On 29 Jan 2006 14:21:23 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

>Do those qualifications mean that you cannot ever be wrong about
>anything technical? Are your qualifications the entirety of your
>argument, or do you have something specific and physical to add?

Have you ever appeared as an expert witness? Qualifications are
"job number one". I get my jollies blowing opposing "experts" out
of the water. Most don't know what hit them when they realize that
in addition to bring a communications attorney, recognized as an
expert in the field, I'm also a Professional Electrical Engineer,
recognized as an expert in that field as well,.......I do my job
rather well and I can't/won't be snowed in either field.

Enjoy your world.....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

379. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:49:45 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itvdqxb.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11365

On 29 Jan 2006 14:30:07 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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>its rules are logical and reasonable, and based on sound scientific
>principles supported by wide application experience. If you study the
>code, it is very difficult to find totally arbitrary or unexplained
>rules. The code is a great study in applied electrical physics.

Yes...my engineering partner (and legal client) is on the committee
that drafts the NEC, and he has the same attitude about folks who
won't follow the code "no matter what" that I do.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

380. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 22:54:12 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itvdycc.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11366

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 17:28:52 -0500, nitespark wrote:

>If you fuse a lead close to an alternator that is
>buried down in an engine compartment that requires 2 hours labor and a
>handful of wrenches, then that is a poor installation.

Not if you are the mechanic or shop owner charging hourly rates for
the work..... <ggg>

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

381. Nice D-104 (Black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 23:22:03 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <v6cDf.1225$8U2.475@trndny06>
Source record: 11367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone need a nice D-104 Night Eagle with preamp before it goes to "that
other place"
$40 + actual shipping costs from 11030 (around $7 USPM with conf)
USA 50 only
Big Photos
http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze2pdtg/d104.jpg
http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze2pdtg/d1042.jpg

-Joe "NOSPAM"

382. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-29 23:23:59 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <n8cDf.28328$bF.16426@dukeread07>
Source record: 11368

Phil Kane wrote:
> On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 17:28:52 -0500, nitespark wrote:
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>
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>>buried down in an engine compartment that requires 2 hours labor and a
>>handful of wrenches, then that is a poor installation.
>
>
> Not if you are the mechanic or shop owner charging hourly rates for
> the work..... <ggg>

Same guy who rebuilt the starter motor replacing only one brush???

383. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 00:26:10 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138580770.355694.129590@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11369

Phil Kane wrote:
> On 29 Jan 2006 14:21:23 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
>
> >Do those qualifications mean that you cannot ever be wrong about
> >anything technical? Are your qualifications the entirety of your
> >argument, or do you have something specific and physical to add?
>
> Have you ever appeared as an expert witness? Qualifications are
> "job number one". I get my jollies blowing opposing "experts" out
> of the water. Most don't know what hit them when they realize that
> in addition to bring a communications attorney, recognized as an
> expert in the field, I'm also a Professional Electrical Engineer,
> recognized as an expert in that field as well,.......I do my job
> rather well and I can't/won't be snowed in either field.
>
> Enjoy your world.....

So... no other argument except your qualifications. I think we're
done.

But, that's okay, I have learned to live with disappointment.

384. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 00:39:57 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xfdDf.5451$2O6.3805@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
> How am I to know either the branch wiring resistance between the
> alternator and the battery in your car, ...

Sorry, you sounded like an expert on such.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

385. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 01:38:44 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <NYOdnbB1pMmP8EDenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil Moore wrote:
> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
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>> alternator and the battery in your car, ...
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I apologize for giving you that false impression.
This group appears loaded with those, and has no need for another.
I was being a person who had an opinion for some particular and stated
reasons, and was challenging this group to show me my mistakes.

No joy, so far.

What I have gotten is lots of "Thats not the way we do it.", "That's
not the way the experts say to do it." "You are wrong." and "I know
more than you do."

But back to your question, I assumed that you are qualified to measure
the wiring resistance between your alternator and battery and also
calculate (or read the manual for) the supply current of your radio,
and know ohm's law. So you should be able to tell me the difference
in the voltage between your alternator and battery. You might also
estimate what the ampacity of that branch wire (with fusible link) is,
based on the wire gauge of the link. If that current is anything near
your radio's draw, you might worry about operating your radio through
that link, especially right after starting the engine, when the
battery is recharging through it, also. Replacing that piece of wire
is an onerous task in many cars.

386. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 01:48:07 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehtcl33e3rw000@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Popelish wrote:

> It just seems strange to me to invest all that money in a powerful
> transceiver and a custom installation and skip these three vital
> parts.
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"Vital" only if you have a noise problem. I haven't in my last three or four cars. The alternators were perfect gentlemen.

73, Bill W6WRT
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387. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 02:16:32 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138587392.626611.200350@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> four cars. The alternators were perfect gentlemen.

So nice for you!

Well, that is one hypothetical problem with my suggestion that doesn't
apply to those 3 or 4 vehicles. Perhaps car makers have had to reduce
alternator noise (e.g. use soft recovery diode bridges) to serve the
built in receivers and all the other electronics.

388. Re: Clegg 22'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 02:47:05 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <J6fDf.8646$oo1.6928@trnddc02>
Source record: 11374

"Charles P.L. Stokes" <wb4pvt@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:dk5Df.6413$oo1.5088@trnddc02...
>I have a Clegg 22'er for sale with Instruction Manual and schematic. It's
>in like new condition and worked fine when last turned on about 5 years
>ago. Sorry no crystals.
>
>
> 73'
> WB4PVT
> Charlie
>
>Price?

Tnx,
W4OP

389. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 05:23:00 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2l8rt1pobob8lojd1ujsb9md1qndatmq04@4ax.com>
Source record: 11375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 20:38:44 -0500, John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
wrote:

>Cecil Moore wrote:
>> jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
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>your radio's draw, you might worry about operating your radio through
>that link, especially right after starting the engine, when the
>battery is recharging through it, also. Replacing that piece of wire
>is an onerous task in many cars.

I have never seen it recommended to connect a radio to anywhere but at
the battery terminals. Even if the radio were to be connected to a
junction box designed for this purpose some distance from the battery
you never want the alternator to connect to that same junction. Having
anything connected to the wire carrying alternator current will induce
noise into that power line due to the resistance of the alternator
charging wire.

Most wires coming from the alternator to the battery are rather small,
#10 or #8 wire at best. There is significant voltage drop in that

wire. The noise from the alternator is not just from the average current causing a voltage drop but from the peak current which is much higher.

Every time you turn on the headlights the noise will get worse if the radio is connected directly to the alternator because of additional voltage drop on that line.
If there should be a break in the alternator wire to the battery the surge from the alternator will most likely damage the radio.

The alternator regulator most likely would not be able to handle the rapidly changing load of an SSB radio smoothly causing additional spikes as it tries to regulate.

Need more reasons? :>)

73
Gary K4FMX

390. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 05:42:03 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tr9pbg3um4u93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <2l8rt1pobob8lojd1ujsb9md1qndatmq04@4ax.com>,
Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net> wrote:

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>voltage drop on that line.
>If there should be a break in the alternator wire to the battery the
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A more common problem I'd be concerned about would be "load dump",
which occurs when a high-amperage load on the car's electrical bus
stops drawing current abruptly - for example, if the headlights are
switched off while the engine's running. It's common for this to
result in a large voltage spike out of the alternator, before the
regulator has time to reduce the alternator output. Spikes of several
dozen volts are common - my recollection is that auto-electronics
manufacturers engineer their devices to be able to stand 50 volts at
their power-supply terminals for a brief moment.

I would expect that the magnitude of this spike would be significantly
greater at the alternator terminals, than it is at the battery, due to
the series resistance and series inductance of the battery-to-
alternator cable, and the battery's low impedance. It's possible that
a load (e.g. radio) which could survive a load-dump spike if wired to
the battery, could be damaged by a higher-amplitude spike from the
same load-dump event which might occur right at the alternator.

It seems clear that the standard, recommended practice is to wire
radios to the battery. It also seems that the original poster is not
satisfied with the justification for this practice (either by
convention, recommendation of authority, or theoretical arguments
posed to far), and that he has some arguments from first principles
which he feels justify a different approach (wiring to the alternator).

In the end, for the original poster to be satisfied (either that
standard practice is the best practice, or that his alternate
suggestion of wiring directly across the alternator is actually
superior) I suspect that he's going to have to fall back on that old
mainstay of scientific discovery - he's going to have to experiment.

He'll have to wire several different radios, of various makes and
models, up to [1] a double-fused heavy-gauge feed from the battery
posts, and [2] an equivalent feed brought back to alternator and its
ground. He can then determine whether his alternate approach actually
delivers more useful current to the radio, whether the transmitter

powers are actually higher, whether there is indeed more alternator whine or RFI on the transmitted signal or the received audio, and whether the radios show any differential in their ability to survive a few months of usage and load-dump spikes without losing their Magic Blue Smoke.

Actual results (either way) trump speculative arguments.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

391. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 06:55:18 UTC
From: CLFE <Junkmail@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <43ddb851$0$25063$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 11377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:11tr9pbg3um4u93@corp.supernews.com...
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> mainstay of scientific discovery - he's going to have to experiment.
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> models, up to [1] a double-fused heavy-gauge feed from the battery
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> delivers more useful current to the radio, whether the transmitter
> powers are actually higher, whether there is indeed more alternator
> whine or RFI on the transmitted signal or the received audio, and
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> few months of usage and load-dump spikes without losing their Magic
> Blue Smoke.
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> Actual results (either way) trump speculative arguments.
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> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

I know of a guy who had an HF radio fry when the voltage to it exceeded 16 VDC - not once, but twice - doing some major damage (a few parts and lots of dollars). He didn't know what caused it the first time to protect it before the second. He thought it was just a fluke (the first time). The point is, anything beyond the rated 13.8 was running a risk - even if accidental. And as argued in previous posts, the whine coming straight from the mother of it - has to be a bear.

I would like to know - where this idea hails from - to begin with, how long "John" has been doing it, how many radios and/or alternators fried from it.

Also, I don't think any or all of us are saying we're all right and you - "John" - are all wrong. It just seems NONE OF US - have ever heard of this being done. WHERE - what book, teacher, etc - got you on the track of doing it this way???? We just all (except you) seem to be in agreement with the way "we" were taught. Maybe you could think of it as say - John Glenn explaining flying a rocket to a cave man. The concept new - unheard of. Not that it hasn't been done - you've said so yourself, ya got to be a good "salesman" to get it across to the masses who've yet to see. You have to know - anything "new" - be it a new drug to fight disease, technique to do surgery quicker and less painless - or Electronics techniques or measurements - will meet resistance until proven.

Maybe - if any of you out there have access to a junk car that runs yet, and you're not afraid to experiment, can grab some junk (but working CBs/2 way radios) - give it a whirl and report back with your own test results. As Dave Platt said in the post above - "Actual results (either way) trump speculative arguments."
I don't have a junk car to try it with..... Maybe I'll go to a junk yard and try to pick one up cheap..... try it a few times. I'd love to see how this works - maybe I can become a believer.

clf

392. Re: Nice D-104 (Black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 06:57:19 UTC
From: STEVE TROOK <STROOK@OPTONLINE.NET>
Message-ID: <SLiDf.1498$uD5.669@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

what is it wired for??? I am interested.

Joe wrote:
> Anyone need a nice D-104 Night Eagle with preamp before it goes to "that
> other place"
> $40 + actual shipping costs from 11030 (around $7 USPM with conf)
> USA 50 only
> Big Photos
> http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze2pdtg/d104.jpg
> http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze2pdtg/d1042.jpg
>
> -Joe "NOSPAM"
>
>

393. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 10:16:21 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <11trprodls7d5b3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> the second. He thought it was just a fluke (the first time). The point is,
> anything beyond the rated 13.8 was running a risk - even if accidental. And
> as argued in previous posts, the whine coming straight from the mother of
> it - has to be a bear.

It might well have been the load dump phenomenon Dave described. The cause of load dump is that at any given time, the alternator contains quite a bit of energy. If a good part of the load is abruptly removed from the alternator, the energy is "dumped" into whatever is left connected to it. The result can be several tens of volts or more, with the capability of supplying a lot of current. A common cause of load dump is loose battery terminals, and this might be what happened to the fellow with the blown rigs. The safest thing is to connect the rig directly to the battery posts, not the connectors or connecting wires. Long ago I bought and built a Heathkit SSB mobile rig, and I recall drilling holes in the ends of the battery posts and (gently) driving in some special terminals that came with the mobile supply.

I'll join the chorus in recommending against connecting a rig anywhere but at the battery, and add my recommendation that the connection be made directly to the posts. As several others have said, the battery does much more than start the car. Without it you've got a very nasty supply with the potential to do serious damage.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

394. Another Ebay Beware example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 10:42:37 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1138617757.245959.218930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11380

Take a look at 7384871458..Collins Ham radio??? He says that his grandfather "told" him it was collins. He also says that an experienced Ham would know what he was looking at, A non experienced Ham should not bid ..Thats not the point..Point is, "no where does it say Collins,NOWHERE...A perfect example of buyer beware.. W4PQW

395. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 14:52:59 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <11ts9usuq7daa1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

An additional reason to connect to a point with the lowest Thev. equiv. resistance (battery terminals) has to do with turning off inductive loads. A student of mine told me he once measured just over -100 volts on the line to a windshield wiper motor when the motor was turned off at just the right time. (Storage scopes are desirable.) That system was not put into production.

Another story has to do with the turret motor in a tank. When the turret stopped rotating the resultant voltage spike would destroy all of the tank's electronics. (Talk about concentrating one's mind!) The temporary solution - since the problem was discovered late - was to buy huge zener diodes from Delco Radio (as it was then called) and place them across the 28 volt line.

73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
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news:11trprodls7d5b3@corp.supernews.com...
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> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

396. Re: Another Ebay Beware example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:12:17 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1138633937.790199.140620@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11382

Also see Hallicrafters 5858761318... I inquired about this ,He says
that since he advised in his listing that he knew nothing about the
equip that everyone should not expect him to be responsible for saying
that it is a Hallicrafter.. What a disclaimer...buyer beware again..

397. Re: Another Ebay Beware example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:12:19 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1138633939.802261.286350@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11383

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that since he advised in his listing that he knew nothing about the
equip that everyone should not expect him to be responsible for saying
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398. Re: Another Ebay Beware example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:33:14 UTC
From: mike <mike@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <43DE31B8.89FCB370@nospam.org>
Source record: 11384

Reported these two auctions to ebay
for misleading titles and using
brand name spam.

399. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:39:33 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138635573.308064.14190@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Schafer wrote:
> On Sun, 29 Jan 2006 20:38:44 -0500, John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
> wrote:
(snip)
> >But back to your question, I assumed that you are qualified to measure
> >the wiring resistance between your alternator and battery and also
> >calculate (or read the manual for) the supply current of your radio,
> >and know ohm's law. So you should be able to tell me the difference
> >in the voltage between your alternator and battery. You might also
> >estimate what the ampacity of that branch wire (with fusible link) is,
> >based on the wire gauge of the link. If that current is anything near
> >your radio's draw, you might worry about operating your radio through
> >that link, especially right after starting the engine, when the
> >battery is recharging through it, also. Replacing that piece of wire
> >is an onerous task in many cars.
>
> I have never seen it recommended to connect a radio to anywhere but at
> the battery terminals. Even if the radio were to be connected to a
> junction box designed for this purpose some distance from the battery
> you never want the alternator to connect to that same junction. Having
> anything connected to the wire carrying alternator current will induce
> noise into that power line due to the resistance of the alternator
> charging wire.
>
> Most wires coming from the alternator to the battery are rather small,
> #10 or #8 wire at best. There is significant voltage drop in that
> wire. The noise from the alternator is not just from the average
> current causing a voltage drop but from the peak current which is much
> higher.

Thank you for discussing principles and effects.

Agreed, that the alternator does not produce pure DC, so the voltage
will not be quite as quiet as it is at the other end of the several
feet of wire that connects to the battery positive. (But to paraphrase
Ceeil Moore's question to me, earlier) Do you have any idea,
quantitively how much voltage you are talking about? THe ripple
current in the output of the alternator sjhould be a few percent of the
DC, at most, with some high frequency pings caused by rectifier reverse
recovery. Adding a rather small PI filter is very effective at
reducing all this no a much lower value. And the small charging branch
to the battery cuts the other way, also. If you draw significant
current from the battery, the battery's voltage is held lower than the
alternator voltage by the IR drop of that wire. And that drop lowers

the charge state of the battery.

> Every time you turn on the headlights the noise will get worse if the
> radio is connected directly to the alternator because of additional
> voltage drop on that line.
> If there should be a break in the alternator wire to the battery the
> surge from the alternator will most likely damage the radio.

Now, you may just have hit upon the one factor that trumps every other minor effect. Unfortunately, the most common cause of load dump voltage damage to automotive electronics is caused by a loose battery terminal. So, till you solve that problem, you are not gaining much insurance by moving your connections to the battery terminal.

> The alternator regulator most likely would not be able to handle the
> rapidly changing load of an SSB radio smoothly causing additional
> spikes as it tries to regulate.

Is any radio not equiped with input bypass capacitors? I am skeptical. If this were the case, the radio would not tolerate feet of wire in the power circuit. Do you have a schematic of any DC powered radio that does not show some storage at the DC power input?

Again, we are not talking about powering from an alternator with no battery attached (except for a terminal comng off the battery), only moving the power point to the other end of the battery charging branch wire (that 2 or 3 feet of 10 gauge wire you mentioned earlier (with, possibly a fuse link section in it) so that the average current arrives from the alternator, and only a stabilizing effect on the ripple arrives from the battery through that wire.

> Need more reasons? :>)

Who knows? If you got 'em, I am happy to think about 'em.

I want to thank you, again, for taking time to think (in print) about what is going on in this system and what can go wrong. This has been helpful.

400. FS - ICOM to LINEAR CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:46:21 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <34dst15jemigoanrt7rs098e5utjp6knc3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11386

Icom to linear amplifier cable, that protects the Icom Pro
transceivers internal relay, Made by W2ENY. This cable plugs into the
accessory (ACC 2) rear jack (DIN type) on the Icom Pro series and has
4 feet of shielded cable and an RCA/Phono type plug for your
amplifier. The cable has a relay in it, the contacts are rated for 2
amps DC and 0.6 amps AC. Mailed to you for $25
<k4wys@cox.net>

401. Advance Signal Generator type DIP/2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:52:35 UTC
From: cut this out <"lionelcarter\\@(cut this out)lineone.net">
Message-ID: <43de34d8_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 11387

I've acquired the sig gen among a lot at a junk sale, minus its manual.
I'm not seriously into vintage radio/wireless but does anyone know where
I could find out more about the gear.

402. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 15:55:06 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138636506.753752.81780@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Platt wrote:
> In article <2l8rt1pobob8lojd1ujsb9md1qndatmq04@4ax.com>,
> Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net> wrote:
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> >surge from the alternator will most likely damage the radio.
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> A more common problem I'd be concerned about would be "load dump",
> which occurs when a high-amperage load on the car's electrical bus
> stops drawing current abruptly - for example, if the headlights are
> switched off while the engine's running. It's common for this to
> result in a large voltage spike out of the alternator, before the
> regulator has time to reduce the alternator output. Spikes of several
> dozen volts are common - my recollection is that auto-electronics
> manufacturers engineer their devices to be able to stand 50 volts at
> their power-supply terminals for a brief moment.

This is an effect that is well worth discussing and understanding,
thoroughly.
The load dump (with battery connected) would be a very slight thing,
if the alternator could react instantaneously to load changes. But
like any feedback control system, it has a maximum frequency that it
can react. The electronic excitation regulator is quite fast at
detecting the slight rise in system voltage following a load reduction
(headlights turned off), but the magnetic field around the rotor takes
more time to decay after the excitation regulator decides to cut its
current. During that time, the alternator ramps its output current
down from what the load curent was before the dump to what it is after
the dump. So there is a few 10s of milliseconds when the battery has
to absorb the extra current. And that pushes the voltage across it up.
The opposite effect occurs (and worse because ocold filaments draw
almost 10 times the normal current) when the headlights are first
turned on. There is also a wiring system inductive effect that adds an
additional but very brief (microseconds) peak to each of those
excursions.

> I would expect that the magnitude of this spike would be significantly
> greater at the alternator terminals, than it is at the battery, due to
> the series resistance and series inductance of the battery-to-
> alternator cable, and the battery's low impedance. It's possible that
> a load (e.g. radio) which could survive a load-dump spike if wired to

> the battery, could be damaged by a higher-amplitude spike from the
> same load-dump event which might occur right at the alternator.
>
> It seems clear that the standard, recommended practice is to wire
> radios to the battery. It also seems that the original poster is not
> satisfied with the justification for this practice (either by
> convention, recommendation of authority, or theoretical arguments
> posed to far), and that he has some arguments from first principles
> which he feels justify a different approach (wiring to the alternator).

I want to understand why the recommended way is best, all things considered. I see some positives and some negatives, and judged, on balance that the "normal" way was not necessarily the best way. But, the load dump factor may outweigh all the others, if it causes damage. I'm not so sure it does, but this diuscussion is helping me weigh it.

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> suggestion of wiring directly across the alternator is actually
> superior) I suspect that he's going to have to fall back on that old
> mainstay of scientific discovery - he's going to have to experiment.

All the principles involved should include only known science. As long as I don't miss anything, the probvlem should be solvable without reinventing electrical principles by experiment. But a few accurate measurements of the voltage spikes at both the battery terminals and DC bus distribution point are probably not a bad idea, in any particular car.

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> models, up to [1] a double-fused heavy-gauge feed from the battery
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> whether the radios show any differential in their ability to survive a
> few months of usage and load-dump spikes without losing their Magic
> Blue Smoke.
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> Actual results (either way) trump speculative arguments.

We totally agree on this. Argue with anyone but reality. ;-)

403. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 16:03:20 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138637000.703505.117300@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roy Lewallen wrote:
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> but at the battery, and add my recommendation that the connection be
> made directly to the posts. As several others have said, the battery
> does much more than start the car. Without it you've got a very nasty
> supply with the potential to do serious damage.

Thank you for supplying an important missing piece of this puzzle.
I would add that if your battery starts to get a little flakey and the
voltage is sagging pretty low during starting, you can have a large
increase in the load dump voltage at the battery, even if you have made
the seperate connections you describe, just because of the increase in
the battery impedance.

One of the most common electrical system problem in cars is loose
battery terminals, and I'll bet not one person in a hundred, that
installs separate leads to the battery, terminates them as you
describe. So when I hear stories of a load dump causing damage, I
always wonder about how clean and tight those terminals were.

404. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 16:21:32 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <g2rDf.20155$Yu.4513@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 11390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
> Unfortunately, the most common cause of load dump
> voltage damage to automotive electronics is caused by a loose battery
> terminal. So, till you solve that problem, you are not gaining much
> insurance by moving your connections to the battery terminal.

I replaced my original equipment GMC pickup battery with
a Sears Die-Hard with four ternmials. Two of the terminals
are the standard GMC terminals on the side and two of the
terminals are old-style posts on top. I tie my transceiver
to the two posts on top.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

405. Re: Another Ebay Beware example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 16:36:40 UTC
From: Leanne <leanne@islc.net>
Message-ID: <drlfn70g98@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11391

<w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in message
news:1138633937.790199.140620@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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I love the footprint on one of the front panels. Is this what they call
shock excitation??

Leanne

406. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 18:56:05 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11tsoa5bps11h62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <11trprodls7d5b3@corp.supernews.com>,
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>drilling holes in the ends of the battery posts and (gently) driving in
>some special terminals that came with the mobile supply.

Neat idea!

I've noticed that some of the Optima batteries (e.g. the blue-top
dual-application type) come with two sets of battery posts - standard
car-type posts, and smaller (threaded - SAE?) studs. Might be a good
idea to connect radios to the threaded studs, using heavy-duty ring
terminals on the ends of the wires.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
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I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

407. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 19:01:12 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138647672.578460.259550@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> to the two posts on top.

Now, There's a tip worth passing along.

408. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 19:03:18 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7iost15an0kvcc4sgfl4tr5j7vk7klc5j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 30 Jan 2006 07:39:33 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

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>> The alternator regulator most likely would not be able to handle the
>> rapidly changing load of an SSB radio smoothly causing additional
>> spikes as it tries to regulate.
>
>Is any radio not equiped with input bypass capacitors? I am skeptical.
> If this were the case, the radio would not tolerate feet of wire in
>the power circuit. Do you have a schematic of any DC powered radio
>that does not show some storage at the DC power input?

Most radios do not have much for DC line filtering in them. Maybe a
500 to 1000 mfd cap if that. With a current draw of around 20 amps for
the typical transmitter 1000 mfd is not much capacitance at 12 volts.

As to the "load dump" problem, when the radio draw swings from around
1 amp to 20 amps at an audio rate I have to believe that the
alternator regulator would have a hard time keeping up and not
allowing overshoot or holes in the supply current.

Alternator filters can help filter out alternator noise but some times
they fail to do so even when the radio is fed directly from the
battery.

73
Gary K4FMX

409. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 19:13:11 UTC
From: Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <bruceg-2CA04E.10145630012006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11395

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.itvdlka.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>,
"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

> On 29 Jan 2006 14:21:23 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
>
> >Do those qualifications mean that you cannot ever be wrong about
> >anything technical? Are your qualifications the entirety of your
> >argument, or do you have something specific and physical to add?
>
> Have you ever appeared as an expert witness? Qualifications are
> "job number one". I get my jollies blowing opposing "experts" out
> of the water. Most don't know what hit them when they realize that
> in addition to bring a communications attorney, recognized as an
> expert in the field, I'm also a Professional Electrical Engineer,
> recognized as an expert in that field as well,.......I do my job
> rather well and I can't/won't be snowed in either field.
>
> Enjoy your world.....
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

Hey Phil, Nice to see your posts again around the Old Usenet.....
I am sure that most of these armchair engineers, can match your
wallpaper, or even come close.

Bruce in alaska
--
add a <2> before @

410. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 21:21:07 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <11tt0q73gk50627@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have one ancient but probably still valid reference to alternator load dump. It indicates that it can be simulated by connecting a 6000 uF capacitor charged to 120 volts to the system. The result is a 120 volt spike with a decay time of several tens of ms. (The reference doesn't show the load current or impedance, but presumably this is with a typical automotive load and wiring system.) It also shows how a so-called "'A' line filter" -- an L network of 200 - 400 uH and 1000 uF reduces the peak voltage to a mere 40 volts but with a stretched decay time. The conclusion is that robust automotive electronic devices should be able to withstand this. I got this from an app note for a National audio amplifier IC which was designed to be used in automotive applications and so can withstand momentary 40 volt spikes.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

411. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 21:24:42 UTC
From: jpopelish@rica.net
Message-ID: <1138656282.777637.162910@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Schafer wrote:
> On 30 Jan 2006 07:39:33 -0800, jpopelish@rica.net wrote:
> Most radios do not have much for DC line filtering in them. Maybe a
> 500 to 1000 mfd cap if that. With a current draw of around 20 amps for
> the typical transmitter 1000 mfd is not much capacitance at 12 volts.
>
> As to the "load dump" problem, when the radio draw swings from around
> 1 amp to 20 amps at an audio rate I have to believe that the
> alternator regulator would have a hard time keeping up and not
> allowing overshoot or holes in the supply current.
(snip)

If I had a radio that had a 20 ampere power swing through the supply leads at audio frequencys, I would consider it a poor choice to run those power leads more than a few inches without adding some serious storage at the radio end of the wires, just to reduce the IR (reduce peak amps to something closer to average) and inductive drop of the power wires. The same applies to an audio amplifier of similar current draw. It is very common for large audio amplifiers to have serious capacitance at their end of the power wires. This also reduces the peak voltage during a load dump.

412. Re: Nice D-104 (Black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 22:07:09 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <36wDf.89$C11.51@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Joe wrote:

>Anyone need a nice D-104 Night Eagle with preamp before it goes to "that
>other place"
>$40 + actual shipping costs from 11030 (around $7 USPM with conf)
>USA 50 only
>Big Photos
>http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze2pdtg/d104.jpg
>http://members.bellatlantic.net/~vze2pdtg/d1042.jpg
>
>-Joe "NOSPAM"
>
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>

And the old heathkit clock still ticking!!!! Amazing!!
73

413. Re: Another Ebay Beware example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-30 23:05:44 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1138662344.803560.217350@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11249

I Put my Griddipper on the tank and I believe it is tuned to 27
MHZ..Could that be?HS
Leanne wrote:
> <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:1138633937.790199.140620@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
> > Also see Hallicrafters 5858761318... I inquired about this ,He says
> > that since he advised in his listing that he knew nothing about the
> > equip that everyone should not expect him to be responsible for saying
> > that it is a Hallicrafter.. What a disclaimer...buyer beware again..
>
> I love the footprint on one of the front panels. Is this what they call
> shock excitation??
>
> Leanne

414. Re: Nice D-104 (Black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 01:22:29 UTC
From: gb <onw9mapsgb@no.arrl.spam.net>
Message-ID: <dKqdnQCm-d1EJkPeRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 11250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Jack O'Neill" <tokras@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:36wDf.89$C11.51@fe12.lga...
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>>-Joe "NOSPAM"
>>
>>
>>
> And the old Heathkit clock still ticking!!!! Amazing!!

Ken Kuhlman, former "General Products" Heathkit engineer died of kidney
cancer on January 24th.

Ken grew up in Kansas and developed a deep love for electronics as a teen.
While he never got a ham ticket, one of the first electronic projects he
built was an operating telegraph system running between his and his
brother's tree houses. He graduated from Wichita State University with a
BSEE degree in 1964, and worked at Heath for over 25 years.

During his tenure he developed many very popular kits such as the GR-1075
Digital
Clock Radio and also contributed to the automotive products group, as well
as testing and development of the Heath/Zenith laptop computer products. He
was an avid car fan and had restored a 1957 Austin Healey, which he loved to
drive around on any warm day with the top down.

I was privileged to work with Ken a little at Heath, and for several years
shared office and lab space with him at Whirlpool. Ken always commanded
respect for his knowledge of most anything electronic. He retired in 2002,
but returned a couple of times a year to keep up and say HI. He will be
greatly missed by all of his friends, wife Judy, kids Tom and Molly, and 3
grandkids.

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gb

415. Re: Nice D-104 (Black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 01:40:40 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <tsftt1hss81hv7iftpabird1d25u6dqv8t@4ax.com>
Source record: 11251

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 17:07:09 -0500, Jack O'Neill
<tokras@optonline.net> wrote:

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>>
>>-Joe "NOSPAM"
>>
>>
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>>
>And the old heathkit clock still ticking!!!! Amazing!!
>73

Doesn't seem too amazing to me. I have a clock just like that working
perfectly. As does all my Heathkit equipment no matter what the age.
We even have a Heathkit bathroom scale that we use every day. Built
it about 25 years ago. If you take care of them, I think they will
last forever.

Dick

416. FS: Uniden HR-2600 10M Radio Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 02:20:27 UTC
From: "Peter W. Borders" <pwborders@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TPzDf.81782$4l5.34020@dukeread05>
Source record: 11252

I have owned this radio for many years having bought it new. I had planned on installing it into my isuzu trooper but never actually managed to get around to it. It has had no more than three to four total hours of use, if that. I has mainly been sitting on a shelf waiting to be installed. It has never been installed in a car and the little use it has had was on the bench with a bench top supply. It is in excellent condition with everything except the original box.

Asking $225.00

Contact me at pwborders at cox dot net

For more information and pictures go to:

http://vbitblnx2.tcc.edu/~tcbordp/hr2600.html

Peter W. Borders - WB4TKA

417. FA: Kenwood TH-28a Lots of Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 02:26:28 UTC
From: "Peter W. Borders" <pwborders@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wVzDf.81785$4l5.41815@dukeread05>
Source record: 11253

I have had this radio for a few years. I bought it new at a local hamfest. It is a very solid and reliable performer. Not overly complicated like some of the newer HT's but with all the features you could ever want in an HT. I have used it very little, probably not more then 15 hours total, mainly monitoring. It is in excellent shape and everything works perfectly. The memory expansion module ME-1 is installed as well. The batteries are a little old but have very little use so a few charge / discharge cycles may bring them back to full capacity. No guarentee on the batteries though since they are a little old.

Includes

* Kenwood TH28a Handheld Radio
* Rubber Jack Cover
* Lanyard
* Belt Clip
* Original Rubber Ducky Antenna
* PB13 7.2v 700mah Battery
* BC-14 AC Adaptor / Charger
* Original Manual

Extras

* ME-1 Memory Expansion Module
* W & W Associates:
o 2 - PB18 7.2v 1500 Mah Batteries
o Master Charger I With:
+ AC Adaptor
+ Kenwood PB Battery Cup
+ Icom BP Battery Cup
+ Yaesu FNB Battery Cup
* MFJ 287 Mini Speaker Mic
* DC 12v Car Cord
* BT8 6 AA Battery Case
* UPC-8 HT Cradle and 8" Pedestal
* Car Window Holder for Belt Clip Radio and Mic

For more information or to place a bid go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5860712140

418. Wanted Mosley CL-33-M-WARC Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 04:13:17 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GtBDf.6198$2o5.4487@dukeread11>
Source record: 11254

I am looking for the CL-33-M-WARC Kit to convert a Mosley CL-33-M to a CL-33-M WARC so that
I can work the WARC Bands on my Mosley Beam. The Kit must be complete and in good shape and shippable to 79602. Please e-mail your price and the condition of the kit. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

419. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 04:43:07 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0ehuvrr3cir4000@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jpopelish@rica.net wrote:

> One of the most common electrical system problem in cars is loose
> battery terminals
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Years ago I had a car where the battery terminals came loose every
couple of weeks, despite tightening the clamps to a fare-thee-well. I
couldn't figure out why until a very car-smart friend pointed out the
clamp that held the battery was loose. Normal road vibration caused the
battery to wiggle around just enough to loosen the clamps.

A word to the wise.

73, Bill W6WRT
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420. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 05:49:14 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <INGdnbNqI_nbZEPenZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 11256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Turner wrote:

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> clamp that held the battery was loose. Normal road vibration caused the
> battery to wiggle around just enough to loosen the clamps.
>
> A word to the wise.

Here's another.

I once had a battery with a very slight leak around one of the posts,
and the terminal kept corroding and making poor contact. I took the
terminals lose, cleaned everything with baking soda, rinsed and dried
all the parts then sanded the posts and inside of the clamps to get a
fresh lead surface.

Here is the tip. I coated both surfaces with a film of heavy silicon
grease (Dow 111, or similar) and re clamped the terminals, squeezing
out the excess grease as the clamps tightened. Even though the
outside of the terminals still got visibly corroded the connection
remained perfect till the battery failed a couple years later. I have
pretreated every battery, when new, ever since, and have never had a
connection problem. The grease completely seals out moisture, acid
and oxygen, but is about as easy as air for the lead surfaces to break
through to make perfect contact.

I see that some headlight bulbs now come pre-glopped with a dollop of
such grease to protect the wiring terminals from moisture.

421. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 06:36:28 UTC
From: Doug Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MzDDf.3757$5E3.32@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Popelish wrote:
> Bill Turner wrote:
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> contact.
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> such grease to protect the wiring terminals from moisture.

WD-40 also works quite well, as it penetrates and lubricates, and there is less mess. I run dual Optima yellow tops in my Wrangler, and a heavy duty conventional (normal maintenance) battery in my XYL's Grand Cherokee and in my Cherokee, and WD-40 has kept corrosion off of the terminal for years now. Works much better than the soaked red and black corrosion inhibiting felt rings. Just a thought...

Keep the bolts tight. Don't forget to run a heavy enough gauge fused wire pair to the rig to make up for voltage drop over your run length (lest you end up with a 30A load dropping the voltage to 10 or 11V and diminished RF output). Your rig was designed to operate as rated at

13.8VDC. With the engine off, you might get 12VDC. With too light a gauge of wire in a long run, you'll see your display dim or go out as the voltage to the rig drops below the minimum required voltage at the radio when keyed.

73,

Doug, N6XQY
Garden Grove, CA.

422. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 10:50:00 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BhHDf.31523$bF.20497@dukeread07>
Source record: 11258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Popelish wrote:
> Bill Turner wrote:
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> as easy as air for the lead surfaces to break through to make perfect
> contact.
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> I see that some headlight bulbs now come pre-glopped with a dollop of
> such grease to protect the wiring terminals from moisture.

When I get a battery terminal with the corrosion and oxidation on it, I
sometimes pour a small quantity of Coca Cola on it. Cleans them right
off. I will then put a small amount of conductive grease on it.

Andy
WD4KDN

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I have never met a liberal street cop.

423. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 12:30:06 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <rLIDf.6220$2o5.2329@dukeread11>
Source record: 11259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nitespark wrote:

>> I see that some headlight bulbs now come pre-glopped with a dollop of
>> such grease to protect the wiring terminals from moisture.
>
> When I get a battery terminal with the corrosion and oxidation on it, I
> sometimes pour a small quantity of Coca Cola on it. Cleans them right
> off. I will then put a small amount of conductive grease on it.
>
> Andy
> WD4KDN

got any info on where one can acquire this conductive grease?

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

424. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 13:42:16 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <YOJDf.20364$Yu.18589@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 11260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nitespark wrote:
> When I get a battery terminal with the corrosion and oxidation on it, I
> sometimes pour a small quantity of Coca Cola on it. Cleans them right
> off.

Imagine what it does to your estomache.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

425. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 14:13:32 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <s0sut113he7g09o6uh1fnhl3fapb6ik3ca@4ax.com>
Source record: 11261

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 13:42:16 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@arrl.net> wrote:

>nitespark wrote:
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>> sometimes pour a small quantity of Coca Cola on it. Cleans them right
>> off.
>
>Imagine what it does to your estomache.

Back when we were kids in the 5th grade, a common science project was
to put a nail in a bottle of coke and watch it dissolve over time.
Not a pretty thought for your insides.

426. MTX9000 Portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 16:27:53 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1138724873.755388.208140@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11262

For Sale: 350 MTX9000 B3 Portables. I would like to sell the entire lot. Asking $100 / portable or best offer.

Paul
paulcho@qdscorp.com

427. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 16:53:18 UTC
From: Amos Keag <A.K01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <84ydnTk9U9RmCELeRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil Moore wrote:

> nitespark wrote:
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>> I sometimes pour a small quantity of Coca Cola on it. Cleans them
>> right off.
>
>
> Imagine what it does to your estomache.

estomache? Is that the hair under my nose??

428. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 17:44:06 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43dfa1ea$0$24031@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 11264

<jpopelish@rica.net> wrote
> > > I got an electrical engineering education, so I could wade into
> > > such reasoning ....

Your education might not help.

My wife and I own a half-dozen VHF/UHF mobiles and 3 HF rigs. The manuals for each/every one of them say they should be connected directly to the battery if used in an automobile. That's a fact. They do say that.

Why? Now that's conjectural! Whatever anyone says, except the authors, is merely that persons guess.

I suspect it has more to do with human 'engineering' than any electrical reason. There are any number of ways to hook up a radio in most cars, including via the cigar lighter. The arguement about exceeding alternator output is grasping at straws - I know of no modern mobile that draws more than the 45 (and more) Amps supplied by even 'wimpy car' alternators.

OTOH, If every ham who buys a radio tried to connect them to the main power bus of a variety of cars then some of them would do it wrong, let the smoke out of something, and blame the radio manufacturer. But, connecting directly to the battery is generally so easy that even modern "appliance" hams can do it without burning up their cars. So the mfgrs take the easy safe way out.

But that is just my opinion - no better founded than many others.

429. FA: AEA ET-1 Econo-Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 17:44:53 UTC
From: Walter Kurtz <pbrstreetgang@wowway.com>
Message-ID: <SqOdnanqFJGOP0LeRVn-qA@wideopenwest.com>
Source record: 11265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5860921624&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

430. Re: AEA ET-1 Econo-Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 17:56:29 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <cb535$43dfa4e6$97d56b99$8224@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 11266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Minor scratches? I guess major are only those made by an axe...

"Walter Kurtz" <pbrstreetgang@wowway.com> wrote in message
news:SqOdnanqFJGOP0LeRVn-qA@wideopenwest.com...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5860921624&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%
3AIT&rd=1
>
>
>

431. FS: Yaesu G-1000 SDX Rotor & Control Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 18:18:26 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <9favt19hmu6djj08vjovkp42djibvtoruo@4ax.com>
Source record: 11267

FS: Yaesu G-1000 SDX Rotor & Control Box
Plus about 100 ft of cable with connectors to plug and play.
It was used for about a year. Both units look and work GREAT!!!
275.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

432. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 21:22:02 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6yQDf.32458$bF.5419@dukeread07>
Source record: 11268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil Moore wrote:

> nitespark wrote:
>
>> When I get a battery terminal with the corrosion and oxidation on it,
>> I sometimes pour a small quantity of Coca Cola on it. Cleans them
>> right off.
>
>
> Imagine what it does to your estomache.

I am hoping I don't have battery oxidation in my stomach.

433. Yaesu FT-857D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 22:33:31 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <SvSdnZa0V9pYeELenZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11269

I just completed the installation of an FT-857 in my truck. My previous 857 and truck were lost in Hurricane Katrina.

This installation went along just fine but something is not happening.

I set up the antenna menu for the rig to use the ATAS-120 on HF and 6; I use two antennas -- the ATAS-120 on HF and 6, and a dual-bander on UHF-VHF. I went through all the setup steps according to the manual.

As I recall, when I changed bands, or when I moved more than approx 10khz on HF, when I hit the PTT button, the display said WAIT until the ATAS-120 tuned itself then the rig transmitted. It's not doing that -- I can copy signals and the ATAS-120 seems to be tuning, but, when I try to transmit, the display says SWR and I don't see any power output -- and, I don't see the WAIT indicating it's telling me that it's tuning the antenna.

Can someone help me out here?

Thanks.

434. Re: FS: Uniden HR-2600 10M Radio Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-01-31 22:34:31 UTC
From: spamatody@spam.spam.spam
Message-ID: <tepvt1h9ri95pcv2libbqgsl2oke2aalru@4ax.com>
Source record: 11270

>
>Asking $225.00
>
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEHHHHHHHHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW!!!!!
!!!!

435. FA: Standard Radio Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 00:17:56 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <U6TDf.52870$tK4.22733@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 11271

I have for auction a Standard Radio Battery Charger. It can be seen at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/Standard-Rapid-Battery-Charger-Model-CSA160A_W0QQitemZ5860093409QQcategoryZ296QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
73
Fritz

436. Re: Yaesu FT-857D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 00:49:51 UTC
From: "Joe S." <anon@mous.com>
Message-ID: <5LOdnds4PqAGmH3eRVn-oQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11272

"Joe S." <anon@mous.com> wrote in message
news:SvSdnZa0V9pYeELenZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>I just completed the installation of an FT-857 in my truck. My previous
>857
> and truck were lost in Hurricane Katrina.
>
> This installation went along just fine but something is not happening.
>
> I set up the antenna menu for the rig to use the ATAS-120 on HF and 6; I
> use two antennas -- the ATAS-120 on HF and 6, and a dual-bander on
> UHF-VHF.
> I went through all the setup steps according to the manual.
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> As I recall, when I changed bands, or when I moved more than approx 10khz
> on
> HF, when I hit the PTT button, the display said WAIT until the ATAS-120
> tuned itself then the rig transmitted. It's not doing that -- I can copy
> signals and the ATAS-120 seems to be tuning, but, when I try to transmit,
> the display says SWR and I don't see any power output -- and, I don't see
> the WAIT indicating it's telling me that it's tuning the antenna.
>
> Can someone help me out here?
>
> Thanks.
>
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>

By way of clarification: If I select menu option K (I think it's K) and hit
the A (TUNE) button, the antenna will tune -- the display shows WAIT and the
meter indicates high SWR which eventually is tuned out, then the display
goes back to the frequency I was on. Thus, I can tune the ATAS-120 by
leaving the righ on option K and hitting the A (TUNE) button when I change
bands of move freqs.

As I recall, the radio I lost in Katrina did this automatically.

Thanks.

437. looking for 60m gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 01:52:06 UTC
From: kb9rqz@Mark.Morgan.com
Message-ID: <qt40u193c014pb267j35dmmeggig7721mj@4ax.com>
Source record: 11273

I'll be a little vague looking for gear that made for the US ham 60 m band (the 5 channel USB one) or that can be easily fitted for just those freqs

(i could modical my FT 847 but i hate to open up something that complex

any thoughts (please hold the flames

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438. WTD: Dead Icom IC-02AT for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 02:22:38 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <no-spam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43e01b7a$0$58059$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have one of these laying around? I'm looking for a decent LCD unit so
I can revive one.

Jim..

kb6zop at manicarcade (you know what) com

439. Re: Nice D-104 (Black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 04:05:19 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <3sWDf.3885$UY3.1258@trndny05>
Source record: 11275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You can wire these anyway you want, (well at least old school hams did)
That mic's been sold.

Yes Jack
That clocks been going since 1975, with perhaps a 4 year break
I had to bring the anode up to around 220 volts a couple years ago with a simple voltage doubler mod.
It also has a smaller Sperry display on the seconds the original went completely dead
Sperry SP-352's are a hard $$$ find in 2006

-Joe

"STEVE TROOK" <STROOK@OPTONLINE.NET> wrote in message news:SLiDf.1498$uD5.669@fe12.lga...
> what is it wired for??? I am interested.

440. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 04:42:08 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.itzje83.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11276

On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 19:13:11 GMT, Bruce in Alaska wrote:

>Hey Phil, Nice to see your posts again around the Old Usenet.....
>I am sure that most of these armchair engineers, can match your
>wallpaper, or even come close.

I'vw been around, but in keeping with what The Uncle used taxpayer money to train me to do well, I do a lot more "listening" than "talking".

When I did the 12V installation at home six years ago, my wife - who is a power utilities engineer - demanded that the installation meet not only UL specs but USCG specs for low-voltage marine installations. That automatically raised the cost by more than double, but it sure looks purty, especially the digital metering and LED circuit status indicators, everything on breakers, the whole bit. The gel-cell battery is in a plastic "doghouse" outside and I do have dual chargers/standby supplies "inside". I had to find a good source for 4 AWG "zip" cord and wound up using automotive jumper cables with suitable terminals crimped on (I do have the large crimp tools....). I understand now that that size may now be availavle at high-end auto sound shops. I do miss the big barrel of welding cable that I carted around for decades and finally disposed of ten years ago.

Now if I could only convince her that we really need that 48 KW (240V, 200 A) natural-gas-fired Genset that I've had my eye on.....all it takes is about $15K including the rewiring of the underground supply, new meter base, and upgraded breaker panel as required by the local electric company and city codes.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

441. Re: looking for 60m gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 11:36:19 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <T21Ef.1687$5Q3.1613@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11277

The MARS/CAP mod will allow it to transmit on those frequencies.

<kb9rqz@Mark.Morgan.com> wrote in message
news:qt40u193c014pb267j35dmmeggig7721mj@4ax.com...
> I'll be a little vague looking for gear that made for the US ham 60 m
> band (the 5 channel USB one) or that can be easily fitted for just
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> (i could modical my FT 847 but i hate to open up something that
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> any thoughts (please hold the flames
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442. Re: Mobile installation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 17:52:47 UTC
From: Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <bruceg-F7B077.08543501022006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11278

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.itzje83.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>,
"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

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> indicators, everything on breakers, the whole bit. The gel-cell
> battery is in a plastic "doghouse" outside and I do have dual
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> 4 AWG "zip" cord and wound up using automotive jumper cables with
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> (240V, 200 A) natural-gas-fired Genset that I've had my eye
> on.....all it takes is about $15K including the rewiring of the
> underground supply, new meter base, and upgraded breaker panel as
> required by the local electric company and city codes.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
>

You might want to come over to SmokStak.com and chat with the
Old Iron Generater crowd....they always have some good ideas
for doing that sort of thing.

Bruce in alaska
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add a <2> before @

443. NEEDED - Manul for AEA VSB=70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-01 18:50:33 UTC
From: wa5tmc <karl@dixie-net.com>
Message-ID: <1138819833.932702.192580@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11279

Does anyone have a manual for this puppy you'd be willing to scan for me? If not the entire manual, at least the schematic. I have a dead one that needs reviving!

TIA,
WA5TMC

444. Cushman CE50 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 00:11:11 UTC
From: sad.tip@verizon.net
Message-ID: <1138839071.142897.145720@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11280

Hi,
I have a slightly sick Cushman CE50-TG-1 and was wondering if anyone has taken any voltage readings from a working unit they would be willing to share.
I need to check the voltages at test points 3 & 4 on the 29000 board with the frequency set between 9.9999mhz and 100khz. That should give me the normal range for both the A & B VCO's control voltage's. (referenced to chassis ground) Any other voltages would be helpful so I

can note them for future reference.
Sure would have been nice if Cushman would have provided some basic voltage readings on the schematics.

Any help would be appreciated,
Thanks,
RoD

Please email to....
sad....@verizon.net

445. RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 01:57:42 UTC
From: "ulan@certainty.net" <ulan@certainty.net>
Message-ID: <1138845462.400692.139790@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11281

I installed a VFH/UHF radio in a 1997 Grand Cherokee. The RF antenna is approximately two feet horizontally, and slightly higher from the Jeep's radio receive antenna. If I was listening to the vehicle radio and keyed the VHF radio, it would mute the vehicle radio. The vehicle radio finally is no longer working, except for one station. I am assuming an induction problem. Technically, what exactly happened, how, or not to fix the vehicle radio. How to prevent this problem in the future. I raise this question not so much for the sake of the Jeep, but because I am proposing to a put a VHF/UHF rig in the lady's 2005 Honda Accord. The only viable place on the car is a trunk mount. It appears the car radion antenna is embedded in the rear glass and I believe this area is also where the XM radio antenna is located. I have tried to contact Honda on various levels but have had no success. I am wondering if I put the VHF radio in the car, will it "burn out" the other radios. This should give something for a lot of conversation. I hope I can get some help.

Thanks,
Ethan Davis KB3EGG

446. New program - Antenna Counterpoise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 02:11:07 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <drrpnr$64h$1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 11282

A coil-loaded counterpoise at a low height above ground is used to provide an artificial ground for an antenna when, for some reason, a true ground connection is not possible or there is not enough space to erect a full 1/4-wavelength horizontal wire.

The principal effects of low height are a loss resistance induced in the wire from the ground, and a reduction in propagation velocity along the wire.

A counterpoise can be considered to be an artificial ground. Its input resistance at resonance is equivalent to the input resistance of a true ground connection but its resistance will never be as low as a good ground.

To provide a lower input resistance three or four counterpoises can be used in parallel. Or they can be resonant on different bands.

New program C_POISE estimates the performance of a single coil-loaded counterpoise. The number of turns on a coil of given length and diameter needed to resonate a low wire to 1/4-wave resonance is calculated. The input resistance at resonance is also estimated..

All program output data is approximate due to the very low height of the wire above ground and uncertainty in the characteristics of the soil or whatever other materials may be under the wire. The wire may be allowed to rest on the ground surface but uncertainty will be at a maximum. It will nearly always be needed to prune the wire length for resonance. Or when the wire length is fixed the coil turns may need adjustment.

When wire height exceeds wire length accuracy is much improved. Input resistance at resonance will be fairly small. Working Q will be high and the counterpoise will behave as a short antenna. For precise resonance the wire will still need pruning.

Download program C_POISE in a few seconds from website below and run immediately.

.....
Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
.....

447. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 05:49:01 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.iu1h5p7.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 11283

On 1 Feb 2006 17:57:42 -0800, ulan@certainty.net wrote:

>I installed a VFH/UHF radio in a 1997 Grand Cherokee. The RF antenna
>is approximately two feet horizontally, and slightly higher from the
>Jeep's radio receive antenna. If I was listening to the vehicle radio
>and keyed the VHF radio, it would mute the vehicle radio.

In our 1996 Chevvy Cavalier have a 50W VHF / 35W UHF rig into a
dual-band mag-mount on the roof and the vehicle radio antenna is on
the rear fender, about 3 feet away. I have never had the type of
front-end overload that you describe.

>The vehicle
>radio finally is no longer working, except for one station. I am
>assuming an induction problem.

Not an "induction problem". Maybe perhaps the rf did damage to the
auto radio's front end, reducing the sensitivuty of the radio, or
did some damage to the digital circuitry used to tumne and control
the radio. You did not specify if the problem was with the AM or FM
bands.

Of course, that's the high-tech discussion. Perhaps the problem is
a bad antenna-to-auto radio connection. I had that happen once in a
1976 Plymouth where the radio's antenna socket was not soldered to
the radio chassis.....

>Technically, what exactly happened, how, or not to fix the vehicle radio.

It may be cheaper to have a good quality after-market vehicle radio
installed rather than pull the old radio, have it repaired, and
reinstall it. If we decide to keep the Chevvy much longer, we need
to do that to replace the jammed cassette tape portion of the radio.
We'll take it to Circuit City or an equivalent radio shop - the days
of standing on my head to repair car radios or install 2-way rigs
are long passed, and I wouldn't have a clue how to disassemble the
Chevvy to take it out. I'll leave that to others - it's worth the
price.

>How to prevent this problem in the future.

We had this happen when a 100W VHF radio took out the front end of a
very expensive spectrum analyzer which was connected to an antenna
on a mast 10 feet away from the comm antenna. The solution was not
to key the comm radio unless we were sure that the analyzer was
disconnected from the antenna lead.

There should be some front-end protection in a high-end auto radio.
Check it out before you buy.

>I raise this question not so much for the sake of the
>Jeep, but because I am proposing to a put a VHF/UHF rig in the lady's
>2005 Honda Accord. The only viable place on the car is a trunk mount.
>It appears the car radion antenna is embedded in the rear glass and I
>believe this area is also where the XM radio antenna is located. I
>have tried to contact Honda on various levels but have had no success.
>I am wondering if I put the VHF radio in the car, will it "burn out"
>the other radios. This should give something for a lot of
>conversation. I hope I can get some help.

Why can't you put the antenna on the roof "as God intended it" ??
I prefer the mag-mount because with a flick of the wrist I can take
it off to go through the car wash or leave the car in the shopping
center parking lot for an extended time and not have it be a break-in
target.

BTW - I understand that Honda cannot be bothered to answer such
questions from buyers of their products. Don't take it personally.
Perhaps your dealer can help you better than "Honda".

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

448. Need Emotator 103SAX Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 14:28:06 UTC
From: VK3XL <VK3XL.22ly8h@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <VK3XL.22ly8h@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 11284

Hi all, I have a Emotator 103 SAX that the direction indicator circuit
has failed. I bought this rotator about 20 years ago and have since
lost the manual. Is there anyone there who can send me a copy of the
circuit diagram for this rotator?
I have searched the net and have not been able to come up with anything
relevant to this rotator.
Thanks in advance
Mike
VK3XL

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VK3XL

449. FREE: RF Connector, Adapter & Cable Assembly Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 17:01:21 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <jVqEf.19714$sA3.11470@fed1read02>
Source record: 11285
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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450. Re: Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 20:31:24 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5remove@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <43E26C1C.9090400@psu.edu>
Source record: 11286

Meta Morph wrote:
> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 09:48:46 -0500, "W4LM" <larrymoss@citcom.net>
> wrote:
>
>
>>Discontinued! It is to be replaced by FT2000.
>>
>>
>>"Meta Morph" <MetaMorph83838@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>news:p49it11u9i3fohpsoi0uupmu99f5k0ssc2@4ax.com...
>>
>>> I noticed Texas Towers removed the listing for the Yaesu Mark V
>>>Field from their web page, and HRO only has demo units available. Is
>>>the Mark V Field discontinued or just temporarily sold out?
>>>
>>>-Curious
>>>
>>
>
> Well lets hope the new model will be more reliable than the Mark V.
> I did not buy one because of all the complaints of both the 100 watt
> version and expecially the 200 watt version blowing up and requiring
> multiple trips to Yaesu repair.

No tears shed over that loss, eh? I've used a club MV Field a number of times, and it just didn't impress me. doing simple things required diving into the manual, heaven help a person if they lose the manual. My pet peeve was the brightness of the display. It wasn't bright enough, so I looked in the manual, and after 5 minutes found the menu item to change the level. Go to it, and find out it is already at the brightest setting. Really, if they want to design an inadequate display, why offer the option of making it even dimmer.

But that is just one of many issues. Using that variable speed tuning doodad in back of the dial was either too slow, or waaaaayyyy too fast. Did I mention way too many menu items?

The auto tuner seemed to have less range than other radios. It wouldn't tune an 80 meter dipole across the band while an old IC-765 (now that's a radio) would easily tune it. Tuning seemed a bit slow in all cases.

Did have a good notch filter, though. Audio filters were okay. I found myself using only one or two though.

But all in all, it just wasn't much fun to operate. Perhaps all parts of the reason it has been discontinued

> I looked at the Kenwood TS-2000, but it is just too ugly. Multiple
> eham.net reports also suggest that it is deaf.

Hard to say. The bad reports weren't too frequent. But you are right -
the radio IS ugly....

> As far as the Icom's,
> I look at an LCD screen on my computer all day at work. I really
> don't want to look at another computer screen when I come home from
> work and turn on my ham radio.

Ahhh, but what screens that are! 8^)

73 de Mike KB3EIA -

451. Re: FREE: RF Connector, Adapter & Cable Assembly Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 22:31:13 UTC
From: "Roy L. Fuchs" <roylfuchs@urfargingicehole.org>
Message-ID: <bb05u1t0kq48i809e1o6efjdtvp434sni1@4ax.com>
Source record: 11287
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 2 Feb 2006 09:01:21 -0800, "AAA RF Products"
<sales@aaarfproducts.com> Gave us:

>For your free

snip

Hey! I looked at this catalog and NONE of the products in it are
free!

Take your SPAM somewhere besides Usenet.

452. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 23:43:31 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <COwEf.472280$Es3.392172@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 11288

ulan@certainty.net wrote:
> I am wondering if I put the VHF radio in the car, will it "burn out"
> the other radios. This should give something for a lot of
> conversation. I hope I can get some help.

Read the owner's manual. It will advise what precautions, if any, need
to be taken with regard to two-way radios.

453. FA: Motorola Mobile Microphone HMN1056D Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-02 23:58:47 UTC
From: Radio <radioReMoVe@mts.net>
Message-ID: <T_wEf.1702$lQ6.1619@fe06.ams>
Source record: 11289

Motorola Mobile Microphone HMN1056D Mic

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7587385383

454. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 00:22:45 UTC
From: "ulan@certainty.net" <ulan@certainty.net>
Message-ID: <1138926165.554124.135380@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11290

As far as the dealer goes, they offered to look into it but had no better luck than I did. What is frustrating is that when they are approached with such a question, it is as if I have just come from the darkest regions of Africa, with some strange object or ritual they have never heard of, or seen.

Thanks for the reply

Ethan Davis KB3EGG

455. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 00:25:42 UTC
From: "ulan@certainty.net" <ulan@certainty.net>
Message-ID: <1138926342.080908.237450@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11291

By the way, both AM and FM in the vehicle radio are malfunctioning.

Thanks,

Ethan Davis KB3EGG

456. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 00:29:44 UTC
From: "ulan@certainty.net" <ulan@certainty.net>
Message-ID: <1138926584.741129.197920@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11292

No luck with the owners manual. Technically, the radio should be protected by the manufacturer, but like other large businesses it is part of that business to protect itself against liability by not offering concrete guarantees, or suggestions on the proper method of protecting the car's radio.

457. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 01:18:02 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mbyEf.35854$bF.23085@dukeread07>
Source record: 11293

ulan@certainty.net wrote:

> I installed a VFH/UHF radio in a 1997 Grand Cherokee. The RF antenna
> is approximately two feet horizontally, and slightly higher from the
> Jeep's radio receive antenna. If I was listening to the vehicle radio
> and keyed the VHF radio, it would mute the vehicle radio. The vehicle
> radio finally is no longer working, except for one station. I am
> assuming an induction problem. Technically, what exactly happened,
> how, or not to fix the vehicle radio. How to prevent this problem in
> the future. I raise this question not so much for the sake of the
> Jeep, but because I am proposing to a put a VHF/UHF rig in the lady's
> 2005 Honda Accord. The only viable place on the car is a trunk mount.
> It appears the car radion antenna is embedded in the rear glass and I
> believe this area is also where the XM radio antenna is located. I
> have tried to contact Honda on various levels but have had no success.
> I am wondering if I put the VHF radio in the car, will it "burn out"
> the other radios. This should give something for a lot of
> conversation. I hope I can get some help.
>
> Thanks,
> Ethan Davis KB3EGG

I own a 1995 Ford Explorer and have it equipped with a 50/144/440 radio that runs from 3-50 watts. I have my VHF/UHF antenna permanantly mounted on the roof (Larsen low profile 18" dual band). I run the radio into a diplexer and have a separate antenna for 6 meters. The way I have it rigged up is the 6 meter antenna also serves as my AM/FM antenna through the use of a splitter. I also have a 100 watt HF radio with a multiband antenna on the rear bumper.

I have noticed interaction with my AM/FM radio at the 3 watt level on UHF. High power almost always takes out the broadcast station but the receiver has never been damaged.

When I transmit on HF, I can hear the SSB signal over the car stereo speakers.

You don't mention how much power you are running but if your transmit antenna is only 2 ft from the AM/FM antenna and you are running 40-50 watts, I would not be comfortable with that distance.

As for fixing the existing radio, you would probably be cheaper to get some aftermarket system. Just be aware, when you do, if you are using existing OEM speakers, often times, there may be an impedence mismatch with the OEM speakers and an aftermarket receiver. Most aftermarket units are 8 ohms. I have seen OEM speakers that were other impedence.

Andy

458. FS: Fox Tango Yaesu Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 03:13:32 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <CQzEf.109$zM2.44076@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 11294

For Sale: Two FOX TANGO FILTERS NUMBER
XF-8.9HSN - 8 pole 1,900 hz Bandwidth
XF-8.9HSW - 8 pole 2,800 hz Bandwidth
Fits
FT-One
FT-107
FT 707
FT 901 DM
FT 902 DM
FT 101-ZD
FT 980
FT-77

New Never used all paper work and FT box.
$50.00 Each Or?// Trade? Includes postage

73 Bob W7AVK

459. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 03:50:50 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <3nk5u1tc5c64cq5cn4pr4fbh20a16v85cl@4ax.com>
Source record: 11295

On Thu, 02 Feb 2006 23:43:31 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
wrote:

>ulan@certainty.net wrote:
>> I am wondering if I put the VHF radio in the car, will it "burn out"
>> the other radios. This should give something for a lot of
>> conversation. I hope I can get some help.
>
>Read the owner's manual. It will advise what precautions, if any, need
>to be taken with regard to two-way radios.
>
As I recall there is something about it in my 4-Runner manual, but the
Toyota dealer installed the Kenwood TM-D700 for me so it was ready to
run when I got the car.

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

460. FS: Icom 706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 16:33:06 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <sd17u15fddii0ogdneavujhtqv7n88stp3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11296

FS: Icom 706 MK II
HF transciever plus 6 Meter and Two Meters
Has mobile bracket/ Mic/short power cord with fuse.

Has all the optional modules it would take (has the ones that now come standard) I really like the little DSP notch filter best. It has a nice narrow 500Hz CW filter also. Was mobile, has minor scratches, but by no means, looks beat up.

The microphone took some modifications a couple years ago when it was used with a pair of units in PSK31 applications so you might have to replace the element.
If you close talk the microphone its fine, otherwise replace mic element.
Does full power!!!

Looks and works fine!!
Price: 435.00 Shipped Firm.

461. Analog S/RF meter vs. Digital S/RF Meter - Cast your vote here! (Heads up Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and Ten Tec!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 16:37:57 UTC
From: Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <qt07u15bpk7tmd381if5crmnkp23lh5hv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11297

I know at least one higher up at a major Ham radio manufacturer reads these news groups, so maybe this will make it in to the right hands.

How many of you prefer a real analog d'Arsonval movement S/RF meter to a digital bar graph S/RF meter?

My vote goes for a great big detailed analog meter with a real needle any day. Give me a radio with a great big Kenwood TS-940s S/RF style analog meter, and forget about the LCD/LED S/RF meter. Even the LCD attempt to look like a real analog meter just does not cut it for me. If a moth can't land on the needle and go for a ride it's not worth watching.

:)

-Justin

462. Re: Analog S/RF meter vs. Digital S/RF Meter - Cast your vote here! (Heads up Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom and Ten Tec!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 16:50:08 UTC
From: Steve <ki6ada@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1138985408.142320.167440@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11298

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> I know at least one higher up at a major Ham radio manufacturer
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> hands.
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>
> My vote goes for a great big detailed analog meter with a real needle
> any day. Give me a radio with a great big Kenwood TS-940s S/RF style
> analog meter, and forget about the LCD/LED S/RF meter. Even the LCD
> attempt to look like a real analog meter just does not cut it for me.
> If a moth can't land on the needle and go for a ride it's not worth
> watching.
>
> :)
>
> -Justin

Looking at FT 840 love the analog meter!

463. Re: FS: Icom 706 MK II SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 17:02:48 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <8537u1hh56nksv8p0rob7hslfu410u11nk@4ax.com>
Source record: 11299

On Fri, 03 Feb 2006 11:33:06 -0500, ritchi50@optonline.net wrote:
Thanks to all.............Sold

>FS: Icom 706 MK II
>HF transciever plus 6 Meter and Two Meters
>Has mobile bracket/ Mic/short power cord with fuse.
>
>Has all the optional modules it would take (has the ones that now come
>standard) I really like the little DSP notch filter best. It has a
>nice narrow 500Hz CW filter also. Was mobile, has minor scratches, but
>by no means, looks beat up.
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>The microphone took some modifications a couple years ago when it was
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>replace the element.
>If you close talk the microphone its fine, otherwise replace mic
>element.
>Does full power!!!
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>
>Looks and works fine!!
>Price: 435.00 Shipped Firm.

464. FA: Four Motorola DES-Encrypted MX350S Synthesized VHF radios and charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 19:28:47 UTC
From: Spencer <spencer313@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1138994927.419093.157100@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Available on eBay (item #5862005427) is a complete set of four Motorola MX350S Synthesized, DES Encrypted VHF radios. These former White House Communications Agency radios comes with a six position charger/conditioner, batteries, manuals, RF test cable AND a DES Keyloader. Because this system uses DES Encryption, it can only be shipped to a U.S. address.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5862005427>

Thanks,

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465. any opinions on Timewave TZ-900 AntennaSmith?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 20:44:52 UTC
From: Markus L <uo9oew@tzk.pu>
Message-ID: <ds0fcn$1ov$1@news.hispeed.ch>
Source record: 11301

This item is available for quite some time now but I failed to find any comments, reviews etc.:
http://www.timewave.com/TZ-900.html
It is for sure an interesting piece of equipment, but maybe it's the price tag which is the problem.

Markus HB9BRJ / AE6MG

466. Re: any opinions on Timewave TZ-900 AntennaSmith?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 21:08:14 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11u7hhubj6cmn82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11302

>This item is available for quite some time now but I failed to find any
>comments, reviews etc.:
>http://www.timewave.com/TZ-900.html
>It is for sure an interesting piece of equipment, but maybe it's the price
>tag which is the problem.

I agree, on both counts. The developer of it did a demo at a local ham-club meeting a few months ago. The commonest reaction among the audience members seemed to be drooling (over the features and capabilities) and winces of pain (at the cost).

Its price seems to be in the same ballpark as the couple of HF-band vector network analyzers that have become available in the past few years (the N2PK and TAPR/Ten-Tec versions) and unlike those VNAs the Timewave is self-contained and does not require a PC for control and display.

On the down side, none of these VNAs is able to operate on the 2-meter or higher frequencies (although I understand that the N2PK has some VHF narrow-band extension add-ons). Since the Timewave is roughly twice the cost of the MFJ antenna analyzers, and won't operate above the 6-meter band, its appeal to most amateurs is probably somewhat limited.

It's a nice piece of kit. I'd enjoy having one myself, but wouldn't use it enough to justify the cost.

It might be the sort of thing which would end up as club gear, for a club of well-heeled HF/DX enthusiasts.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

467. FS: Icom AT-180 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 21:47:03 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <cqj7u11jskvst5gh5nt96garnjb4oktlok@4ax.com>
Source record: 11303

FS: Icom AT-180 Antenna Tuner

Frequency Coverage: 1.9 - 54 MHz (Includes 6 mtrs)
Input Impedance: 50 ohms
Maximum Input Power: 120 W
Minimum Tuning Power: 8 W
Matching Impedance Range:
16.7 - 150 ohms (HF band)
20 - 125 ohms (50 MHz band)
Tuning Accuracy: Less than SWR 1.5:1
Insertion Loss: Less than 1.0 dB
Power Supply Requirements: 13.8 V DC/1 A (supplied from the
transceiver's ACC socket)
Weight: 2.4 kg; 5 lb, 4 oz
Included is the Coaxial Cable (1 m), ACC Cable (DIN 13 pins) for Icom
706 series radios.

Was mobile has a few scratches,
But not beat up at all.
Works and looks fine, comes with cable.
Was used on a Icom 706.
Comes with mobile bracket as well.
Price: 200.00 Shipped and Insured

468. FA: Motorola HT1250 ls Plus Version...Very Clean...DTMF w/Voice Store Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 23:20:52 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <XyREf.2488$MJ.1309@fed1read07>
Source record: 11304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola HT1250 ls Plus Version...Very Clean...DTMF w/Voice Store Option

Stores up to four - 30 second received messages,,,with selectable playback/erase options.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7586881871&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

469. FA: Motorola Palm Microphones for Radius series-etc... using RG-45 "type" connector-Brand New in Boxes-Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-03 23:31:50 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dJREf.2490$MJ.807@fed1read07>
Source record: 11305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

FA: Motorola Palm Microphones-Brand New in Boxes-Cheap

Auction is for 4-each "lot" these are the newer type with "LED" used on the Motorola Radius series mobiles using the RJ-45 type connector.

The audio quality is extremely good with these mics...

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7586973480&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

470. Icom AT-180 Sold Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 00:52:30 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <jlu7u1hcc24lcq4u9htd1dubf1amb8008b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11306

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Icom AT-180 Sold Thanks
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471. Cushman CE50 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 01:19:53 UTC
From: RoDnSuE <sad.tip@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1139015993.064787.166860@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11307

Hi,
I have a slightly sick Cushman CE50-TG-1 service monitor and was
wondering if anyone has taken any voltage readings from a working unit
they would be willing to share.
I need to check the voltages at test points 3 & 4 on the 29000 board
with the frequency set between 9.9999mhz and 100khz. That should give
me the normal range for both the A & B VCO's control voltage's.
(referenced to chassis ground) Any other voltages would be helpful so I
can note them for future reference.
Sure would have been nice if Cushman would have provided some basic
voltage readings on the schematics.

Any help would be appreciated,
Thanks,
RoD

472. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 02:00:41 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1139018441.214688.102510@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Michael Lawson wrote:
> <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
> > What speakers are available in durable die-cast housings these days?
>
> You can find minimus-7's and 77's on eBay.

I did, they arrived, I hooked them up and after a couple of hours they
were just like my other 15-year old Minimus-7's - the foam surround
crumbled and fell off the driver.

Well, now I have 6 Minimus-7's, 5 with basically zero foam surround
left and one that's just on the verge of falling into pieces.

I gotta learn how to fix these foam surrounds! Either that or buy some
brand new drivers.

Tim.

473. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 02:56:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jt58u1p20309qvnct5r1psbjroeget7r5e@4ax.com>
Source record: 11309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 3 Feb 2006 18:00:41 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

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>>
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>
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>crumbled and fell off the driver.
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>Well, now I have 6 Minimus-7's, 5 with basically zero foam surround
>left and one that's just on the verge of falling into pieces.
>
>I gotta learn how to fix these foam surrounds! Either that or buy some
>brand new drivers.
>
>Tim.
>
Refoam Kits from Burbank:

http://www.speakercity.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=SC&Category_Code=refoamkitstd

474. "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 02:57:56 UTC
From: Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
Message-ID: <kt58u155ah7p1s0gcriba2e94hnksg2nff@4ax.com>
Source record: 11310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I currently own a Radio Shack DX-399 (same model as the Sangean ATS-606), which is a quite solid, portable LW-MW-SW-FM receiver with quite good sound quality when delivered to ear buds (FM stereo to earbuds.)

I mostly use this radio for local MW and FM listening, but will occasionally listen to SW broadcasts, and DX-MW using a Radio Shack loop.

I love this radio for its portability, but am looking for another to put one of them away in a Faraday box for use in case of a major emergency.

So, what other makes/models should I consider? Repeating some of the above, here's my criteria:

1) The size of the DX-399 or smaller.

2) General coverage MW-SW (up to 30 kHz), and with stereo FM (when fed to earbuds). Don't need LW.

3) Good sound quality (especially of FM) when fed to earbuds.

4) As good or better sensitivity than the DX-399 for MW dxing and SW.

5) Don't need SSB, but would be nice.

6) Don't care too much about speaker quality, since I would use it exclusively with earbuds.

7) Don't care about the other bells and whistles (e.g. alarm), but some station memory would be nice.

So what are my other options? New and/or used (buyable through eBay) will be considered.

Thanks!

Roger

475. FA: HT1250 ls UHF wide-band 403-470 MHz w/new charger-nice condx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 03:08:02 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <VTUEf.2559$MJ.845@fed1read07>
Source record: 11311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: HT1250 ls UHF wide-band 403-470 MHz w/new charger-nice condx

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7587708635&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

476. FA: 3-EA MOTOROLA P110 PORTABLE RADIO's-UHF-4W-Later "E" Model-Nice condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 03:12:01 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1YUEf.2560$MJ.1862@fed1read07>
Source record: 11312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 3-EA MOTOROLA P110 PORTABLE RADIO's-UHF-4W-Later "E" Model-Nice condition

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7587706067&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

477. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 04:15:04 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1139026504.801190.80930@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Buy a second DX-399 if you can find one. Either that or a Sangean ATS-606. It's clear that you like the radio a great deal, so why mess with a good thing?

I own a DX-399. I bought it when Radio Shack lost its mind and dumped the Radio Shack brand SWRs. I think it is a terrific little radio. Its oddest likable attribute has to be the multiple voltage wall wart. With the included adapter, you can use it in Europe on 220 Vac.

478. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 05:09:28 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <h188u1dipjvh89nega0c8gtskqnca4o67m@4ax.com>
Source record: 11314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

> [...] the foam surround
> crumbled and fell off the driver.
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> left and one that's just on the verge of falling into pieces.
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> brand new drivers.
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> Tim.

Look in your phone book for "speaker repair." The foam disintegrating
happens a lot in dry climates, and if the voice coils aren't too
abraded, they can be replaced by a speaker repair tech.

The voice coils get abraded by using the speaker as the foam is
disintegrating, and they wear against the surrounding magnet and
frame.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

479. FREE HAM Tips & Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 11:32:43 UTC
From: "Jerry L. Withers" <jwithers6@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wm0Ff.12519$eR.4964@fed1read03>
Source record: 11315

Visit my web site at http://www.nvham.net for details on how to get FREE
Amatuer Radio related tips, information, event updates, software, and more!

480. Perfect Companion for your 7L12... 7623A storage mainframe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 12:58:21 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <11u99a7n32kfp65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11316

Tektronix 7623A 3-hole storage mainframe.
Bistable and Variable Persistence modes.
Works great
Perfect for slow sweeps on a 7L12 or 7S12 or single shot.
Came in handy testing a spot welder.
no plugins.
pictures of unit and stored trace here
http://nm7u.tripod.com/homepage/te.html
$75 pick up in Tigard, Oregon
Too heavy to ship
maybe trade for something
mike

481. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 13:17:16 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1139059036.011365.71820@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Check out the Degen DE1105..

http://www.radiointel.com/review-degende1105.htm

2 1/2 stars by passport.

Excellent little portable

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> Thanks!
>
> Roger

482. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 13:20:08 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1139059207.967908.82730@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Seems like the Grundig/Eton YB-400 would fit the bill for you as well.
Might be slightly bigger than your Radio Shack model, but has the
features you mentioned, and then some.

483. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 13:45:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gvb9u1l9seu0cibjcg13o2dsi8r968nqk3@4ax.com>
Source record: 11319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 03 Feb 2006 22:09:28 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
>
>> [...] the foam surround
>> crumbled and fell off the driver.
>>
>> Well, now I have 6 Minimus-7's, 5 with basically zero foam surround
>> left and one that's just on the verge of falling into pieces.
>>
>> I gotta learn how to fix these foam surrounds! Either that or buy some
>> brand new drivers.
>>
>> Tim.
>
>Look in your phone book for "speaker repair." The foam disintegrating
>happens a lot in dry climates, and if the voice coils aren't too
>abraded, they can be replaced by a speaker repair tech.
>
>The voice coils get abraded by using the speaker as the foam is
>disintegrating, and they wear against the surrounding magnet and
>frame.
It's ozone. The surrounds go to Hell in Houston as well.

484. FA:EXCELLENT TEN TEC OMNI VI+/MIC/TT PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 15:21:27 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XD3Ff.6893$fM1.2582@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very nice TT Omni VI+ with mic and TT PS included! PSE NOTE RESTRICTIONS on SHIPPING/INSURANCE and required amateur call sign. Currently in use. See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking: more stuff coming: air variables, parts, transformers, chokes. Check back often,73 heytubeguy

485. FS KENWOOD TM-D700 DUAL BANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 17:24:04 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <too9u1lsjhonr5qoar2daapv99jpn83ej8@4ax.com>
Source record: 11321

FS KENWOOD TM-D700 DUAL BANDER
FREE SHIPPING AND INSURANCE!!!
The radio works great, full power on
both bands, Comes with Touch-tone microphone/
remote cable/.Has short power cord.
Missing volume knob, Volume works fine, you just need to buy the
little plastic knob.
Price: 325.00 Shipped and Insured lower 48 states.

486. FA: GLASS HI VOLTAGE CAPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 20:26:02 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <u58Ff.7687$fM1.7262@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just added hi voltage glass capacitors by Sprague, Gudeman; 4-10 KV DC; see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

more air variables to be added soon, tnx for looking, heytubeguy

487. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 20:38:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p54au15bd8v71pp7jv9tapvrac7mj5g4ls@4ax.com>
Source record: 11323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 04 Feb 2006 02:57:56 GMT, Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
wrote:

>I currently own a Radio Shack DX-399 (same model as the Sangean
>ATS-606), which is a quite solid, portable LW-MW-SW-FM receiver with
>quite good sound quality when delivered to ear buds (FM stereo to
>earbuds.)
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>I mostly use this radio for local MW and FM listening, but will
>occasionally listen to SW broadcasts, and DX-MW using a Radio Shack
>loop.
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>I love this radio for its portability, but am looking for another to
>put one of them away in a Faraday box for use in case of a major
>emergency.
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>So, what other makes/models should I consider? Repeating some of the
>above, here's my criteria:
>
>1) The size of the DX-399 or smaller.
>
>2) General coverage MW-SW (up to 30 kHz), and with stereo FM (when fed
> to earbuds). Don't need LW.
>
>3) Good sound quality (especially of FM) when fed to earbuds.
>
>4) As good or better sensitivity than the DX-399 for MW dxing and SW.
>
>5) Don't need SSB, but would be nice.
>
>6) Don't care too much about speaker quality, since I would use it
> exclusively with earbuds.
>
>7) Don't care about the other bells and whistles (e.g. alarm), but
> some station memory would be nice.
>
>So what are my other options? New and/or used (buyable through eBay)
>will be considered.
>
>Thanks!
>
>Roger
>

http://rffun.com/catalog/portable/1080.html

488. **Large Qty** HT750 UHF 16 CH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 20:44:13 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1139085853.078674.6130@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11324

For Sale: + 140 HT750 UHF 16 CH in excellent condition (1 yr old).
They should still be under factory warranty. We also have rack
chargers. We would like to sell in large lot or entire lot. $250 /
HT750 & $200 / Rack Charger.

Call or email Paul for details.
720-219-8898

489. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 21:21:01 UTC
From: John Porter <jkporter2000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns976073756BD18jkporterhawaiicom@66.75.164.120>
Source record: 11325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com> wrote in
news:kt58u155ah7p1s0gcriba2e94hnksg2nff@4ax.com:

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> ATS-606), which is a quite solid, portable LW-MW-SW-FM receiver with
> quite good sound quality when delivered to ear buds (FM stereo to
> earbuds.)
>
Don't know what size your Radio Shack DZ 399 is but I have had the Sangean
909 for years and it works great and it is a good travel radio or
emergency one too. It may have more bells and stuff than you what but in an
emergency they may be handy to have as well!

490. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-04 22:10:55 UTC
From: jstrain <jstrain4@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <PD9Ff.13229$Fw6.13125@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Beloved Leader wrote:
> Buy a second DX-399 if you can find one. Either that or a Sangean
> ATS-606. It's clear that you like the radio a great deal, so why mess
> with a good thing?
>
> I own a DX-399. I bought it when Radio Shack lost its mind and dumped
> the Radio Shack brand SWRs. I think it is a terrific little radio. Its
> oddest likable attribute has to be the multiple voltage wall wart. With
> the included adapter, you can use it in Europe on 220 Vac.
>
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0247.html
I carry mine in shirt pocket daily. excellent AM and FM and 2 SW bands
which receive the stronger stations

price ~20.00

yodar

Yodar

491. Re: Good radio listening speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 00:06:47 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11uai53npfcteaf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> [...] the foam surround
> crumbled and fell off the driver.

There are now DIY foam-surround replacement kits
available. Apparently easy enough to market to the
more competent of the general public.

492. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 00:11:54 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <11uagp58sefsd44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:
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> I mostly use this radio for local MW and FM listening, but will
> occasionally listen to SW broadcasts, and DX-MW using a Radio Shack
> loop.
>
> I love this radio for its portability, but am looking for another to
> put one of them away in a Faraday box for use in case of a major
> emergency.

Tell us more about your emergency scenario?
Although it's possible to come up with a situation where there's an EMP
that doesn't get thru your faraday box and doesn't kill you, either
directly or indirectly...
I think you're much more likely to succumb to a dirty bomb or car bomb
or bird flu or be hit by a bus or killed by a jealous spouse or your HMO.
What are the other parts of your survival strategy? Radio doesn't
do much good if you don't have food/water/shelter.

Hmmm, wonder if the radio transmitters are in Faraday Boxes?
>
> So, what other makes/models should I consider? Repeating some of the
> above, here's my criteria:
>
> 1) The size of the DX-399 or smaller.
>
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> to earbuds). Don't need LW.

30kHz is about as long wave as it gets.
>
> 3) Good sound quality (especially of FM) when fed to earbuds.
>
> 4) As good or better sensitivity than the DX-399 for MW dxing and SW.
>
> 5) Don't need SSB, but would be nice.
>
> 6) Don't care too much about speaker quality, since I would use it
> exclusively with earbuds.
>

> 7) Don't care about the other bells and whistles (e.g. alarm), but
> some station memory would be nice.
>
> So what are my other options? New and/or used (buyable through eBay)
> will be considered.

I kinda like the Sony ICF-SW-100.
Sound quality is awesome for it's size.
Make me an offer.

mike
>
> Thanks!
>
> Roger
>

493. Re: Bird Watt Meter Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 00:37:30 UTC
From: Jim - K5LAD <Jim.-.K5LAD.22qkwl@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Jim.-.K5LAD.22qkwl@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 11333

Ed Wrote:
> thanks for the update, Jim. I apparently had save only one portion of
> your web pages on Bird Slugs. I have re-bookmarked them.
>
>
> Ed

OK Ed --
Boy, I'm slow at answering things, aren't I? Glad you found it again.
73,
Jim - K5LAD
http://www.hayseed.net/~jpk5lad/

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Jim - K5LAD

494. Newbie equipment recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 00:59:36 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11uajfpa22hphf6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11329

I just passed my Element 2 test this afternoon (and missed
Element 3 by only 3 questions even though I haven't yet
looked at the General class question pool :-)

So I will be looking for some VHF/UHF equipment (HT
& mobile?) in the next few weeks. I had looked around
some websites several months ago and concluded that
there was a particular brand/model of HT that seemed to
be both widely-used and highly-regarded. But now I
can't remember the recommendation (or the websites).
So IS there a "sure-thing" or "everybody's favorite" HT
or mobile rig out there? I'm not averse to 2nd-hand if
there is some way to confirm proper/legal operation.

I have some years of experience in audio,video and
general electronics, and I know when newbies (like
me) come to one of those newsgroups with this kind
of question, everyone rolls their eyes and makes
snide remarks about such a public display of ignorance
So I know I risk looking silly coming and asking this.
But hey, they say there are no stupid questions except
the ones you didn't ask. :-)

If it makes any difference I am in the Portland, OR
metro area. Assuming I will find out sooner or later
what the local scene is like.

495. Re: Newbie equipment recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 01:25:29 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <8ucFf.698$KH4.580@fe05.lga>
Source record: 11330

I like my Icom IC-706MkIIG (HF/6/2/70cm), which I occasionally use mobile (with a set of Hamstick antennas) but mostly use at home with a long wire and the AH-4 autotuner.

When I was living in an area with many 220MHz repeaters, I bought a Kenwood TH-F6A HT, but now that I'm in an area without much 220MHz activity I might pick a different one -- perhaps the Yaesu VX-7R (which has 6M and does cover 220 as well but only with a minuscule power output). Check a repeater directory to see what frequencies are in use in your area.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

On 02/04/06 07:59 pm Richard Crowley wrote:

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496. Re: Newbie equipment recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 01:47:50 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5clau15f6282nkr7pik4msvajvhau968i7@4ax.com>
Source record: 11331

On Sat, 04 Feb 2006 20:25:29 -0500, "Percival P. Cassidy"
<Nobody@NotMyISP.com> wrote:

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>output). Check a repeater directory to see what frequencies are in use
>in your area.
>
>"Perce"
>(aka Alan NV8A)
>

I second Perce's recommendation on checking the repeater directory;
it's a safe bet that most areas have 2 meter coverage, the landscape
changes though when you look at 220 and 440. For instance, in the Los
Angeles most 440 repeaters are private (closed) systems - 220 does not
have as many repeaters but a higher percentage of them are open.
Check to see if there is a local ham club - that would be a source of
info for what bands are most active.

As to which equipment, I did use a Yaesu FT-50 and it served me well,
however it saw some extremely hard usage (in inclimate weather,
several drops, banged around in a briefcase etc) and sometimes gets a
bit flaky even after a couple trips to Yaesu service. Don't get me
wrong - I have no problems with Yaesu, just gave this handheld a
little too much rough treatment. Opted for the Kenwood TH-F6 as a
replacement due to it including 220 which I use sometimes so now I
only need one HT instead of two. Try to keep in mind that choosing
equipment is like choosing a car in that some folks like Ford and
others Chevy and you'll find the same with ham equipment. Generally
if you buy from Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom you'll get a decent product; it
comes down to which features (and band combinations) you want/need,
which one feels best in your hand and which one seems more intuitive
to operate (program). You can often find the manuals online and
checking them out might help. For mobile equipment look for
something that has a removable control head if your vehicle is cramped
for space. Dual band radios come in two basic varieties : 1) both
bands on at once and 2) one band at a time. As you might guess,
option 1 tends to cost a bit more.

So, I didn't directly answer your question but I hope I gave you some
information that helps you make a good decision. Congrats on the
license & welcome to the amateur community!

Howard

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497. Re: FA:EXCELLENT TEN TEC OMNI VI+/MIC/TT PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 02:18:52 UTC
From: Phil Witt <w4imm@charter.net>
Message-ID: <l3oau1dghp9hgrlg9li1rhnbq131046l46@4ax.com>
Source record: 11332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy
>

Nice. BidPay is out of business, BTW.

498. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 03:49:37 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <s7GdnR9eJelW6HjenZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

mike wrote:

> Roger wrote:
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> > emergency.
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> Tell us more about your emergency scenario?
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> that doesn't get thru your faraday box and doesn't kill you, either
> directly or indirectly...
> I think you're much more likely to succumb to a dirty bomb or car bomb
> or bird flu or be hit by a bus or killed by a jealous spouse or your HMO.
> What are the other parts of your survival strategy? Radio doesn't
> do much good if you don't have food/water/shelter.
>
> Hmmm, wonder if the radio transmitters are in Faraday Boxes?

I was wondering why he needs to put the radio in a faraday cage myself.
I've read that a typical EMP pulse bomb like Al Qaeda would most likely
use would mostly work on anything *that was on the same frequency*. That
means that if you're not in the immediate area, and your radio antenna
isn't harmonic with the wavelength of the pulse, you have nothing to
worry about. Dark Angel type scenarios where the whole country is wiped
out by an EMP pulse apparently aren't very realistic, but they make for
good TV. I think a dirty bomb is more likely. But the real threat is
bioweapons-if Iran could weaponize bird flu or smallpox and make it into
a super killer then the shit would hit the fan. Smallpox has the
potential to kill 9 out of 10 people, that's what it did to the Indians.
I'm more worried about a flood since I live in a part of California that
has frequent major floods. I just worry that I wouldn't have the
presence of mind to take my Degen, since I'd have 15 minutes to
evacuate. A lot of the New Orleans refugees didn't have radios, and the
lack of info caused by that and govt bungling caused much of the panic.

499. Re: RF induction in car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 08:59:48 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <i3fbu11188nrr0bnep4lpooboqbqgegm2n@4ax.com>
Source record: 11335

On 1 Feb 2006 17:57:42 -0800, "ulan@certainty.net"
<ulan@certainty.net> wrote:

>I installed a VFH/UHF radio in a 1997 Grand Cherokee. The RF antenna
>is approximately two feet horizontally, and slightly higher from the

2' is pretty close. I'd not mount them that close.

>Jeep's radio receive antenna. If I was listening to the vehicle radio
>and keyed the VHF radio, it would mute the vehicle radio. The vehicle

it was overloading the front end of the car radio which was causing it
to shut down, probably from the AGC, or actually driving the input
transistor into saturation.

>radio finally is no longer working, except for one station. I am
>assuming an induction problem. Technically, what exactly happened,
>how, or not to fix the vehicle radio. How to prevent this problem in
>the future. I raise this question not so much for the sake of the
>Jeep, but because I am proposing to a put a VHF/UHF rig in the lady's
>2005 Honda Accord. The only viable place on the car is a trunk mount.

Don't mount the ham antenna and the broadcast antennas within 2 feet
of each other. 4 or 5 feet would probably make the difference. They
are about 6 feet apart on my 4-Runner and I notice no interaction even
when running up to 160 watts on 2-meters.

>It appears the car radion antenna is embedded in the rear glass and I
>believe this area is also where the XM radio antenna is located. I

I doubt it'd bother the XM satellite antenna as that is so far removed
in frequency from the ham frequency, BUT it depends on how well
grounded that system is. If the feed line is not grounded right at
the window it could also pick up signal from the ham antennas.

>have tried to contact Honda on various levels but have had no success.
>I am wondering if I put the VHF radio in the car, will it "burn out"
>the other radios. This should give something for a lot of
>conversation. I hope I can get some help.

Any time you mix radio systems there is *some* risk. It may be
miniscule, and it may not. You should see what we have to go through
to get an IFR certified GPS system installed in an airplane. It has
to be tested "in flight" against all of the other radios in the plane
before it can be certified.

Then again, some where, some one will find a way to do it. I prefer
to let some one else find the best way. It's both easier and cheaper

that way. <:-))

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S♯ CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

>
>Thanks,
>Ethan Davis KB3EGG

500. Yaesu FT-857 CAT commands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 09:33:59 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <bEjFf.155307$dP1.513515@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 11336

Hi all,
In the manual for the FT-857 there are a number of CAT commands listed.
I know that the FT-857 support a huge number of commands "not" listed in
the manual. If you have tried the Ham Radio Deluxe rig control/log
program you probably noticed that every menu item in the FT-857 can be
changed using the CAT interface.

Has anyone came across any listing of these not documented CAT commands?

First one that will set up a serial line sniffer and list everything
going in and out from Ham Radio Deluxe to the FT-857 to back-track the
CAT commands, I will by a beer. I have a free software serial port
sniffer if anyone feels like giving the CAT interface a challenge?

73's Hans - SMï¿½IMJ

501. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 13:59:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f41cu15caj1jl2h2qb4j6s3r3tq2075cf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 04 Feb 2006 16:11:54 -0800, mike <spamme0@netscape.net> wrote:

>I think you're much more likely to succumb to a dirty bomb or car bomb
>or bird flu or be hit by a bus or killed by a jealous spouse or your HMO.
All bombs are dirty.

502. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 14:03:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <891cu1dm55hfqegt91ch47ak0pmosloi9g@4ax.com>
Source record: 11338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 04 Feb 2006 19:49:37 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>mike wrote:

>
>I was wondering why he needs to put the radio in a faraday cage myself.
>I've read that a typical EMP pulse bomb like Al Qaeda would most likely
>use would mostly work on anything *that was on the same frequency*.

Al Qaeda has no bombs. They don't need them. The destroyed the USA
with $20 worth of box cutters (and the help of an incredibly
incompetent [or worse] administration).

503. FA: EchoLink® Portable Pocket Touch Tone Pulse Telephone Dialer DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 14:18:56 UTC
From: muldawer@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1139149136.895993.290640@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11339

Portable Pocket Touch Tone Pulse Telephone Dialer DTMF
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5863282044&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Portable Pocket Touch Tone Pulse Telephone Dialer DTMF GENERATOR +
EchoLink® Tone Maker by B.T.T.

Works great, nice and small.

Good Luck!

504. Drake TR-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 15:19:41 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1139152781.914329.204130@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11340

WTB Drake TR-4 or TR-4C working or repairable with or without
ps/spkr.. cash or will trade.. TNX Harold W4PQW

505. Re: Newbie equipment recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 16:26:19 UTC
From: Sim <sim2sim@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <LGpFf.5221$5E3.4816@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11341

Richard,

I also am a Newbee to Ham but I got a Kenwood TH-F6A HT and love it. I'm in the L.A. area so I find 220 more open than 440 but I figure where ever I go I'll all three bands covered with this little HT. I too am looking into an mobile for the truck and/or the home. The Yaeshu FT-8900 dual band or the 8900 quad band looked nice to me. Good luck.

Sim
(KI6BWO)

mensch90249@yahoo.com wrote:

> On Sat, 04 Feb 2006 20:25:29 -0500, "Percival P. Cassidy"
> <Nobody@NotMyISP.com> wrote:
>
>
>>I like my Icom IC-706MkIIG (HF/6/2/70cm), which I occasionally use
>>mobile (with a set of Hamstick antennas) but mostly use at home with a
>>long wire and the AH-4 autotuner.
>>
>>When I was living in an area with many 220MHz repeaters, I bought a
>>Kenwood TH-F6A HT, but now that I'm in an area without much 220MHz
>>activity I might pick a different one -- perhaps the Yaesu VX-7R (which
>>has 6M and does cover 220 as well but only with a minuscule power
>>output). Check a repeater directory to see what frequencies are in use
>>in your area.
>>
>>"Perce"
>>(aka Alan NV8A)
>>
>
>
> I second Perce's recommendation on checking the repeater directory;
> it's a safe bet that most areas have 2 meter coverage, the landscape
> changes though when you look at 220 and 440. For instance, in the Los
> Angeles most 440 repeaters are private (closed) systems - 220 does not
> have as many repeaters but a higher percentage of them are open.
> Check to see if there is a local ham club - that would be a source of
> info for what bands are most active.
>
> As to which equipment, I did use a Yaesu FT-50 and it served me well,
> however it saw some extremely hard usage (in inclimate weather,
> several drops, banged around in a briefcase etc) and sometimes gets a
> bit flaky even after a couple trips to Yaesu service. Don't get me

> wrong - I have no problems with Yaesu, just gave this handheld a
> little too much rough treatment. Opted for the Kenwood TH-F6 as a
> replacement due to it including 220 which I use sometimes so now I
> only need one HT instead of two. Try to keep in mind that choosing
> equipment is like choosing a car in that some folks like Ford and
> others Chevy and you'll find the same with ham equipment. Generally
> if you buy from Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom you'll get a decent product; it
> comes down to which features (and band combinations) you want/need,
> which one feels best in your hand and which one seems more intuitive
> to operate (program). You can often find the manuals online and
> checking them out might help. For mobile equipment look for
> something that has a removable control head if your vehicle is cramped
> for space. Dual band radios come in two basic varieties : 1) both
> bands on at once and 2) one band at a time. As you might guess,
> option 1 tends to cost a bit more.
>
> So, I didn't directly answer your question but I hope I gave you some
> information that helps you make a good decision. Congrats on the
> license & welcome to the amateur community!
>
> Howard
>
>
>>On 02/04/06 07:59 pm Richard Crowley wrote:
>>
>>
>>>I just passed my Element 2 test this afternoon (and missed
>>>Element 3 by only 3 questions even though I haven't yet looked at the
>>>General class question pool :-)
>>>So I will be looking for some VHF/UHF equipment (HT & mobile?) in the
>>>next few weeks. I had looked around some websites several months ago and
>>>concluded that there was a particular brand/model of HT that seemed to
>>>be both widely-used and highly-regarded. But now I can't remember the
>>>recommendation (or the websites). So IS there a "sure-thing" or
>>>"everybody's favorite" HT
>>>or mobile rig out there? I'm not averse to 2nd-hand if
>>>there is some way to confirm proper/legal operation.
>>>
>>>I have some years of experience in audio,video and general electronics,
>>>and I know when newbies (like me) come to one of those newsgroups with
>>>this kind of question, everyone rolls their eyes and makes
>>>snide remarks about such a public display of ignorance
>>>So I know I risk looking silly coming and asking this. But hey, they say
>>>there are no stupid questions except the ones you didn't ask. :-)
>>>If it makes any difference I am in the Portland, OR
>>>metro area. Assuming I will find out sooner or later
>>>what the local scene is like.
>
>

506. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 16:54:46 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDog <lookin@u.org>
Message-ID: <11ucbgjgbe7va81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ultra" portable inherently means a very small ferrite bar antenna for LW-MW reception. Which will preclude any strong stand alone performance on LW-MW without an external LW-MW antenna like the Terk Advantage AM loop or something else for LW.

My picks for the ultimate "Ultra" portable are the Sony ICF-SW100 or ICF-SW07. Both have Synch Detectors.

"Roger" <roger@doesnotexist.com> wrote in message news:kt58u155ah7p1s0gcriba2e94hnksg2nff@4ax.com...
> I currently own a Radio Shack DX-399 (same model as the Sangean
> ATS-606), which is a quite solid, portable LW-MW-SW-FM receiver with
> quite good sound quality when delivered to ear buds (FM stereo to
> earbuds.)
>
> I mostly use this radio for local MW and FM listening, but will
> occasionally listen to SW broadcasts, and DX-MW using a Radio Shack
> loop.
>
> I love this radio for its portability, but am looking for another to
> put one of them away in a Faraday box for use in case of a major
> emergency.
>
> So, what other makes/models should I consider? Repeating some of the
> above, here's my criteria:
>
> 1) The size of the DX-399 or smaller.
>
> 2) General coverage MW-SW (up to 30 kHz), and with stereo FM (when fed
> to earbuds). Don't need LW.
>
> 3) Good sound quality (especially of FM) when fed to earbuds.
>
> 4) As good or better sensitivity than the DX-399 for MW dxing and SW.
>
> 5) Don't need SSB, but would be nice.
>
> 6) Don't care too much about speaker quality, since I would use it
> exclusively with earbuds.
>
> 7) Don't care about the other bells and whistles (e.g. alarm), but
> some station memory would be nice.
>
> So what are my other options? New and/or used (buyable through eBay)

> will be considered.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Roger
>

507. Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 17:13:03 UTC
From: Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
Message-ID: <h2ccu1l8r93uqpgmf767k4kel1mg7r963f@4ax.com>
Source record: 11343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I thank everyone for replying to my inquiry about the best small portable MW-SW-FM radio meeting my list of specs.

With regards to the various "Faraday Cage" comments, I'll not reply to them in any substantive way since that is off-topic here (want to focus on "radios"), but for those interested, just do a Google search on "EMP Faraday," and several informative articles will result.

Now, as I look things over, I'm getting more and more intrigued with purchasing a Degen/Kaito 1103 portable.

So, where can I find this model at the lowest price? Also, should I stick with a Kaito (for the American market), or can I consider a Degen? (I heard the walwart with the Degen is not for U.S. voltages.)

Thoughts? Recommendations?

Thanks!

Roger

508. 1950's Johnson Viking Mobile Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 18:53:01 UTC
From: NomadW8 <cpa2000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1139165581.360031.25870@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On E-Bay now:

Item number: 5863383588

509. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 19:04:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <30jcu1pl1mfmcvgtt949lk8141nvo7v5nq@4ax.com>
Source record: 11345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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wrote:

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>Degen? (I heard the walwart with the Degen is not for U.S. voltages.)
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>Thanks!
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>Roger
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I think your money would be better spent on some psychotherapy.

510. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 19:19:28 UTC
From: Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
Message-ID: <5cjcu19rkrrbeqh0n876kedb7n93n3sacp@4ax.com>
Source record: 11346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

David wrote:
> Roger wrote:

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laugh

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David (and others), how does the PT-80 compare to the Degen/Kaito 1103 with respect to MW and SW reception performance?

I save quite a chunk of change going with the 1103, plus the 1103 is a little smaller and lighter. Also, my research indicates the 1103's performance in several important categories appears to be better than the PT-80. To me, it seems like a no-brainer.

Comments?

Thanks.

Roger

511. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 19:44:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o8lcu11g4pmduq5iirc7sp8jgt1d0b1fqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 11347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 05 Feb 2006 19:19:28 GMT, Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
wrote:

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>Comments?
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>Thanks.
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What do you plan on listening to after Cheney detonates his bomb?
Anything left on the air will most likely be disinformation.

512. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 20:03:10 UTC
From: Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
Message-ID: <gjlcu11q9d8n8btqp931ljo30ietr1f465@4ax.com>
Source record: 11198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Er, ok.

Anyway, I'm considering using the Degen as my daily listener, and relegating the DX-399 to storage. So I am interested in the here and now ("pre-Cheney bomb".)

So, let's get back on track and compare. Let's compare the relative sensitivity (MW-SW), and audio quality using earbuds between the following "ultra" portable models:

Sangean PT-80
Sangean ATS-606 (essentially same as Radio Shack DX-399)
Degen/Kaito 1103
Sony ICF-SW7600GR
Sony ICF-SW100

(Of course, there's a great variation in price, and in features. The ATS-606/DX-399 does not have SSB, which to me is not important, but to others is important. When I bought my DX-399, I paid ~$35, so it was a no-brainer to get -- I should have bought two.)

I'm sure a couple others could be added to the above list, but they should not be any larger than the largest already there.

Roger

513. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 21:12:44 UTC
From: Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com
Message-ID: <1139173964.418231.61400@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The Sangean 909 is aka the Radio Shack DX-398, which I also acquired at the same time that I acquired the DX-399. The DX-399 is about the half the size. It is really a terrific choice for a backpacking tour of Europe, Australia, Asia, etc. What a gem.

514. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 21:14:45 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1139174085.885956.7610@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

David wrote:
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Broadcsats of Miss Nude Islam, with our host Osama from the Iranian
Capital ??

515. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 21:29:15 UTC
From: Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com
Message-ID: <1139174955.070816.130010@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"When I bought my DX-399, I paid ~$35, so it was a no-brainer to get --
I should have bought two.)"

No, I bought the other one.

516. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-05 23:36:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ts2du1p061rnpgod4cncsf1dtn8h9hhmvt@4ax.com>
Source record: 11202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>no-brainer to get -- I should have bought two.)
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>I'm sure a couple others could be added to the above list, but they

>should not be any larger than the largest already there.
>
>Roger
>
I'm not a big fan of Sony. They break.

I have an ATS-606A (it has 1 KHz fine tuning). I enjoy it. The PT-80
intrigues me.

517. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 03:11:00 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <RP-dnXKNms-jI3venZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

David wrote:

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Will everything everywhere be wiped out by the bomb? Will all
transmitters be wiped out? I figure that Europe will be spared, and thus

I can listen to the BBC. EMP covers a narrowly defined area. You can't get it to cover whole continents unless you send it REALLY high up in the atmosphere. The only rogue state with ICBMs is North Korea, and if Kim would launch anything, he'd launch an actual bomb instead of an EMP device. Of course, the USA could send up an EMP device over Iraq, but they already have ways to counter cell phone triggered IEDs (now the insurgents run wires).

518. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 03:21:08 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <AuadnU46jK0DXXveRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:

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> David wrote:
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>
>
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>

Isn't "Miss Nude Islam" an oxymoron? In fact, isn't the beauty pageant considered to be against Islam? In fact, we'd probably have Dialing For Jihad, an imam will say a prayer to help your car bombing be successful, and will read appropriate verses from the Quran. All for 499 riyals. We'd have game shows like Tribal Feud, people try to guess what Muhammad actually said (And the Prophet Says...) with the winners killing the losers. We'd have Jerry Springer like shows: My Wife Shows Her Ankles In Public! The host would give the husband a scimitar to behead his whorish wife with, then the audience would attack each other. Ah, the brave new world of the universal Islamic caliphate!

519. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 03:31:02 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <NZ6dnW9EjY1tX3venZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >> I save quite a chunk of change going with the 1103, plus the 1103
> >> is a little smaller and lighter. Also, my research indicates the
> >> 1103's performance in several important categories appears to be
> >> better than the PT-80. To me, it seems like a no-brainer.
>
> > What do you plan on listening to after Cheney detonates his bomb?
> > Anything left on the air will most likely be disinformation.
>
> Er, ok.
>
> Anyway, I'm considering using the Degen as my daily listener, and
> relegating the DX-399 to storage. So I am interested in the here and
> now ("pre-Cheney bomb".)
>
> So, let's get back on track and compare. Let's compare the relative
> sensitivity (MW-SW), and audio quality using earbuds between the
> following "ultra" portable models:
>
> Sangean PT-80
> Sangean ATS-606 (essentially same as Radio Shack DX-399)
> Degen/Kaito 1103
> Sony ICF-SW7600GR
> Sony ICF-SW100
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> (Of course, there's a great variation in price, and in features. The
> ATS-606/DX-399 does not have SSB, which to me is not important, but to
> others is important. When I bought my DX-399, I paid ~$35, so it was a
> no-brainer to get -- I should have bought two.)
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> I'm sure a couple others could be added to the above list, but they
> should not be any larger than the largest already there.

>
> Roger
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Well, you won't find as good of a deal as Radio Shack had. The PT-80 is cheap and is a better clock than a radio, according to Passport. If you like the 606, get another one, but you won't get it for anywhere near $35. If you want a Degen (either the 1103 or the sister rx the 1102) then you can find new ones for $50 on Ebay. If you want a Sony, you'll pay through the nose ($150 for the 7600-IF you can find one). When there are better, cheaper portables out there, why bother? Bottom line: if you want an identical twin to what you've got, buy the Sangean. If price is a concern, buy the Degen. Oh, and ignore David, he's a weirdo.

520. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 03:46:31 UTC
From: Roger <roger@doesnotexist.com>
Message-ID: <f2hdu150278aio7fv3qe2f4ol0g6abpgqr@4ax.com>
Source record: 11206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

running dogg wrote:
> Roger wrote:

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> what you've got, buy the Sangean. If price is a concern, buy the
> Degen. Oh, and ignore David, he's a weirdo.

Well, price is a consideration, but so is performance.

When it comes to receiver performance (sensitivity/selectivity/etc.)
how does the Degen/Kaito 1103 compare with the Sangean ATS-606?

From what I've read, the 1103 is a better performer in this regard. It
is supposedly at least as good in audio quality (to earbuds.) And
throw in SSB to boot.

The one downside to the 1103 compared to the 606 is that it is
slightly larger in size and weight (but not much.)

Anyone here done a side-by-side comparison between the 1103 and 606 (or the equivalent RS DX-399) with respect to MW-SW reception?

And where can I get a Degen 1103 for $50? I checked on eBay, but haven't found a seller yet at this price. The best price I've found for any 1103 is $89 (and a Kaito which is for the American market.)

Anyone?

Roger

521. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 03:56:23 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <BKOdnekIYJ59VXveRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:

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> Well, price is a consideration, but so is performance.
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> slightly larger in size and weight (but not much.)
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> Anyone here done a side-by-side comparison between the 1103 and 606
> (or the equivalent RS DX-399) with respect to MW-SW reception?
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> And where can I get a Degen 1103 for $50? I checked on eBay, but
> haven't found a seller yet at this price. The best price I've found
> for any 1103 is $89 (and a Kaito which is for the American market.)

Try an ebay seller named Liypn, his store is V Com Collections. His radios are labeled Degen and are for the Chinese market (but mostly labeled in English) and run around $45 or so. He doesn't use the name Degen at all in his posts, just the model "1103". Search for "1103" or some other radios he carries like "Tecsun" (called Grundig or Eton in the US) and some ads from him should pop up. Whenever I need to find his site I search for "Tecsun" and then look in the results for V Com Collections (be careful not to click the wrong store-two or three show up). I don't have either radio, so I can't give you a side by side test. Ask someone who has 100 radios (there are several here) for an opinion.

522. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 09:38:54 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <OOEFf.11504$rH5.2417@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Roger" <roger@doesnotexist.com> wrote in message
news:f2hdu150278aio7fv3qe2f4ol0g6abpgqr@4ax.com...

> And where can I get a Degen 1103 for $50? I checked on eBay, but
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> for any 1103 is $89 (and a Kaito which is for the American market.)
>
> Anyone?
>
> Roger
>

http://stores.ebay.com/RADIO-AND-COMPONENT

http://stores.ebay.com/V-COM-COLLECTIONS

The 1103 beats all other SW portables price to performance wise.

523. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 12:42:00 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sdydnVOLl4CP2XrenZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Roger" <roger@doesnotexist.com> wrote in message
news:f2hdu150278aio7fv3qe2f4ol0g6abpgqr@4ax.com...

> Anyone here done a side-by-side comparison between the 1103 and 606
> (or the equivalent RS DX-399) with respect to MW-SW reception?

Yes. The 1103 wins in sensitivity and sound over the 606. MW reception on
the 1103 is excellent too.

> And where can I get a Degen 1103 for $50? I checked on eBay, but
> haven't found a seller yet at this price. The best price I've found
> for any 1103 is $89 (and a Kaito which is for the American market.)

Look for Liypn on eBay. His eBay store is called V-COMM COLLECTIONS.

Jackie

524. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 13:33:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lvjeu1prbqddhr8hgj07utcr0f8sh3dqpf@4ax.com>
Source record: 11210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 05 Feb 2006 19:31:02 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>Roger wrote:
>
>
>a concern, buy the Degen. Oh, and ignore David, he's a weirdo.
>
We are a nation of weirdos. The USA was started by weirdos Europe
didn't want any more. Lots of long haired pot farmers as I recall.

525. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 13:36:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f3keu11ta71tbut6ohgr1i6v5sqac5e0p8@4ax.com>
Source record: 11211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 05 Feb 2006 19:11:00 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>Will everything everywhere be wiped out by the bomb? Will all
>transmitters be wiped out? I figure that Europe will be spared, and thus
>I can listen to the BBC. EMP covers a narrowly defined area. You can't
>get it to cover whole continents unless you send it REALLY high up in
>the atmosphere. The only rogue state with ICBMs is North Korea, and if
>Kim would launch anything, he'd launch an actual bomb instead of an EMP
>device. Of course, the USA could send up an EMP device over Iraq, but
>they already have ways to counter cell phone triggered IEDs (now the
>insurgents run wires).
>
>
It's absurd to think that you'll have time to relax by the fire while
your generator humms along keeping your minute steaks frozen after
such an event.

This threat of war is fake. The pigs want to scare you into
submission. Bin Laden works for Bush (or vice versa).

526. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 14:50:46 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1139237446.321732.109010@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:
> I thank everyone for replying to my inquiry about the best small
> portable MW-SW-FM radio meeting my list of specs.
>
> With regards to the various "Faraday Cage" comments, I'll not reply to
> them in any substantive way since that is off-topic here (want to
> focus on "radios"), but for those interested, just do a Google search
> on "EMP Faraday," and several informative articles will result.
>
> Now, as I look things over, I'm getting more and more intrigued with
> purchasing a Degen/Kaito 1103 portable.
>
> So, where can I find this model at the lowest price? Also, should I
> stick with a Kaito (for the American market), or can I consider a
> Degen? (I heard the walwart with the Degen is not for U.S. voltages.)
>
> Thoughts? Recommendations?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Roger

On Ebay you will get the best price for a Degen DE 1103. The Kaito
badged DE 1103 can be had in the U.S. for about $30.00 more.

Rather than trying to use the built-in wall wart charger I opted to
rotate two sets of NIMH batteries and a separate charger. The
built-in set-up for charging was not well designed because you have to
set the number of hours for charging - no auto sensing circuit on
either model. Leaving a portable hooked up for 12 hours seemed to
defeat it's purpose as a portable.

527. FS Yaesu FT-767 GX HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 19:22:41 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <rf8fu15qfit3l7at4gv44pfmet54ijtg5d@4ax.com>
Source record: 11213

FS Yaesu FT-767 GX HF Rig
Looks and works fine.
Price: 475.00 Shipped and insured to the lower 48 States.
So free shipping and insurance.
Reply email......Rich

528. FT-857D Remote Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-06 19:42:35 UTC
From: KG7HQ <moravian_knight@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1139254955.897639.267860@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11214

Hello All,
I recently purchased a FT-857D to replace my ailing FT-100D. It seems to be a great little transciever for the price. I had also purchased the remote mounting kit for my vehicle installation.
I was a bit disappointed to see that you don't really get a "Full" mounting kit for the price. Like the FT-100/D, you need to purchase the Yaesu MMB-62 in addition to make it usable in multiple mounting enviroments. What's even better is that there isn't any reference of needing this mounting platform anywhere!
Looks like Yaesu over looked this one so beware. The mounts seemed to be still available from many of the radio vendors.
73's
Michael

529. FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-07 16:29:56 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43e8cb61$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

NICE LOW DRIVE AMP BE LOUD AND PROUD ON YOUR CB!

http://cgi.ebay.com/Skipshooter-One-Solid-State-Bi-Linear-Amplifier_W0QQitemZ5863054745QQcategoryZ296QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

530. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-07 16:48:55 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <c76c9$43e8cf9a$97d56b99$17143@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 11216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forwarded your message to Riley, you may now explain to him why a
holder of an amateur radio license would be in violation of FCC regulations.

Fred W4JLE

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531. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-07 16:51:02 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43e8d053$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Go poind salt freddy the narc. tell riley to blow me.
>
"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
news:c76c9$43e8cf9a$97d56b99$17143@ALLTEL.NET...
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QcategoryZ296QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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>

532. FS Icom IC-736 HF/6m Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-07 17:49:14 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <C45Gf.2202$Nq1.1564@dukeread11>
Source record: 11218

FS Nice ICOM IC-736 - HF/6m Base Transceiver. HF base transceiver RX: 500 kHz-29.995 MHz, 50 MHz-54 MHz TX: all amateur HF bands + 6 meters Output power: 100 W (40 W AM) Modes: CW, SSB, AM, FM. Includes orginal icom hand mic, built in tuner, built in AC power supply, and power cord. This transceiver has a Power Supply problem. For awhile it would take a few minutes to come on after applying power. When it does come on it works fine. Gradually, it has taken longer for it to warm up and come on until now it does not come on. It has got to be something simple in the PS but I am no technician. Cosmetics are very good. I can send pictures. These rigs are selling for over $600 in working order. My Price is $400. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

533. FS Nice Icom IC-275H All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-07 19:03:13 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <_96Gf.2207$Nq1.1464@dukeread11>
Source record: 11219

FS Nice Icom IC-275H 100 watt 2 meter SSB/FM/CW all mode radio. This is one of the finest 2m transceiver ever built, a GREAT performer. Complete with power cable and Handmic. Nice
condition-just needs new display lights (only needed under no-light condx). No original box. Manual is available on Internet. Price is $515 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

534. Re: Help With Compact Screwdriver Mobile Ant Mt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-07 22:37:55 UTC
From: n2hbz@masari.com
Message-ID: <1139351875.747190.131250@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11220

Call Cindy at Tarheel Antennas. They have a new roof mount designed
for the stubby. It is so new it is not on the website yet.

535. Re: Degen/Kaito 1103 (where to get?) (was: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-08 02:41:58 UTC
From: Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com
Message-ID: <1139366518.767430.40520@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I've got the review in another browser right now.

http://www.radiointel.com/review-degende1103.htm

536. FS Yaesu FT-2400 2 meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-08 03:31:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vCdGf.2229$Nq1.2041@dukeread11>
Source record: 11222

FS Yaesu FT-2400H 2 Meter Transceiver. 50/25/5 watts. 140 mhz to 174 mhz receive and 140 mhz to 150 mhz transmit. It looks very good and works good, but will need memory battery replaced. It loses frequency and memories when turned off and taken off a power source. Also needs display back lights replaced. Comes with touch tone microphone. Picture available by email. Price is $90 plus shipping. Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

537. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-08 10:43:25 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <garv@elaborate.net>
Message-ID: <2006020805432750073%garv@elaboratenet>
Source record: 11223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 2006-02-07 11:48:55 -0500, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> said:

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> holder of an amateur radio license would be in violation of FCC regulations.
>
> Fred W4JLE

The guy is bootlegging that email address. The real SMS did not post
it. It's an old lame ass internet trick....

538. Heathkit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-08 11:23:39 UTC
From: OTR <>
Message-ID: <n1lju1594ovdb18m7glcun3h35a9sgvo3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 11224
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Is it possible to determine the year of production for a Heathkit HW-8
by the serial number?

539. Need help cloning or programming an Icom F3S handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-08 14:05:13 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1139407513.100431.274730@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11225

My brother sent me an Icom F3S handheld, nice radio if I can get it reprogrammed. I built a cloning cable and found a cloning program for the Icom F3, but it doesnt seem to work with the F3S. Does anyone have the cloning program? I would even be willing to send the radio to you to have it programmed and compensate for any time involved. Thanks for your time and consideration on the matter.
Tim Mize N7XAU
tmize57@juno.com

540. Need a manual for a CES-5200 Telephone Interconnect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-08 14:07:02 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1139407622.815720.132800@g47g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11226

I am in need of the manual for a CES-5200 Telephone Interconnect. I would be willing to compensate for any costs involved! Thanks for your time and consideration on this matter.
Tim Mize N7XAU
tmize57@juno.com

541. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 01:47:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11ul7oja3ufur95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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>
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>
You should know better Thomas.

542. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 01:48:12 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11ul7qqca8nu4d7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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news:200602080543275007 3%garv@elaboratenet...
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>> holder of an amateur radio license would be in violation of FCC
>> regulations.
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>> Fred W4JLE
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> The guy is bootlegging that email address. The real SMS did not post it.
> It's an old lame ass internet trick....
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>
Quit trying to defend him Fred.

543. FA: 3 Pro Books: OPTICS, OPTICAL ENGINEERING, LASERS, THIN FILMS, ELECTRONICS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 01:49:42 UTC
From: Paul <paul@pljoijwfoka.com>
Message-ID: <080220062049421493%paul@pljoijwfoka.com>
Source record: 11229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4611982940

544. FA: Book: SPREAD SPECTRUM SYSTEMS: An Advanced Electronics/Math Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 01:50:51 UTC
From: Paul <paul@pljoijwfoka.com>
Message-ID: <080220062050515585%paul@pljoijwfoka.com>
Source record: 11230
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4611984617

545. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 01:57:14 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11ul8bqenmalmd0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11ul7qqca8nu4d7@corp.supernews.com...
> "Fred Garvin" <garv@elaborate.net> wrote in message
> news:200602080543275073%garv@elaboratenet...
>> On 2006-02-07 11:48:55 -0500, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> said:
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>>> holder of an amateur radio license would be in violation of FCC
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It's a well known fact that KB2SMS and N8WWM sell CB amps. Google up Doug
Adair N8WWM and you will see that selling CB amps and crappy homemade
antennas are there specialty.

546. Top forum subject at www.niggerandcrackers.com average jamal VS Taxim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 10:11:51 UTC
From: dave warren <coward@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HzEGf.11384$tb3.4594@newssvr24.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 11232

Top forum subject at www.niggerandcrackers.com average jamal VS Taxim

average jamal cont. shhhh, let's listen in shall we.

Average JamaL Posted:

.....when in fact political awareness has made racism worst. you crackers know that this shit aint even, now you wanna blame blacks for just saying f*#k it and caring little to none about fitting in. f*#k fitting in we should be in automatically.
so have a power cracker day and make sure you continue to look down on us instead of using your supposedly superior intellect to help us understand whats wrong. throw all us good people away with thebad ones even though we out number them 100 to 1. we should give up on you white f*#kers cause george bush is so stupid, but we dont. cause we care about america. this shit is hopeless, i am tired of my kids having to be niggers just cause afew are acting crazy. i am tired of watching my 11 year old kid be fingerprinted just cause he is playing outside in front of the house after 11pm in the summer with his friends. why does he have to get fingerprinted? this system sucks cause white people are instinctively racist and black people have been angry so long its starting to imprint our DNA. lets fix it. or at least try. instead of argueing you morons

White chicK posted:

"Your yard analogy was powerful. "..... I thought we were making headway on racial equality too until New Orleans. Boy was that an eye-opener. Look, I'm probably not a typical cracker. Wish I could put up a fight and defend the status quo but I can't. I think you're right. It isn't even. "Racial pride is one thing, racial superiority is another"

TaxiM posted:

Well, jamal, that was special, i especially liked the end. "Lets fix it." "You morons." I can see you're well on your way to becoming a mediator for race releations. "white bastards", "you crackers", "you white fuckers". Yeah, that's productive. And what's this "put down (over centuries)" BS? Have you been around for centuries? I sure haven't. So I don't see why I or any white people should have to feel guilty for things people we may or may not be related to have done in the past. But that's the race card. Poor me. It's someone else's fault. Just what this topic is about personal responsiblilty. There are plenty of successful blacks. All it takes is the motivation. Or will it just be cries for more handouts?

www.niggersandcrackers.com

The webs first public and free politically N-correct race relations
debate/discussion forum
Get Some.

547. Re: Heathkit Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 15:47:51 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <jsJGf.1028$pM6.101@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11233
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/heath/heathkit.html
has lots of info on heathkits. Nothing specific on a particular serial
number for models
but it does have many dates for model runs.i.e. the HW-8 was made from
1976 - 1983.
Very nice heathkit site.

Good luck
73 K4TWO Gary

<OTR> wrote in message news:n1lju1594ovdb18m7glcun3h35a9sgvo3a@4ax.com...
> Is it possible to determine the year of production for a Heathkit HW-8
> by the serial number?

548. Cave City, Ky Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 15:53:13 UTC
From: Tennesseek5 <tennesseek5@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <f5ydnfGJe_73-HbeRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11234

Join us in Cave City, KY on March 4, 7:30am CST
at Cave City Convention Center. I-65 Exit 53.
Talk-in 146.940 Repeater, Glasgow, KY
for the 30th Annual Cave City Hamfest.
Sponsored by the Mammoth Cave Amateur Radio
Club.
We continue to be one of the largest hamfests
in Kentucky with about 800 hams in attendance.
Admission is $6 (Kids under 12 free)
Tables are $7 each and 2/3's are already sold.
For tickets or tables lbrumett@glasgow-ky.com

ARRL V.E. Exams
No Code begins at 9:00am CST
All Others begin at 10:00am CST
Upgrades bring copy of current license and ID
For exam info crice@glasgow-ky.com

At the hamfest there will be an ARRL Forum
and a 3.960 Group meeting. As always there
will be FREE coffee early and Door prizes all day.

Vendors will set up on Friday March 03 6 - 9pm
and Saturday morning at 6am. Doors open at 7:30am
Saturday morning CST.

Outdoor Flea Market spaces will be available if
weather permits. Please know that you can't
hear the PA system outside. Every year someone
complains.....

For additional information please contact Hamfest
Chairman Larry Brumett KN4IV lbrumett@glasgow-ky.com

Thanks Joe Taylor N4NAS n4nas1@hotmail.com

549. WTB: DENTRON MT-3000A Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 18:35:47 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <tr2nu1lig616ptj6t7lerhegof08ee8tnn@4ax.com>
Source record: 11235

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WTB: DENTRON MT-3000A Antenna Tuner
Reply Email with price and condition
Rich
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550. FS: Kenwood TS-520 w/acc L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-09 22:13:05 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <bjfnu1hp5kk1gj8gjhsa2joi9g4gvi8qps@4ax.com>
Source record: 11236

FS: Kenwood TS-520 w/acc L@@K
Kenwood TS-520
Kenwood DG-5 Digital Display
Kenwood SP-520 Speaker
All works and all was repainted, not the original color.
Its a lighter gray.
Good for new ham.
Builtin Power Supply.
Price for all shipped and insured.
.... 235.00 ....
Lower 48 States UPS Shipped

I take paypal.
Reply email.

551. Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 01:19:43 UTC
From: DoctorUSA <doctorusa@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1139534383.931916.115910@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11237

Hello to All of YOU!
I'm looking for an advice on two questions:

1. What radio should I buy between the two: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A
2. Where should I buy it from (price) or maybe someone sells one used ?

RE: the first question: I want this radio in order to be able to monitor (listen) to all possible things: weather, radio, police chat, trackers, taxi dispatchers an so on.
Also I would like to be able to talk back to some of them (definitely not a police :))
If it's matter, I'm in San Francisco, CA and love to hike in Lake Tahoe area of the Sierra Mountains.

552. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 01:30:51 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <43EBECCB.8070609@netscape.net>
Source record: 11238

DoctorUSA wrote:
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> not a police :))
> If it's matter, I'm in San Francisco, CA and love to hike in Lake Tahoe
> area of the Sierra Mountains.
>
Most frequencies REQUIRE some sort of license to "talk back".
It's unlikely that either radio can be used legally transmit outside the
ham bands.
Get a trunk-tracking scanner. Use your cellphone for talking.
mike

553. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 02:14:10 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11untni38g4m242@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11239

In article <1139534383.931916.115910@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
DoctorUSA <doctorusa@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hello to All of YOU!
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>TH-F6A

They're both popular radios with lots of features.

The VX-7R has 6-meter capability (which few people seem to use -
there's not much 6-meter FM traffic in Northern California) and its
220 transmission power is fairly low. It's water-gasketed and can
survive splashing and some immersion - but I've heard some people
complain that the microphone's waterproofing membrane muffles the mic
and makes the transmitted audio quality poorer than previous Yaesu
radios.

The TH-F6A doesn't have 6 meters, and isn't waterproofed as far as I
know, but has full-power 220 transmit capability.

These radios are likely to be fairly competitive in terms of their
basic output power, sensitivity, and capabilities. Which you would
prefer may be as much a matter of personal taste and operating style
than anything else. I'd encourage you to try 'em out - at least for
reception - before making a decision.

For all HTs of this level, programming the memories (potentially,
hundreds of them!) becomes a significant challenge. Both of these
radios can be programmed using a personal computer (running Windows or
an emulator thereof), using suitable software and a special
PC-to-radio cable.

Officially-supported software is available for the VX-7, but it's a
commercial aftermarket product which is not cheap. There's also some
reverse-engineered freeware (VX-7 Commander) to do the same thing.

Kenwood makes programming software for their radios available for
free... it can be downloaded from www.kenwood.net

You'll need a suitable cable/adapter, to convert the RS-232 signals
from your PC's serial port to the 5-volt open-collector signalling
which these radios use for programming. You can buy adapters from RT
Systems (they're sold with their Yaesu programming software) or from
Kenwood. It's often possible to use one vendor's adapter with another
vendor's radio, if you build the right sort of cable to go between 'em.

>2. Where should I buy it from (price) or maybe someone sells one used ?

The prices for new radios of this sort don't seem to vary much from one dealer to the next. I've heard that the dealer profit margins on such radios are very slim... there's not a lot of room for dealers to cut their prices.

You _might_ save a few dollars by buying by mail from an out-of-state dealer. However, the savings are likely to be small if the deal is honest. Since you've got a good well-stocked dealer in your area (Ham Radio Outlet over in Oakland) you could do lots worse than to just hop BART over to the East Bay and buy one locally. That way, you'll have the advantage of local-dealer support if anything turns out to be wrong with your radio, and might avoid having to send it back to the manufacturer for repair or exchange.

[The first VX-5 I bought, from HRO's Sunnyvale outlet, had a microphone which went bad after a few weeks. They swapped out the radio for a new one even though it was past the normal 7-day over-the-counter exchange.]

>RE: the first question: I want this radio in order to be able to
>monitor (listen) to all possible things: weather, radio, police chat,
>trackers, taxi dispatchers an so on.

All well and good. Both of these radios should be able to receive any AM or narrow-band FM signal in those bands. Neither will be able to handle the newer trunked-digital UHF systems.

>Also I would like to be able to talk back to some of them (definitely
>not a police :))

Not a good idea. Not legal. These radios are not certificated for transmission outside of the ham bands. Using them in that way can get you into quite a bit of trouble, for transmitting without a proper license and for transmitting using noncertificated equipment. Loss of amateur-radio license, big fines, etc. can result (and do so result from time to time).

>If it's matter, I'm in San Francisco, CA and love to hike in Lake Tahoe
>area of the Sierra Mountains.

I'd recommend that you buy a better antenna for whatever radio you get. The "rubber duck" antennas sold with such HTs are fine for most in-city uses (especially when using a local repeater) but they're not a great choice when you're out in the woods, far from your nearest repeater, and *need* to get a signal through. A "spaghetti-noodle" quarter-wave whip, plus a 19" counterpoise wire, will add a lot to the 2-meter range of a radio of this sort.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will

boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

554. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 02:17:40 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9765BA77C27C5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 11240

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> 1. What radio should I buy between the two: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood
> TH-F6A
> 2. Where should I buy it from (price) or maybe someone sells one used ?

Without making a judgement call on your questionable comment regarding
talking back on possible non-ham frequencies, I'll make two comments on
those two radios. I have owned both in the past.

I preferred the Kenwood for two primary reasons:

The Kenwood was capable of receiving SSB in the HF frequency range,
albeit the sensitivy was EXTREMELY POOR in that regard.

I highly prefer the Kenwood Menu system.... it was much more intuitive
to use compared to the Yaesu radios.

Both are well built solid transceivers, though.

Ed K7AAT

555. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 03:50:43 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11uo3clgnul0b41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11242

"DoctorUSA" wrote ...
> 1. What radio should I buy between the two: Yaesu
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> police chat, trackers, taxi dispatchers an so on.
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> (definitely not a police :))

While you may be able to receive most/all of those
sources (because both models have a wide-band
receive function) , it is very unlikely that any of those
services are using ham bands, which would preclude
you from "talking back" to any of them. Also neither
radio will transmit in the bands they are likely to use.
Fortunate for you since is is almost certainly very illegal.

A "scanner" type receiver seems more suitable for
listening to the various services you mention. Particulary
in a large city where they use "trunking" and other
systems for sharing (and jumping around) between
different frequencies. Many scanners are progrmmable
to handle this. But neither of the radios you mentioned
can follow these kinds of conversations.

556. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 03:50:47 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11uo3co1h9lfb45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11241

"Ed" wrote ...
> I highly prefer the Kenwood Menu system.... it was
> much more intuitive to use compared to the Yaesu radios.

I was just looking at those very two models after getting
my callsign (KE7GKP) just yesterday.

I just bought the Yaesu this afternoon and am still reading
the book. The Yaesu was recommended very much in
preference to the Kenwood by the guy at HRO in Portland.
He claimed the opposite, that the menu system of the Yaesu
was simple enough that he needed the book only once every
vew months, but the Kenwood he never could manage.
Go figure? :-)

557. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 04:57:59 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <4s6ou112tkangc1tip8j97dq5srpssjbiv@4ax.com>
Source record: 11243

On Thu, 9 Feb 2006 19:50:47 -0800, "Richard Crowley"
<rcrowley@xpr7t.net> wrote:

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>was simple enough that he needed the book only once every
>vew months, but the Kenwood he never could manage.
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It would be hard for me to figure out why an HRO sales person couldn't
program a Kenwood. It's too much trouble on any radio without a
computer when you have hundreds of frequencies to input, along with
various option settings. With the free Kenwood software and a cable
it is a simple chore. I would much rather operate my computer than
the tiny buttons on an HT for programming. BTW, the TH-F6A is the
finest HT I have ever owned, and I have owned a LOT of them. I also
own the TH-D7A, but it is the F6A that goes with me on public service
events, etc. I love that little radio.

Dick - W6CCD

558. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 06:58:31 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <nospam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43ec3999$0$58064$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11244

I spent nearly 2 hours at the HRO in Oakland trying out both - After some serious thinking I ended up with the Kenwood.
At that time it was because I felt it wiser for me to opt for 220 over 6M in a HT. After well over a year of using the Kenwood, I have to say that it is by far the best HT I have ever had.

Drawbacks?
No drop in charger.
Speaker Mic and pwr jacks are on the side instead of the top.

I often wonder why anyone would want 6M in such a small qrp format unless they lived within eyesight of a 6M repeater.

Jim..
kb6zop

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559. Re: Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 07:05:04 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <nospam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43ec3b23$0$58085$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

You could probably get away with bolting a Kenwood TS-440S/AT under the dash on the passenger side! ;-)

No really - look at the catalog for the compact mobiles with the remote heads. You could probably fabricate some sort of mount that slips into those vents above the stereo.

Personally? I drive a Mustang and use a TH-F6 Triband HT that fits in my shirt pocket.

<plonnie@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:yqTGf.1442$Ly6.639@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
> Looking to install a mobile rig in a 2005 Chevy Malibu with the same
> interior/console/dashboard as shown in the attached picture. Any
> recommendations for equipment, to include transcievers, amplifiers,
> antenna, etc. would be greatly appreciated. I'd like to keep the cost to
> a minimum.
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> Chaplain (1LT) Lonnie J. Potter
> Aide-de-Camp
> Kentucky Brigade, Third Division
> United States Corps of Chaplains
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560. Re: Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 13:04:35 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9JWdncyQxd35EnHeRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

I did the TS-480HX with Turbo Tuner and Tarheel M-200 screwdriver, and
FT-7800R with glas mount dual band antenna in my Tundra.... it worked out
well. pics here.
http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/TS-480/photos/browse/e113
The remote faces on these rigs were a great help.... the body of the radios
can be mounted most anywhere.

-n6ojn
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Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

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news:43ec3b23$0$58085$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
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561. FS: Spare parts Plessey PR-2250 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 13:16:14 UTC
From: Percom <percom@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <43ec922c$0$2015$ba620dc5@text.nova.planet.nl>
Source record: 11247
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Spare parts Plessey PR-2250 receiver

Interface unit EURO 66,-
Connector plate + routing board + hinged rear panel EURO 79,50
Internal coaxial cables EURO 2,25
Module 5 (detectors, output amplifiers) EURO 125,00
Module 6 (BFO) EURO 125,00

(prices excl. shipment)

562. Re: Need help cloning or programming an Icom F3S handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 13:45:31 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ug5pu1hvc1orptunqhkk9jpsenb4npru85@4ax.com>
Source record: 11148

On 8 Feb 2006 06:05:13 -0800, "TimBob" <tmize57@juno.com> wrote:

>My brother sent me an Icom F3S handheld, nice radio if I can get it
>reprogrammed. I built a cloning cable and found a cloning program for
>the Icom F3, but it doesnt seem to work with the F3S. Does anyone have
>the cloning program? I would even be willing to send the radio to you
>to have it programmed and compensate for any time involved. Thanks for
>your time and consideration on the matter.
>Tim Mize N7XAU
>tmize57@juno.com

Tim,

The cloning cable has a RS-232 to TTL level converter, hope you built
one with the converter. The F3 / F3S will not connect directly to a
computer RS-232 port.

The cloning programs are the same. The F3S is a simpler radio, without
the DTMF keypad.

I don't have the F3 information at hand but you do need to place the
F# into cloning mode, usually by holding down a button while powering
up the radio.

When using the program you need to first READ the radio contents into
the program. Icom's have hidden data in the radio that you can't input
yourself.

Starting the cloning program and trying to reprogram the radio without
first reading the contents of the radio will cause cloning to
fail. The hidden data gets over written with empty numbers.

To fix that see if someone can send you an Icom .icf file for an
F3 / F3S. They are the same if the frequency coverage is the same.
Load up that .icf and clone the radio, now read the radio back into
the program and make your frequency changes. and clone the radio
again. Save the modified file as your .icf.

I hope some of this helps

Gary K8IZ

563. Re: Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 13:47:08 UTC
From: Dennis <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wP0Hf.7687$_c.5465@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 11149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur

well it would depend greatly on what bands you wished to work mobile
the Icom 208H is a tiny 2/70cm FM rig with detachable face the radio
could fit nearly anywhere
if you wanted HF the Icom 706 would do nicely you could mount the radio
under a seat or in the truck and mount the face somewhere flat and easy
to see
as for antennas the field is wide open depending only on how deep your
pockets are
plonnie@bellsouth.net wrote:
> Looking to install a mobile rig in a 2005 Chevy Malibu with the same
> interior/console/dashboard as shown in the attached picture. Any
> recommendations for equipment, to include transcievers, amplifiers, antenna,
> etc. would be greatly appreciated. I'd like to keep the cost to a minimum.
>
>

564. Re: Newbie equipment recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 14:01:18 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <K7mdnbuV28MyAXHeRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11150

"Sim" <sim2sim@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:LGpFf.5221$5E3.4816@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Richard,
>
> I also am a Newbee to Ham but I got a Kenwood TH-F6A HT and love it. I'm
> in the L.A. area so I find 220 more open than 440 but I figure where ever
> I go I'll all three bands covered with this little HT. I too am looking
> into an mobile for the truck and/or the home. The Yaeshu FT-8900 dual band
> or the 8900 quad band looked nice to me. Good luck.

The Yaesu FT-7800R is a great (and inexpensive) dual band mobile rig. It has a removable face that makes it easy to mount just about anywhere. It also has the capability of being programmed from your computer*with the appropriate software and cable). If you do any traveling, you can pre-program one of the memory banks for the repeaters in that area, along with the machines along the way with just a couple of keystrokes. BTW...it has 1000 memory slots avalable :-)
I don't know of any places across the US that don't have some kind of 2m/70cm repeater coverage.

Now on the HF side... This is going to depend on a couple of things.... are you going to be operating primarily from a land based station?? or mobile??
Each has several ways to go depending on budget and real estate.
Try something like a TS-140S or simular....nice starter rig...simple, basic and will do most anything you want it to do(can be used mobile also). A 20A power supply can be had for a reasonable price. for the antenna(s)... If you have the real estate, wire antennas will work well. With the addition of a tuner, a G5RV is a good starter antenna that will pretty much cover all the HF bands. If you don't have a lot of space, you might look at a verticle...maybe something like the Hustler 5BTV. If you are handy at all, and with the guidence of your Elmer, you can reasonably expect to get a nice, functional HF station on the air for as little as $350 - $400.
OTOH.... if you got lots of real estate, and more dollars than sense, you can easily sink more money into a station than a lot of folks make in a year. :-)

-n6ojn

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Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

565. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 14:45:06 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <QF1Hf.7$164.4@fe02.lga>
Source record: 11151

I considered both the VX-7R and the TH-F6A, but opted for the latter because of the full power output on 220 (although now in this new location 220 is not used much). My son and I now both have TH-F6As (for uniformity), along with two higher-capacity batteries from W&W Manufacturing (http://www.ww-manufacturing.com) and their drop-in charger that works with those batteries either detached or in place on the rig.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

On 02/10/06 01:58 am Jimmy Mac wrote:

> I spent nearly 2 hours at the HRO in Oakland trying out both - After some
> serious thinking I ended up with the Kenwood.
> At that time it was because I felt it wiser for me to opt for 220 over 6M in
> a HT. After well over a year of using the Kenwood, I have to say that it is
> by far the best HT I have ever had.
>
> Drawbacks?
> No drop in charger.
> Speaker Mic and pwr jacks are on the side instead of the top.
>
> I often wonder why anyone would want 6M in such a small qrp format unless
> they lived within eyesight of a 6M repeater.

>> Hello to All of YOU!
>> I'm looking for an advice on two questions:
>>
>> 1. What radio should I buy between the two: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood
>> TH-F6A
>> 2. Where should I buy it from (price) or maybe someone sells one used ?
>>
>> RE: the first question: I want this radio in order to be able to
>> monitor (listen) to all possible things: weather, radio, police chat,
>> trackers, taxi dispatchers an so on.
>> Also I would like to be able to talk back to some of them (definitely
>> not a police :))
>> If it's matter, I'm in San Francisco, CA and love to hike in Lake Tahoe
>> area of the Sierra Mountains.

566. HT1250ls Plus Portable Radio with Full DTMF, Motorola Voice Store and New Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 16:00:56 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <gO2Hf.3773$MJ.841@fed1read07>
Source record: 11152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HT1250ls Plus Portable Radio with Full DTMF, Motorola Voice Store and New Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7587708635

567. Oops-FA:MOTOROLA HT1250 ls plus 2way Radio-UHF-Voice Record Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 16:03:45 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <4P2Hf.3774$MJ.3013@fed1read07>
Source record: 11153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Oops-FA:MOTOROLA HT1250 ls plus 2way Radio-UHF-Voice Record Option

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7589016080

568. Re: Need help cloning or programming an Icom F3S handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 21:01:58 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1139605318.863436.137830@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11155

Hi Gary, yes I did build a level converter, found the schematic on the net, it was a schematic directly from Icom for the programming cable. I did try holding all the buttons while powering up, didnt notice any difference in the display if it was in the cloning mode, I will try again. Its good to know that the radio's and programs are the same. Sounds like I just need to get the radio into cloning mode and then read its contents. Thanks for your reply and insights, it helped alot!

73s
Tim N7XAU

569. FS: Equipment Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 21:08:07 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <dsivbn$f70$4@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 11154

The following manuals were rescued from the trash at my university during a move. I've given away some to interested parties, these manuals remain. I'm selling them to ensure that they get a proper home. Cost $2 each plus shipping. Check with me by email to get the shipping cost, which ranges between $7USD and $12, depending on the size of the manual.

All the manuals are in excellent condition with very few (if any) marks.

Email me if you are interested in any of the following manuals:

Tek 3B3 Vertical Amp Plugin
Tek 561B Scope Mainframe
Tek 545B Oscilloscope
Tek 7623 Storage Oscilloscope
Tek 53/54D Vertical Diff Amp Plugin
Genrad 1650A Bridge

These ones are currently listed on Ebay for $2 plus shipping.

Tek 3A74 4 Channel Vertical Amp Plugin
Tek 564B Storage Scope Mainframe
Tek 2B67 Timebase Plugin
Tek 321 Oscillosope
Tek 3A74 Vertical Plugin
Tek 3A8 Op Amp Plugin
Tek 3C66 Carrier Amplifier Plugin
Tek 434 Oscilloscope
Tek 5031 Oscilloscope
Heathkit O-11 Oscilloscope
HP 180A/AR Scope Mainframe
DuMont 224A Oscilloscope
DuMont 304A Oscilloscope

The DuMont manuals will be of interest to oscilloscope history buffs, they are from the 40's and 50's.

I have another box full of manuals, which I'll post in due course.

Thanks -
Peter

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Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
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Email: phiscock@ee.ryerson.ca
URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock

570. CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 21:19:44 UTC
From: Ken C <cprstn54@att.net>
Message-ID: <3k0qu1tk6j08t679hr6rf06ekc3rftohil@4ax.com>
Source record: 11156

I am trying to adapt a CB "roger beep" mic for ham radio and there is some odd terminology for CB mic wiring.

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They call "audio-out" "audio" (not too bad)

They have a separate line for "receive (RX)" which some call "receive control." What is that for? Anyone know? By testing, I know it is not for a speaker in the mic. It shows 6 ohms to ground.

Ken KC2JDY

571. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 22:54:04 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Re-dnUiBI7kWhHDeRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11157

"Ken C" <cprstn54@att.net> wrote in message
news:3k0qu1tk6j08t679hr6rf06ekc3rftohil@4ax.com...
>I am trying to adapt a CB "roger beep" mic for ham radio and there is
> some odd terminology for CB mic wiring.

Tie 1/2 of the wires together, then tie the other half together, then plug
into a wall socket.
That will take care of the problem.

BTW... there was a ham in these parts that put that crap on his mobile ham
rig.....one morning he came out to find that his mic and rig had come into
contact with a large, high velocity, inertial impact device.

572. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 22:58:33 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <richard.7.crowley@intel.com>
Message-ID: <dsj5qquei1@news01.intel.com>
Source record: 11158

"Dick" wrote ...
> It would be hard for me to figure out why an HRO sales person couldn't
> program a Kenwood. It's too much trouble on any radio without a
> computer when you have hundreds of frequencies to input, along with
> various option settings. With the free Kenwood software and a cable
> it is a simple chore.

I got the impression it wasn't the computer-connected programming
issue, but remembering the "menu-structure" of all the features
when using it in the field. He said that (at least for him) the Yaesu
was easier to remember the button sequences than the Kenwood.

573. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-10 23:15:25 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <L79Hf.3821$MJ.59@fed1read07>
Source record: 11159

Hi Ken -- ignore the nasty replies

About Roger Beeps on Ham Radio
Tis highly frowned on
If you use it on a repeater -- sixteen+ Hams will come back and say you have a roger beep tone
You say yeah I know
They say -- get rid of it - it sounds like CB
No FCC rules against it - but it's considered poor practice
Repeaters have a courtesy tone (beep) so your beep is not necessary

On HF - also frowned on -- if noisy conditions - just say OVER

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Ken C" <cprstn54@att.net> wrote in message
news:3k0qu1tk6j08t679hr6rf06ekc3rftohil@4ax.com...
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> control." What is that for? Anyone know? By testing, I know it is
> not for a speaker in the mic. It shows 6 ohms to ground.
>
> Ken KC2JDY
>

574. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 01:23:51 UTC
From: Ken C <cprstn54@att.net>
Message-ID: <9mequ1tc5sln92mb27gch2g3isr1abmtob@4ax.com>
Source record: 11160

On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 15:15:25 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
>Hi Ken -- ignore the nasty replies

I always ignore the crackpots; most have no lives and nothing to say
of value.

Well, NASA uses roger beep with its astronauts and ham repeaters use
them all the time, but call them courtesy tones. So I see no problem
with experimenting on SSB, especially with folks I know who have no
objection. Especially if the tone if not loud or extravagant.

575. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 01:35:44 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BLydnePzoqfvonDeRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11161

"Ken C" <cprstn54@att.net> wrote in message
news:9mequ1tc5sln92mb27gch2g3isr1abmtob@4ax.com...
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> them all the time, but call them courtesy tones. So I see no problem
> with experimenting on SSB, especially with folks I know who have no
> objection. Especially if the tone if not loud or extravagant.

Ok... you got 3 replies that all said *don't do it*, and you want to call all 3 "crackpots" and ignore what they have said. Consider the levels of experience you are dealing with. Personally I have been licensed since 1984.

If you absolutely must use a beeper, then do it on the Childrens Band.. not on the HAM bands.

576. Re: Yaesu FT-8900 Programing Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 02:19:22 UTC
From: VK4FACT <vk4fact@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <KQbHf.4970$yK1.2932@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 11162
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

everybody does it!
"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:439f1159$0$21353@dingus.crosslink.net...
> "N1RSP" <n1rsp@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:_XHmf.89$1b.82@trndny03...
> > Hi all
> > I am looking for a copy of the software that is used to program the
> FT-8900
> > quad band radio.I f you have it and want to take the time to make me a
> copy
> > I would be glad to make a copy of any of the software I have for Yaesu
> > radios.I have it for the:
> > Ft-8000
> > FT-8500
> > Ft-7100
> > Ft-3000
> > VX-5, VX-7
> > Please let me know.Thanks in advance for any help.
> >
> >
>
> Tsk, tsk. tsk. Now FBI will have to stop chasing terrorists to go after
you!
>
>

577. HAL RVD-1002:need schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 02:22:15 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <43ed4a5c$0$95973$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11163

This is an old (circa 1973) video display that was used
with HAL RTTY converters like the ST-6. Pulled mine off
of the shelf after years or storage, and it has problems.
Need schematics (original or copy).

Thanks!
Steve

578. Re: Yaesu VX-7R or Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 02:58:46 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <ldkqu1to0gu69k7aa3g0ea9hq41co91qkn@4ax.com>
Source record: 11164

On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 14:58:33 -0800, "Richard Crowley"
<richard.7.crowley@intel.com> wrote:

>"Dick" wrote ...
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>> program a Kenwood. It's too much trouble on any radio without a
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>issue, but remembering the "menu-structure" of all the features
>when using it in the field. He said that (at least for him) the Yaesu
>was easier to remember the button sequences than the Kenwood.
>

From a practical standpoint, you aren't going to be doing that much
programming in the field. Mostly it will be changing power levels and
frequencies. If most repeater frequencies are programmed in by
computer, all you would ever need to do beyond power and frequency in
the field would be to change the tone freq. Shouldn't be that hard to
learn to do one thing. I have had my F6A for a couple of years and
field programming has never been an issue. If it was, I would be in
trouble. :-)

Dick

579. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 07:06:05 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <nospam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43ed8ce2$0$58047$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11165

In spite of my agreement with most of the flames thrown at you about this, there are certain applications where "curtesy tone" is warranted - as few as they may be.

So that out of the way, often the RX is used to enable/mute the audio If the RX is pulled low, it enables the audio path to the audio output. If open it will mute.

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580. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 08:27:46 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe@bluemail.ch>
Message-ID: <43eda00d$0$629$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 11166

Hello,

In a decent way, these tones could probably be useful during contests or
when propagation conditions are weak (V/U/SHF). But beware, don't abuse it,
or you'll be called a Johnny.

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

Ken C wrote:

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> <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
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> them all the time, but call them courtesy tones. So I see no problem
> with experimenting on SSB, especially with folks I know who have no
> objection. Especially if the tone if not loud or extravagant.

581. WTB:MFJ 909/910/914

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 12:47:18 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dskmcv$19e$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11167

As subject states, looking for a MFJ 909, 910, 914 ?
in working condition, and willing to pop in an International USPS Envelope to VK, up to 1 llb $4.00 USD, or up to 4 llb, $9.00 USD (Global Priority Mail - Flat-rate Envelope (large) 4 - 6 Days $9.00 9-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Paypal Cash funds available.

Rgds

582. Re: Yaesu FT-8900 Programing Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 13:32:51 UTC
From: Dick <n1rsp@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <7IlHf.1708$lG.939@trndny01>
Source record: 11168
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Are you having fun reposting this junk ASSHOLE???
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> > > FT-8500
> > > Ft-7100
> > > Ft-3000
> > > VX-5, VX-7
> > > Please let me know.Thanks in advance for any help.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Tsk, tsk. tsk. Now FBI will have to stop chasing terrorists to go after
> you!
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>

583. FS: Spare parts Plessey PR-2250 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 13:41:10 UTC
From: Percom <percom@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <43ede985$0$2017$ba620dc5@text.nova.planet.nl>
Source record: 11169

Spare parts Plessey PR-2250 receiver

Interface unit EURO 66,-
Connector plate + routing board + hinged rear panel EURO 79,50
Internal coaxial cables EURO 2,25
Module 5 (detectors, output amplifiers) EURO 125,00
Module 6 (BFO) EURO 125,00

(prices excl. shipment)

584. Icom 703 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 15:57:50 UTC
From: Larry Naumann <n0sa@charter.net>
Message-ID: <2QnHf.347$Yq1.194@fe05.lga>
Source record: 11170

I recently purchased a used 703+. I have a question about the ALC. ON 6 meters I have no ALC indication or adjustment on SSB. The radio xmits full power and sounds fine.
Is this normal?
The ALC is adjustable and works fine on HF SSB.
Thanks
Larry Naumann N0SA

585. For Auction: Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 16:25:06 UTC
From: burt <k1oik@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6dKdnfSVKrdAknPenZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11171

For Auction: Power supply
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5863461484&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

586. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 16:58:36 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <jl5su113gnkr850qbcv5gut1vmn50cemvd@4ax.com>
Source record: 11172

Here is the latest in the garage door opener saga. Edison Co. came to my aunt's house and had her turn off the main power breaker. He then asked her to have the neighbors try their openers. They worked perfectly! The problem seems to have been related to a surge protector she used on her computer system, but I don't know if that's the final answer. Hers does work fine now. I have been trying to figure out how a surge protector not connected to the opener could affect her opener as well as the close neighbors. Must have been putting out one heck of a spurious signal.

Dick

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 23:54:22 GMT, **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY**
<rhyolite@nettally.com> wrote:

>There have been problems with military use of the 300 MHz band for new
>radio systems, but this would not cause the door to work only half way.
>
>Assuming the neighbors problems are coincidental, check the
>counterbalance spring for the door. They wear out or break and the
>opener does not have enough power to work on irs own. By the way this is
>not a DIY project because of safety concerns with the springs and the
>repairs can be about $300.
>
>Dick wrote:
>
>>My aunt, who lives in So. Calif., along with two close neighbors, is
>>suddenly having problems with garage door openers. Won't open. Stop
>>part way down, etc. I haven't heard of amateur radio having an effect
>>on modern garage door remote receivers. How about BPL? Don't know if
>>it can effect things in the 900 Mhz region, but thought I would ask if
>>anyone else has seen this.
>>
>>Dick - W6CCD
>>
>>

587. Re: Repeater beeps (was CB mic wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 17:56:56 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <azpHf.3909$MJ.1008@fed1read07>
Source record: 11173

On repeaters the beep is more than a courtesy tone
It also signals that the repeater timer has been reset.

Transmission times are accumulative, if folks don't wait for the beep.
Example: A machine has a 60 second timer and station X talks for 50 seconds,
if station Y comes in before the beep, 10 seconds later the timer will shut
down the repeater. To signal a timer dropout, some repeaters use a voice
announcement, others use a series of short beeps, such as a triple beep.
Others may use a short delay, a short beep and then dropout.

As i said before -- if you use a roger beep on a repeater, a dozen plus guys
will alert you that you have a beep tone and ask you to turn it off
--
CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Ken C" <cprstn54@att.net> wrote in message
news:9mequ1tc5sln92mb27gch2g3isr1abmtob@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 15:15:25 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
> <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
>>Hi Ken -- ignore the nasty replies
>
> I always ignore the crackpots; most have no lives and nothing to say
> of value.
>
> Well, NASA uses roger beep with its astronauts and ham repeaters use
> them all the time, but call them courtesy tones. So I see no problem
> with experimenting on SSB, especially with folks I know who have no
> objection. Especially if the tone if not loud or extravagant.
>

588. FA: Kenwood TS-700S All Mode 2 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 18:59:53 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <40dsu1pn50kj57vo8k0dtbt8g6tjhkbtf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11174

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5865934397&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

589. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 19:19:40 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns976773A00D4DEspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 11175

> Here is the latest in the garage door opener saga. Edison Co. came to
> my aunt's house and had her turn off the main power breaker. He then
> asked her to have the neighbors try their openers. They worked
> perfectly! The problem seems to have been related to a surge
> protector she used on her computer system, but I don't know if that's
> the final answer. Hers does work fine now. I have been trying to
> figure out how a surge protector not connected to the opener could
> affect her opener as well as the close neighbors. Must have been
> putting out one heck of a spurious signal.

Very interesting find. Please post any further updates on this. I'd like to know if the problem would transfer to another home if that surge protector is moved to it.... also, might be interesting to put a high frequency scope on the AC line going in,and coming out of that protector to see what is on the 120V inputs and outputs.

Ed

590. Re: Anyone Know of BPL Problems With Garage Door Openers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 20:08:38 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <70hsu11ofmt779igjqj0kj62cdfi6d6qib@4ax.com>
Source record: 11176

On 11 Feb 2006 19:19:40 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
wrote:

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>
>> Here is the latest in the garage door opener saga. Edison Co. came to
>> my aunt's house and had her turn off the main power breaker. He then
>> asked her to have the neighbors try their openers. They worked
>> perfectly! The problem seems to have been related to a surge
>> protector she used on her computer system, but I don't know if that's
>> the final answer. Hers does work fine now. I have been trying to
>> figure out how a surge protector not connected to the opener could
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>protector is moved to it.... also, might be interesting to put a high
>frequency scope on the AC line going in,and coming out of that protector
>to see what is on the 120V inputs and outputs.
>
>
> Ed

I'm going to see her later this year. I will have her save the surge
protector for me so I can bring it back home for test.

Dick

591. Tube Tortillas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 21:11:02 UTC
From: WD=?ISO-8859-1?B?2A==?=HCO <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <C013AF06.7199%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 11177

I came up with this....

http://users.ev1.net/~wd0hco/PEGASUS/INDEX.html

Far cheaper than tube boxes...

- Biz WDï¿½HCO

592. Re: Repeater beeps (was CB mic wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-11 23:03:48 UTC
From: Ken C <cprstn54@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <bsqsu1pbj9qo4ud0flbf00265e5pvd0tpe@4ax.com>
Source record: 11178

On Sat, 11 Feb 2006 09:56:56 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
>As i said before -- if you use a roger beep on a repeater, a dozen plus guys
>will alert you that you have a beep tone and ask you to turn it off

I see no reason to use it in any mode with a carrier; you know when
the other guy has released PTT. As I said, I want to try it on SSB
where you need an "over" to know PTT has been released. Some hams
think you are a lid unless you say "over"; I see no reason to make
like a simple machine, unless you have the IQ of a simple machine.

I believe the FRS radios also use a roger beep. They probably outsell
ham radios 100:1.

Ken KC2JDY

593. Re: Repeater beeps (was CB mic wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 00:12:59 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xtydnSMSPfUW4HPeRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11179

"Ken C" <cprstn54@nospam.att.net> wrote in message
news:bsqsu1pbj9qo4ud0flbf00265e5pvd0tpe@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 Feb 2006 09:56:56 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
> <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
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>>will alert you that you have a beep tone and ask you to turn it off
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> the other guy has released PTT. As I said, I want to try it on SSB
> where you need an "over" to know PTT has been released. Some hams
> think you are a lid unless you say "over"; I see no reason to make
> like a simple machine, unless you have the IQ of a simple machine.
>
> I believe the FRS radios also use a roger beep. They probably outsell
> ham radios 100:1.
>
> Ken KC2JDY

If ignorance was bliss, you'd be euphoric.... you do what you want to do,
your gonna do it anyway.

594. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 03:04:43 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <339tu150krdjub4qdjbume42g46660t7s0@4ax.com>
Source record: 11180

On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 21:27:07 -0700, Diamond Dave
<sjester911@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 19:35:44 -0600, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>If you absolutely must use a beeper, then do it on the Childrens Band.. not
>>on the HAM bands.
>
>Except for repeaters, they have no good use, but if you must, I agree with the
>above.

A distinction here is that the repeater itself puts the tone on to
signify when the timer has started. The tone is not superimposed by
the person using the repeater.

There are only a couple of times when transmitted audible tones are
used. One is for a repeater autopatch. The other is to awaken Litz
decoders for emergency traffic. Beyond those two applications,
audible tones have no place in amateur radio. They need to stay in CB
land.

Dick - W6CCD

595. looking for mic pin for FT 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 03:43:32 UTC
From: kb9rqz@Mark.Morgan.com
Message-ID: <6kbtu1ljbc2a7iljt3uehncvv7rfq0tq1b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11181

I am looking to use one of those sound card uinterfaces on my Ft 847
but I can't seem to find the pin out for my mike (the unit gives the
pin out for the Ft 1000's but is it the same

Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

596. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 15:56:21 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43ef5b03$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11182

"Diamond Dave" <sjester911@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:6m3qu1ln58vgjuav0folqjva3o1k48dt4c@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 16:19:44 -0500, Ken C <cprstn54@att.net> wrote:
>
>>I am trying to adapt a CB "roger beep" mic for ham radio and there is
>>some odd terminology for CB mic wiring.
>
> Have you considered suicide? You should.
>
Suicide would be good for anyone calling himself diamond dave.

597. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 15:57:58 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43ef5b64@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11183

Or be called a diamond dave!
>
"F8BOE" <f8boe@bluemail.ch> wrote in message
news:43eda00d$0$629$636a55ce@news.free.fr...
> Hello,
>
> In a decent way, these tones could probably be useful during contests or
> when propagation conditions are weak (V/U/SHF). But beware, don't abuse
> it,
> or you'll be called a Johnny.
>
> 73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-
>
>
> Ken C wrote:
>
>> On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 15:15:25 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
>> <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
>>>Hi Ken -- ignore the nasty replies
>>
>> I always ignore the crackpots; most have no lives and nothing to say
>> of value.
>>
>> Well, NASA uses roger beep with its astronauts and ham repeaters use
>> them all the time, but call them courtesy tones. So I see no problem
>> with experimenting on SSB, especially with folks I know who have no
>> objection. Especially if the tone if not loud or extravagant.
>

598. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 16:44:38 UTC
From: Jayseebee <Jayseebee@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <43ef65db$0$7334$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11184

Dick wrote:
> On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 21:27:07 -0700, Diamond Dave
> <sjester911@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>
>>On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 19:35:44 -0600, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:
AMEN!
JCB

>>
>>
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>>
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> audible tones have no place in amateur radio. They need to stay in CB
> land.
>
> Dick - W6CCD

599. Re: looking for mic pin for FT 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 16:51:27 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <5gpuu150k4eccpa3oipokcn3686dghij8p@4ax.com>
Source record: 11185

You would be better using the DATA port for PSK31 and similar.
However, the pin out from the FT-847 manual for the mic socket is:

1 Up
2 +5V
3 Down
4 Fast
5 Gnd
6 PTT
7 Mic Gnd
8 Mic

It does not bring out RX audio. You can use the speaker jack for
that.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

600. Yaesu VX-7R annoyance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 17:49:40 UTC
From: omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <43ef733d.5693338@news.east.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11186

I may be making too much of this, but this little HT is the greatest - EXCEPT for one thing. It has left me with a dead battery too darn many times, just when it was very undesirable. If I'm involved in doing something else, and waiting on someone to call me, and the battery chooses then to go dead - I never know I missed the call.

That's just one example. It goes dead right in the middle of my transmissions sometimes, WITHOUT WARNING. I find myself with a dead radio when I let up the transmit button, and never know how much of the transmission got sent. Then I have to dash around looking for a charged battery to put in, and hope the guy I was talking with is still there.

With the ENORMOUS number of features this radio came with, of which I only use a small percentage, surely they could have included a feature to send an audible set of beeps when it's battery is near the end.

Has anyone else had this reaction? Surely I'm not the only one with this beef. More important, has anyone out there figured out how to modify it to allow some audible beeps at low battery? Surely Yaesu can do this if they want to, all my portable telephones have such a feature, telling you when its batteries are about to fail. How about it - Yaesu?

73,

Mac, W4PFZ

601. Re: Yaesu VX-7R annoyance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 18:27:36 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <y46dncrfJsaH43LeRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11187

Sounds like you got all the bells and whistles, but they just ran short of beeps :-)

Maybe it was made on the friday afternoon of a 3 day weekend??

"Olin K. McDaniel" <omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:43ef733d.5693338@news.east.earthlink.net...
>I may be making too much of this, but this little HT is the greatest -
> EXCEPT for one thing. It has left me with a dead battery too darn
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> charged battery to put in, and hope the guy I was talking with is
> still there.
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> feature, telling you when its batteries are about to fail. How about
> it - Yaesu?
>
> 73,
>
> Mac, W4PFZ
>

602. Re: Yaesu VX-7R annoyance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 18:40:33 UTC
From: Ken C <cprstn54@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <ivvuu1ltq69tm083aink6g7p3srp6ldepb@4ax.com>
Source record: 11188

On Sun, 12 Feb 2006 17:49:40 GMT, omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com (Olin K. McDaniel) wrote:
>It goes dead right in the middle of my
>transmissions sometimes, WITHOUT WARNING.

According to p. 10 of the Owner's Manual, it i supposed to show a "low voltage icon" when it is time to recharge. For the Li-Ion battery, it shows four different icons, depending on voltage.

Accoridng to p. 68 of the manual, you can monitor the actual voltage of the battery

Ken KC2JDY

603. Re: Yaesu VX-7R annoyance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-12 20:34:24 UTC
From: omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <43ef9870.15217987@news.east.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11189

On Sun, 12 Feb 2006 13:40:33 -0500, Ken C <cprstn54@nospam.att.net>
wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Feb 2006 17:49:40 GMT, omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com (Olin
>K. McDaniel) wrote:
>>It goes dead right in the middle of my
>>transmissions sometimes, WITHOUT WARNING.
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>voltage icon" when it is time to recharge. For the Li-Ion battery, it
>shows four different icons, depending on voltage.
>
>Accoridng to p. 68 of the manual, you can monitor the actual voltage
>of the battery
>
>Ken KC2JDY
>

No dispute with either of those, BUT they are about as useful as the classical "tits on a bull", though. If I have the radio in the clip on my belt, and am busy doing other things while waiting for someone to call, it might be dead for an hour or two before I think to look at the display. Furthermore, the voltage reading is ONLY given if there is only ONE line occupied with a frequency setup. And with it being a dual band rig, which is what I bought it for, then I cannot see the voltage when using it for dual band operation. Likewise the Icon of the tiny, tiny battery emblem when set for dual band operation is almost invisible to the eye.

Bottom line - it is very poorly configured for keeping on top of the battery status. Otherwise, a very good, but much "uselessly over featured" radio.

A simple beep like those on my several portable telephones is all it needs. It has other beeps, for features I'll never use, why not for this? I suspect if enough people complain, Yaesu can issue a mod to the software to provide this very needed feature.

Mac, W4PFZ

604. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 07:06:19 UTC
From: Ben Jackson <ben@ben.com>
Message-ID: <slrndv0bvb.1a80.ben@saturn.home.ben.com>
Source record: 11190

On 2006-02-11, Ken C <cprstn54@att.net> wrote:
>
> Well, NASA uses roger beep with its astronauts

Actually NASA used "quindar tones" which are in-band signalling to
activate ground transmitters. Those beeps were removed by a notch
filter and never made it into the uplink.

--
Ben Jackson
<ben@ben.com>
http://www.ben.com/

605. Problems with FT-290R SSB modulation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 08:41:46 UTC
From: PaoloC <ollollo@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <43f0464a_1@x-privat.org>
Source record: 11191

Good morning.
I hope someone has already gotten into this.

I own a Yaesu FT-290R that lately has been reported to produce a
distorted SSB modulation.

I checked with another receiver and I can unfortunately confirm that the
modulation sounds a bit warbled, fluttered, "bubbly" but still
comprehensible (say "3 by 9" RS report).

Apparently the problem worsens when the rig is operated at lower
temperatures (32F/0C or so). In low-power mode the modulation is
slightly better but still unacceptable.

FM output is OK. Output power looks fine too, at least there's an
increment between low and high levels.

Has anyone had this problem? Any cure?

Thanks,
pc

606. FS: 0-60V/0-20A DC pwr supply with constV & constI regulation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 10:57:02 UTC
From: David J Windisch <davidjw@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2CZHf.79827$tK4.37566@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 11192

FS: 0-60V/0-20A DC pwr supply with constV & constI regulation

Good working order (and good appearance fwiw)
Commercially-made by Mid-Eastern Electronics, Inc., Springfield, NJ
19" rack-mt, perf cover
chrome frt-pnl carrying handles,
11" front-panel height, 15" deep
4-1/2" GE V-A meters,
off/on bat-handle toggle sw,
current-limit pot,
V-coarse & fine pots,
red panel lamp,
frt-pnl banana-socket out, remote-sense and gnd terminals,
rear-drop barrier-strip connections same as front,
120VAC-only input, 30A, has pwr cord & plug.

Weight: 70 lb., figure ~100lb. ship wgt. Will hold the card-table down ;o)

Will ship in wood crate from 45251, or u-pick-up.

$200 obo + u-ship-insure. May be able to ship UPS if you pick it up at
depot near you.

73, Dave, N3HE

607. Re: Problems with FT-290R SSB modulation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 13:39:19 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <b_%Hf.13040$CZ4.9347@trnddc05>
Source record: 11193

"PaoloC" <ollollo@hotpop.com> wrote in message
news:43f0464a_1@x-privat.org...
> Good morning.
> I hope someone has already gotten into this.
>
> I own a Yaesu FT-290R that lately has been reported to produce a distorted
> SSB modulation.
>
> I checked with another receiver and I can unfortunately confirm that the
> modulation sounds a bit warbled, fluttered, "bubbly" but still
> comprehensible (say "3 by 9" RS report).
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> Apparently the problem worsens when the rig is operated at lower
> temperatures (32F/0C or so). In low-power mode the modulation is slightly
> better but still unacceptable.
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> FM output is OK. Output power looks fine too, at least there's an
> increment between low and high levels.
>
> Has anyone had this problem? Any cure?
>
> Thanks,
> pc

Are you certain your P.S. is stiff enough to handle the current on voice
peaks? Sounds like it's FMing some- many times a sign of poor regulation.
Dale W4OP

608. Information page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 14:09:20 UTC
From: kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1139839760.688074.64390@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11194

I just put up an info page for the RM Italy HLA-150 amplifier.
I know, I know - they make CB amps... This one is different,
guys.

http://hla-150.50megs.com/

73's de Ken KG0WX
K2 #4913, XG2, Tenna Dipper,
HLA-150 amp

609. Re: Problems with FT-290R SSB modulation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 14:24:58 UTC
From: PaoloC <ollollo@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <43f096ba$1_1@x-privat.org>
Source record: 11195

Dale Parfitt wrote:

Thank you Dale for the input.

> Are you certain your P.S. is stiff enough to handle the current on voice
> peaks? Sounds like it's FMing some- many times a sign of poor regulation.

I tried with a 12V/7AH Pb-gel cell, a 12V/5Acont. and a 13.8V/25Acont.
supplies. They provide slightly higher voltages (in that order), which
reduce the effect, but not that much.

Anyway, for the FT-290R - which is a QRP 2m all-mode RTX - peak
consumption is 800mA! (per technical specs)

I doubt all my regulated power sources have gone bad altogether... will
check them anyway.

Paolo

610. FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 16:20:54 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43f0b248@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

BE LOUD AND PROUD!

http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5866441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

611. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 16:55:49 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mvydnYHQ4aSJJ23enZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ummmm...ok....

PLONK

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:43f0b248@usenet.zapto.org...
> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ58664
41518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>

612. FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 17:46:49 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <iA3lf.26917$sA3.1351@fed1read02>
Source record: 11098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

For your free copy of our new catalog,

Please email sales@AAARFProducts.com

or see www.aaarfproducts.com

or call 949 481 3154 (San Clemente, CA, USA)

No minimum order.

No handling charges.

613. Re: Yaesu FT-8900 Programing Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 20:32:12 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43f0ecd0$0$4809@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 11099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

> > > I am looking for a copy of the software that is used to program the
> > FT-8900

http://www.rtsars.com/yaesu_Template.cfm?yaesupage=ADMS2H

614. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 20:39:58 UTC
From: "J. Teske" <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tjr1v1d3i0beaj831nj336j4a3rod7so63@4ax.com>
Source record: 11100

I have forwarded this Ebay ad to the FCC.

On Mon, 13 Feb 2006 11:20:54 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5866441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

615. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 20:56:30 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9769981C2A6F6VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 11101

jdteske@comcast.net (J. Teske) wrote in
news:tjr1v1d3i0beaj831nj336j4a3rod7so63@4ax.com:

> I have forwarded this Ebay ad to the FCC.

If you care, such ads are forbidden by eBays own terms.

> On Mon, 13 Feb 2006 11:20:54 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
> wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/V

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

616. Re: CB mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 20:58:22 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <dsqrte$cu2$1@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 11105

The question to seek is WHY are they there?

The "courtesy tones" serve a purpose (yes that is a funny name and I don't know where it started, but)...to tell when the timer is reset.
73, Steve, K9DCI

"Ken C" <cprstn54@att.net> wrote in message news:9mequ1tc5sln92mb27gch2g3isr1abmtob@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Feb 2006 15:15:25 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
> <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:
> >Hi Ken -- ignore the nasty replies
>
> I always ignore the crackpots; most have no lives and nothing to say
> of value.
>
> Well, NASA uses roger beep with its astronauts and ham repeaters use
> them all the time, but call them courtesy tones. So I see no problem
> with experimenting on SSB, especially with folks I know who have no
> objection. Especially if the tone if not loud or extravagant.
>

617. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 21:22:27 UTC
From: Jayseebee <Jayseebee@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <43f0f89b$0$3753$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Per eBay:
CB amplifiers: The FCC does not permit the use of power amplifiers with
Citizens Band radios. Therefore, eBay prohibits any listings of the
following:

* CB amplifiers
* Amplifiers specified for use on the 11 Meter band
* Amplifiers designed for use in frequencies 24 MHz to 35MHz
* Amplifiers posted within the CB category
* CB Radios that are amplified to exceed 4 Watts using the AM
Settings or 12 Watts using the SSB settings

KB2SMS wrote:
> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ58664
41518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
>

618. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 21:39:27 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43f0fcf2@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11103

shut op asshat
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"J. Teske" <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:tjr1v1d3i0beaj831nj336j4a3rod7so63@4ax.com...
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619. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 21:40:36 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43f0fd36$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11104

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns9769981C2A6F6VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
> jdteske@comcast.net (J. Teske) wrote in
> news:tjr1v1d3i0beaj831nj336j4a3rod7so63@4ax.com:
>
>> I have forwarded this Ebay ad to the FCC.
>
> If you care, such ads are forbidden by eBays own terms.
>
Are you related to Bust-her Hyman, asshat?
>
>> On Mon, 13 Feb 2006 11:20:54 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>http://cgi.ebay.com/V
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>
> --
> Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

620. FS : 1296 Mhz High Power (35 Watts) Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-13 22:51:04 UTC
From: alandeletethisdevlin@bigREMOVEpond.com
Message-ID: <43f10b5d.3718792@news-server>
Source record: 11106
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gidday All,
this Posting to advise I have several of these High
Power (35 Watts min) Linear Amplifiers available For Sale.
One is currently listed on eBay here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/1296-Mhz-LINEAR-Amplifier-HIGH-POWER-35-Watts-more_W0QQitemZ7588553632
QQcategoryZ25392QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
.... or simply Search on "1296 Mhz"

Additional information can also be found on my Website as per below.

Questions : Email me. I will gladly provide more information.

Cheers & thank you.

Alan - VK3XPD.

Alan Devlin.

RF RESALE... where Honesty & Integrity are paramount !
Melbourne, Australia.

WEB PAGE URL http://www.users.bigpond.com/alandevlin/index.html

621. FA:Kenwood TS-820 Ham Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 00:50:20 UTC
From: pjmpc2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1139878220.690948.132320@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11107

http://cgi.ebay.com/Kenwood-TS-820-HF-Transceiver-Ham-Radio-CB_W0QQitemZ5866369664QQcategoryZ40067QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

622. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 03:28:45 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <d9idnYO2ubnw02zenZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The last time I was "loud and proud" was after eating at Taco Bell

"william" <williamw2@flash.net> wrote in message
news:43F16696.BD3CBEC7@gvtc.net...
> Hey Fred! dont you want to loud and proud on your amp?
>
> Also, tell what is it your concern what someone sells on this damn
> newsgrp!
>
> If i want to sell some pot or new meds, that means your gonna go tell
> the local cops?
>
> Remember now, theres a freedom of speech ethics here.
>
> Carefull what your wishing for, all I say is to watch your
> back. In these days you can never
>
> be too safe.
>
>
> and last you think the FCC is going to do anything to fix the crap thats
> going on the hf bands today?
>
> Hams bands have gone to hell! I say sell them all to highest bidder
> to commerce, and world use.
>
>
> and let the "New World Order" take over.
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>
> The New World Order is here!
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>
>
> willey.
>

623. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 04:31:32 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WoednUD-LKy5wGzeRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 11110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?

624. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 05:11:50 UTC
From: william <williamw2@flash.net>
Message-ID: <43F16696.BD3CBEC7@gvtc.net>
Source record: 11108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hey Fred! dont you want to loud and proud on your amp?

Also, tell what is it your concern what someone sells on this damn
newsgrp!

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Carefull what your wishing for, all I say is to watch your
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and let the "New World Order" take over.

The New World Order is here!

willey.

625. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 07:23:50 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11v31c78qbss204@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Jayseebee" <Jayseebee@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:43f0f89b$0$3753$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
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441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

It's a ham selling it, so it must be legal.

626. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 07:26:59 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11v31i41d7n3o2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:WoednUD-LKy5wGzeRVn-gA@comcast.com...
spam snipped to prevent clogged arteries....
>
> Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?

You don't actually eat that do you? We dumped that on the britts back in
WW2. Caused more casualties than the Nazi's. LOL

627. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 11:37:24 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <garv@elaborate.net>
Message-ID: <20060214063727168O7%garv@elaboratenet>
Source record: 11113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 2006-02-14 02:23:50 -0500, "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> said:
>
> It's a ham selling it, so it must be legal.
>

It's not a ham selling it, it's a no life moron bootlegging the guy's call.

Not sure why he's doing it, must of had a hissy fit over something the
other guy posted somewhere. It's an old technique that's useless.

628. Receiving VMS (Vessel Monitoring Signals) from Inmarsat-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 12:13:40 UTC
From: Michael <ccc73571@vip.cybercity.dk>
Message-ID: <0QjIf.46$583.43@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 11114

I have been playing around with receiving AIS (Automatic Identification System) signals. AIS is used on ships, it is used to send information about your position, etc via VHF to the surrounding ships. But know this started to get a bit boring. So know I wan to try to se if it is possibly to receive the VMS signals from Inmarsat-C. The VMS system is manly used on fishing vessels. On the ship there is a box with a gps and satellite tranciver. The position information is send each hour, to a land earth station, were it is distributed to the different authorities.

The first thing is to receive the signals. But also to decrypt the data can be complicated.

Any help or advices are welcome. Also if you have some good links to people ho have been dealing with projects like this, could be useful.

Cheers Michael

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Cheers Michael

629. FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Pro Books: OPTICS, OPTICAL ENGINEERING, LASERS, THIN FILMS, ELECTRONICS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 12:25:43 UTC
From: Evan <evan@esmiaolwsd.com>
Message-ID: <140220060725431756%evan@esmiaolwsd.com>
Source record: 11115
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4611982940

630. FA: 1-Day-Left: Book: SPREAD SPECTRUM SYSTEMS: An Advanced Electronics/Math Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 12:26:27 UTC
From: Evan <evan@esmiaolwsd.com>
Message-ID: <140220060726274389%evan@esmiaolwsd.com>
Source record: 11116
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4611984617

631. Kenwood TS-480sat Antenna Tuner Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 12:45:28 UTC
From: Dom1127 <motorolaaustralia@exemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <1139921128.162545.187670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11117

Hi,
I am looking at purchasing one of these radio. I would like to use it in the car and I am wondering what the lowest frequency I can tune into on a mobile antenna. I wouldn't want to go to much bigger than a 7-9 foot whip.

Also, is there any radio which will tune below 7mhz on a 7-9ft (or smaller) whip? I know Codan make an antenna tuner that will do it.

Thanks, Dom

632. Re: Kenwood TS-480sat Antenna Tuner Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 13:06:52 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rYidnTHwK7d2SGzeRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 11118

"Dom1127" <motorolaaustralia@exemail.com.au> wrote in message
news:1139921128.162545.187670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
> I am looking at purchasing one of these radio. I would like to use it
> in the car and I am wondering what the lowest frequency I can tune into
> on a mobile antenna. I wouldn't want to go to much bigger than a 7-9
> foot whip.
>
> Also, is there any radio which will tune below 7mhz on a 7-9ft (or
> smaller) whip? I know Codan make an antenna tuner that will do it.
>
> Thanks, Dom

Use a screwdriver antenna with a Turbo-Tuner...then you can use the 'HX
instead of the 'SAT. That extra 100 watts comes in real handy especially in
the mobile. Talk to the folks at Tarheel antennas.... they did right by me.

73
-n6ojn

633. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 18:01:07 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <dst5ti$1f3f$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 11119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

I know for a fact those things were designed by W6LVT

ac6tk (just a kid then)

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> news:11ul7qqca8nu4d7@corp.supernews.com...
> > "Fred Garvin" <garv@elaborate.net> wrote in message
> > news:200602080543275007 3%garv@elaboratenet...
> >> On 2006-02-07 11:48:55 -0500, "Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> said:
> >>
> >>> I have forwarded your message to Riley, you may now explain to him why
a
> >>> holder of an amateur radio license would be in violation of FCC
> >>> regulations.
> >>>
> >>> Fred W4JLE
> >>
> >>
> >> The guy is bootlegging that email address. The real SMS did not post
it.
> >> It's an old lame ass internet trick....
> >>
> >>
> > Quit trying to defend him Fred.
> >
>
> It's a well known fact that KB2SMS and N8WWM sell CB amps. Google up Doug
> Adair N8WWM and you will see that selling CB amps and crappy homemade
> antennas are there specialty.
>
>

634. Re: Kenwood TS-480sat Antenna Tuner Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 19:25:24 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1402061425240001@aca8cd90.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 11120

In article <1139921128.162545.187670@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"Dom1127" <motorolaaustralia@exemail.com.au> wrote:

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> smaller) whip? I know Codan make an antenna tuner that will do it.

Dom-

My TS-480SAT can tune the 40 Meter phone band, but only 1/2 to 2/3 of the 75 Meter phone band using the appropriate Hustler resonator and mast.

You are asking too much of a built-in tuner. The specs of built-in tuners usally say the antenna must have an SWR of 3:1 maximum. Because of component values, they may match a wider range on the higher bands, but not on 75 and 40 Meters.

To do what you want, you should consider N6OJN's suggestion, or look at one of the separate tuners that companies like Kenwood and Icom have for their respective equipment. MFJ, LDG and SGC also make external auto tuners.

73, Fred, K4DII

635. FS Electric Radio Mags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 21:36:18 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <u3slf.4358$Nq1.1885@dukeread11>
Source record: 11121

I have the first 15 years of Electric Radio from 1989 thru 2003 for sale for $200. There are a few issues
missing, but most years are complete. Some copies from 2004 and 2005 are included along with 4 duplicate copies from 91, 93, and 03. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

636. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 21:44:02 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <CasIf.8348$Ob5.1302@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 11122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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>
> ac6tk (just a kid then)
>

I don't know what he really designed. It appears to be a standard 12 volt amp kludged onto the back of a 12 volt power supply. Of course, he did add some kind of metering, and moved the control switches to the front of the power supply, but if that's designing, I have designed cars, computers, and of course every home I have lived in since I could push a dresser around.

637. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 21:48:36 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060214164933.815$l4@newsreader.com>
Source record: 11123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

"JB" <1963@cybertime.net> wrote:
> I know for a fact those things were designed by W6LVT
>
> ac6tk (just a kid then)
>
Was he ever a CBer?

638. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-14 22:08:59 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060214170956.284$P3@newsreader.com>
Source record: 11124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote:
> "JB" <1963@cybertime.net> wrote in message
> news:dst5ti$1f3f$1@madmax.keyway.net...
> >I know for a fact those things were designed by W6LVT
> >
> > ac6tk (just a kid then)
> >
>
> I don't know what he really designed. It appears to be a standard 12 volt
> amp kludged onto the back of a 12 volt power supply. Of course, he did
> add some kind of metering, and moved the control switches to the front of
> the power supply, but if that's designing, I have designed cars,
> computers, and of course every home I have lived in since I could push a
> dresser around.
>
Show off!

639. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 02:27:39 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <75-dne9MMOEHDG_eRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Since when did Texas not have to comply with 47CFR95 Subpart D??
Specifically 95.411

"Im your worse dream!" <dreamstation@dfw.net> wrote in message
news:43F2A87F.DD429C3A@dfw.net...
> Its legal in TX!
>

640. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 02:30:56 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fvidnSpLI-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 11129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Jayseebee" <Jayseebee@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:43f0f89b$0$3753$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> Per eBay:
> CB amplifiers: The FCC does not permit the use of power amplifiers with
> Citizens Band radios. Therefore, eBay prohibits any listings of the
> following:
>
> * CB amplifiers
> * Amplifiers specified for use on the 11 Meter band
> * Amplifiers designed for use in frequencies 24 MHz to 35MHz
> * Amplifiers posted within the CB category
> * CB Radios that are amplified to exceed 4 Watts using the AM
> Settings or 12 Watts using the SSB settings

To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
amplifier in your posession.

>
> KB2SMS wrote:
>> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5866
441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

641. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 02:31:36 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <98udnZS095EaD2_enZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The last time I was "loud and proud" was after eating at Taco Bell

"Im your worse dream!" <dreamstation@dfw.net> wrote in message
news:43F2A867.EE89D594@dfw.net...
> You mean you dont want to loud and proud?
>
>
>
> dreamstation.
>

642. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 02:33:42 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060214213441.410$yN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 11131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Eat some ice cream and keep that to yourself please.

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:
> The last time I was "loud and proud" was after eating at Taco Bell
>
> "Im your worse dream!" <dreamstation@dfw.net> wrote in message
> news:43F2A867.EE89D594@dfw.net...
> > You mean you dont want to loud and proud?
> >
> >
> >
> > dreamstation.
> >

643. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 04:04:55 UTC
From: Im your worse dream! <dreamstation@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <43F2A867.EE89D594@dfw.net>
Source record: 11125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You mean you dont want to loud and proud?

dreamstation.

644. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 04:05:19 UTC
From: Im your worse dream! <dreamstation@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <43F2A87F.DD429C3A@dfw.net>
Source record: 11126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Its legal in TX!

645. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 04:06:30 UTC
From: Im your worse dream! <dreamstation@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <43F2A8C6.DCD1EEEB@dfw.net>
Source record: 11127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Fred, what concern is it of yours?

You need to keep your damn noose out of this one!

Im watching!

dreamstation.

646. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 08:00:06 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11v5ns6s2949k5f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Fred Garvin" <garv@elaborate.net> wrote in message
news:20060214063727168 07%garv@elaboratenet...
> On 2006-02-14 02:23:50 -0500, "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> said:
>>
>> It's a ham selling it, so it must be legal.
>>
>
> It's not a ham selling it, it's a no life moron bootlegging the guy's
> call.
>
> Not sure why he's doing it, must of had a hissy fit over something the
> other guy posted somewhere. It's an old technique that's useless.
>
>
No, it is a ham. Randall, Thomas P, KB2SMS (General)
8 Peter Cooper Dr
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Who happens to be a AKC nut that is in love with N8

647. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 08:04:57 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
snipped
> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
> amplifier in your posession.
>
Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with it.

648. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 13:32:02 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1IadnRR6jbDPsG7eRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com...
> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
> snipped
>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>> amplifier in your posession.
>>
> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with it.

Spend a couple of bucks, buy Code of Federal Regulations 47, then *read*
part 95, as well as part 97. Then maybe.....

BTW.. the book is available through the US Government Printing Office.
http://bookstore.gpo.gov/dynamic/actions/GetPublication?stocknumber=869-056-00196-7
You should really have one in your shack for reference material so you will
actually have a clue.

649. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 16:01:13 UTC
From: Kyle <varmit_lover@varmit_lovers_amps.net>
Message-ID: <43F35048.BD7BF7B6@varmit_lovers_amps.net>
Source record: 11135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can he use it when transmitting into his dummy load?

Not a real Bird dummy load but one of them
10,000 W ERP verticals attached to his truck
with the genset trailer to power the entire setup !

Yes, the 10Kw vertical with the tophat that
you find on ebay all the time, hooked up with
rg8 'belden' brand (no markings on coax !)

kyle

"Dr.Death" wrote:

> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
> snipped
> > To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
> > amplifier in your posession.
> >
> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with it.

650. New Program : OP_ANGLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 17:54:45 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dsvpt5$9er$1@nwrdmz01.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 11136

New Program - OP_ANGLE.exe

This program assists with understanding, choosing and setting the
operating angles of Class-B and Class-C RF power amplifiers.

The operating angle underlies all performance characteristics.

Although RF operating conditions for tubes can be set up using
manufacturers' data sheets, the program refers to use of a tube's
Operating Characteristic Curves.

Download program OP_ANGLE in a few seconds from website below. Not
zipped up. Run immediately. File size = 39 kilobytes.

....
Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

651. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 18:14:51 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <FcKIf.4433$Nq1.4404@dukeread11>
Source record: 11137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dr.Death wrote:

> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
> snipped
>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>> amplifier in your posession.
>>
> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with it.
The FCC has taken the stance that: "possession is sufficient to prove
guilt".

so, even *if* you don't have one hooked up, you are still in violation of 47
cfr 95 et al while in possession.

--
DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

652. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 18:52:40 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060215135347.591$mZ@newsreader.com>
Source record: 11138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Fred Garvin" <garv@elaborate.net> wrote in message
> news:2006021406372716807%garv@elaboratenet...
> > On 2006-02-14 02:23:50 -0500, "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
> > said:
> >>
> >> It's a ham selling it, so it must be legal.
> >>
> >
> > It's not a ham selling it, it's a no life moron bootlegging the guy's
> > call.
> >
> > Not sure why he's doing it, must of had a hissy fit over something the
> > other guy posted somewhere. It's an old technique that's useless.
> >
> >
> No, it is a ham. Randall, Thomas P, KB2SMS (General)
> 8 Peter Cooper Dr
> Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
> Who happens to be a AKC nut that is in love with N8
>
Tommy pee the akc.

653. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 19:03:07 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <W8adnZJ6j8R2527enZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11139

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"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message news:...
>
> "N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
> news:FcKIf.4433$Nq1.4404@dukeread11...
>> Dr.Death wrote:
>>
>>> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
>>> snipped
>>>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>>>> amplifier in your posession.
>>>>
>>> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with
>>> it.
>> The FCC has taken the stance that: "possession is sufficient to prove
>> guilt".
>>
>> so, even *if* you don't have one hooked up, you are still in violation of
>> 47
>> cfr 95 et al while in possession.
>
> Thats the way it reads in the book.
>
> Sec. 95.410 (CB Rule 10) How much power may I use?
>
> (a) Your CB station transmitter power output must not exceed the
> following values under any conditions:
>
> AM (A3)--4 watts (carrier power) SSB--12 watts (peak envelope power)
>
> (b) If you need more information about the power rule, see the
> technical rules in subpart E of part 95.
> (c) Use of a transmitter which has carrier or peak envelope power in
> excess of that authorized voids your authority to operate the station.
>
> Sec. 95.411 (CB Rule 11) May I use power amplifiers?
>
> (a) You may not attach the following items (power amplifiers) to
> your certificated CB transmitter in any way:
> (1) External radio frequency (RF) power amplifiers (sometimes called
> linears or linear amplifiers); or
> (2) Any other devices which, when used with a radio transmitter as a
> signal source, are capable of amplifying the signal.
> (b) There are no exceptions to this rule and use of a power
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> amplifier voids your authority to operate the station.
> (c) The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external RF
> power amplifier if--
>
> [[Page 537]]
>
> (1) It is in your possession or on your premises; and
> (2) There is other evidence that you have operated your CB station
> with more power than allowed by CB Rule 10, Sec. 95.410.
> (d) Paragraph (c) of this section does not apply if you hold a
> license in another radio service which allows you to operate an external
> RF power amplifier.
>
> (personal note)... as per the ops at the FCC Livermore monitoring
> station..... the "HAM" license "exemption" doesn't count for a CB *only*
> amplifier.
>
> Sec. 95.421 (CB Rule 21) What are the penalties for violating these
> rules?
>
> (a) If the FCC finds that you have willfully or repeatedly violated
> the Communications Act or the FCC Rules, you may have to pay as much as
> $10,000 for each violation, up to a total of $75,000. (See section
> 503(b) of the Communications Act.)
> (b) If the FCC finds that you have violated any section of the
> Communications Act or the FCC Rules, you may be ordered to stop whatever
> action caused the violation. (See section 312(b) of the Communications
> Act.)
> (c) If a Federal court finds that you have willfully and knowingly
> violated any FCC Rule, you may be fined up to $500 for each day you
> committed the violation. (See section 502 of the Communications Act.)
> (d) If a Federal court finds that you have willfully and knowingly
> violated any provision of the Communications Act, you may be fined up to
> $10,000 or you may be imprisoned for one year, or both. (See section 501
> of the Communications Act.)
>
>

654. Wanted WARC forCL-33 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 19:50:45 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vCLIf.90205$4I5.84401@dukeread05>
Source record: 11140

I am looking for the CL-33-M-WARC Kit to convert a Mosley CL-33-M to a CL-33-M WARC so that I can work the WARC Bands on my Mosley Beam. The Kit must be complete and in good shape and shippable to 79602. Please e-mail your price and the condition of the kit. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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_____
See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

655. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 21:33:50 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <gd77v1t49i7gcipu894ud6nsri74o0ajmb@4ax.com>
Source record: 11141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>amplifier in your posession.

You should take a reading comprehension course.

Quoting 47CFR95 http://www.firecommunications.com/47cfr95.txt

" (c) The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external RF
power amplifier if--

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(1) It is in your possession or on your premises; and
(2) There is other evidence that you have operated your CB station
with more power than allowed by CB Rule 10, Sec. 95.410."

656. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 22:29:07 UTC
From: Jayseebee <Jayseebee@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <43f3ab38$0$3767$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 11142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Pretty Kewl, eBay has removed this listing because it was a prohibited
item for eBay!!

JCB

KB2SMS wrote:
> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5866441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
>

657. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 22:47:17 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <VbOIf.20309$7y1.808@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 11143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Jayseebee" <Jayseebee@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:43f3ab38$0$3767$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> Pretty Kewl, eBay has removed this listing because it was a prohibited
> item for eBay!!
>
> JCB

No stupid, you just chose a link that didn't work. Only has 2 hours left.
Bid now!

Use this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5867393171QQ
categoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

658. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-15 22:56:50 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060215175759.765$wE@newsreader.com>
Source record: 11144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote:
> "Jayseebee" <Jayseebee@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:43f3ab38$0$3767$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> > Pretty Kewl, eBay has removed this listing because it was a prohibited
> > item for eBay!!
> >
> > JCB
>
> No stupid, you just chose a link that didn't work. Only has 2 hours left.
> Bid now!
>
> Use this link:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQ
> itemZ5867393171QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
Can't afford the tubes, especially portable.

659. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 01:34:46 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <5FQIf.4448$Nq1.1188@dukeread11>
Source record: 11145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

tnom@mucks.net wrote:

>
>>To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>>amplifier in your posession.
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> You should take a reading comprehension course.
>
> Quoting 47CFR95 http://www.firecommunications.com/47cfr95.txt
>
> " (c) The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external RF
> power amplifier if--
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> [[Page 537]]
>
> (1) It is in your possession or on your premises; and
> (2) There is other evidence that you have operated your CB station
> with more power than allowed by CB Rule 10, Sec. 95.410."
care then to explain the fines they have issued over the last 10 years or so
to folks that were heard on the air, but were found not to have said
"linears" hooked up? they still got fined.

even though 47 cfr 95 doesn't explicitly state it, if you are caught with an
amp in your possession, you are as guilty as someone who uses one. end of
story.

another concept you should wrap your brain around: "guilt by association".

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

660. FS - MFJ-949E Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 02:31:20 UTC
From: KI4ECX <jts1981@highland.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <43F3E3F8.4090400@highland.nospam.net>
Source record: 11146

MFJ-949E Manual antenna tuner for sale.

This unit is like new, less than five hours use.

Includes the instruction manual and a 12 volt adapter to hook up to your power supply to illuminate the watt/swr meter.

$100

please remove the nospam from the email to reply or mail to ki4ecx at arrl dot net

661. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 03:29:43 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <SkSIf.64015$bF.38748@dukeread07>
Source record: 11147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:WoednUD-LKy5wGzeRVn-gA@comcast.com...
> SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM
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>
> Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?

Monty Python fan???

662. Re: Receiving VMS (Vessel Monitoring Signals) from Inmarsat-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 03:58:23 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <43F3F875.3000404@nettally.com>
Source record: 11048

Let us know if you get this figured out.

Michael wrote:

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>System) signals. AIS is used on ships, it is used to send information about
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

663. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 16:40:48 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <7e97$43f4ab1e$97d56b99$6825@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 11049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

OK, you have convinced me. If I see someone rob your house, run over one of your kids, or any other nefarious deed I will not get involved.

You hardly moved the ole' troll meter here. Your pitiful effort makes you a troll mudduck.... 3's and 8's onya goodbuddy

"william" <williamw2@flash.net> wrote in message
news:43F16696.BD3CBEC7@gvtc.net...
> Hey Fred! dont you want to loud and proud on your amp?
>
> Also, tell what is it your concern what someone sells on this damn
> newsgrp!
>
> If i want to sell some pot or new meds, that means your gonna go tell
> the local cops?
>
> Remember now, theres a freedom of speech ethics here.
>
> Carefull what your wishing for, all I say is to watch your
> back. In these days you can never
>
> be too safe.
>
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> and last you think the FCC is going to do anything to fix the crap thats
> going on the hf bands today?
>
> Hams bands have gone to hell! I say sell them all to highest bidder
> to commerce, and world use.
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>
> and let the "New World Order" take over.
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> The New World Order is here!
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> willey.
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664. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 16:44:27 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43f4ac57@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 11050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Shut op assflap.
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"Fred W4JLE" <w4jle@w4jle.com> wrote in message
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665. Re: Kenwood TS-480sat Antenna Tuner Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 17:58:20 UTC
From: Rick <harkins@yahooo.com>
Message-ID: <033Jf.48555$dW3.103@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11051

I have a TS-450S (no tuner) and and SGC SG-237 Smartuner. The SGC needs only 8 feet of antenna down to 3.5MHz. I used this setup in my camper, and it did OK. If you're interested, both are currently up for auction on eBay. Sold the camper, and not interested in mobile operation.

Rick
Wï¿½YGH

666. Re: Receiving VMS (Vessel Monitoring Signals) from Inmarsat-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 19:22:00 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <wh4Jf.150731$vH5.1245689@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 11052

Michael wrote:
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> System) signals. AIS is used on ships, it is used to send information about
> your position, etc via VHF to the surrounding ships. But know this started
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> Cheers Michael
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> From - Fri

You 'only' need to receive the C-band link to the LES, there's no magic
in the data, it's straightforward Inmarsat-C transmission.

Ken

667. WTB: Hallicrafters Model SX-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 19:56:07 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <i6m9v1pv35v8ccjitbds4ub82ngurlsinf@4ax.com>
Source record: 11053

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WTB: Hallicrafters Model SX-88
Reply with condition and price.
Rich NJ
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668. Re: FA SKIPSHOOTER LINEAR (LOW DRIVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 21:44:36 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <dt2rq0$1ago$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 11054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

> I don't know what he really designed. It appears to be a standard 12 volt
> amp kludged onto the back of a 12 volt power supply. Of course, he did add
> some kind of metering, and moved the control switches to the front of the
> power supply, but if that's designing, I have designed cars, computers,
and
> of course every home I have lived in since I could push a dresser around.
>
Actually they were adapted from some motorola tech notes. He wrote the
parts list, the girls built them. These were full production units until
FCC signal purity regs were instituted. They were good for heating up
external low pass filters. Beleive it or not I think the company is still
in business.

Yes he had a cb in his car. I don't see his call in the dbase any more.
Probably deceased.

669. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 23:03:26 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11va15rqtm7iv13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:1IadnRR6jbDPsG7eRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
>
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com...
>> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
>> snipped
>>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>>> amplifier in your posession.
>>>
>> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with it.
>
> Spend a couple of bucks, buy Code of Federal Regulations 47, then *read*
> part 95, as well as part 97. Then maybe.....
>
> BTW.. the book is available through the US Government Printing Office.
> http://bookstore.gpo.gov/dynamic/actions/GetPublication?stocknumber=869-056-00196-7
> You should really have one in your shack for reference material so you
> will actually have a clue.
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Why? I could care less about FCC regs.
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670. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 23:10:32 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11va1j7cscgu2b3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
news:gd77v1t49i7gcipu894ud6nsri74o0ajmb@4ax.com...
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>>To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>>amplifier in your posession.
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> You should take a reading comprehension course.
>
> Quoting 47CFR95 http://www.firecommunications.com/47cfr95.txt
>
> " (c) The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external RF
> power amplifier if--
>
> [[Page 537]]
>
> (1) It is in your possession or on your premises; and
> (2) There is other evidence that you have operated your CB station
> with more power than allowed by CB Rule 10, Sec. 95.410."
>
You must be in violation of BOTH rules. I can have it as long as it is not
connected and I don't transmit. LEGAL

671. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-16 23:15:10 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11va1ru8ddhpq22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Jayseebee" <Jayseebee@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:43f3ab38$0$3767$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> Pretty Kewl, eBay has removed this listing because it was a prohibited
> item for eBay!!
>
> JCB
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> KB2SMS wrote:
>> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5866
441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
And as soon as he learns what and what not to say he can LEGALY relist that
item.

672. VHF reception on the cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 00:03:19 UTC
From: Vertigo <cam.graham@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1140134599.272390.237120@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11058

hey there,
im pretty keen to start recieving severe weather warnings via marine
vhf. just wondering if theres any electronic hacks involving modifying
an am/fm radio? im handy with a soldering iron, so im not afraid to get
stuck into it.
cheers,
cameron

673. Re: VHF reception on the cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 00:37:25 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11va6m5t33q56e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11059

>hey there,
>im pretty keen to start recieving severe weather warnings via marine
>vhf. just wondering if theres any electronic hacks involving modifying
>an am/fm radio? im handy with a soldering iron, so im not afraid to get
>stuck into it.

I'm sure it's possible, but it's not uncomplicated.

The NOAA weather radio frequencies are in the 162 MHz region (162.400 through 162.550). It would be necessary to figure out a way to re-tune a standard FM radio (probably changing both the front-end bandpass tuning and the local-oscillator tuning) to extend the radio's tuning range upwards from its normal limit of around 108 - 110 MHz.

Perhaps more complex is the fact that the NOAA channels use narrow-band FM modulation - the channels are only 25 kHz apart, and so the carrier deviation is probably limited to +/- 12 kHz or so. That's far less than a standard commercial FM station, as these are usually 200 kHz apart and use a much wider carrier deviation.

The difference in modulation has at least three implications. One is that you'll have to adjust a standard FM radio's tuning knob _very_ carefully to get the NOAA channel centered in its bandpass, and the FM automatic-frequency-control circuit may interfere with you. A second is that you'll probably find two or more NOAA transmitters sitting within the receiver's bandpass - you won't be able to tune into one and eliminate adjacent-channel interference from the other(s). A third is that even if you do get the signal down to a single channel, the audio output level will probably be very low due to the narrow deviation of the carrier.

It'd probably be cheaper and easier to find an inexpensive AM/FM/weather radio which has this feature built in, or perhaps to find a specialized kit.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

674. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 01:18:28 UTC
From: jim <3carroll@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ov9Jf.1055$JH3.787@fe12.lga>
Source record: 11060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Uncle Peter wrote:
> "Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:WoednUD-LKy5wGzeRVn-gA@comcast.com...
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>>Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?
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> Monty Python fan???
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>
whats the penguin doing on the tele?

675. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 01:56:45 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@NOSPAM.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <x3aJf.13655$915.9686@southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 11061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

> >
> > Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?

I like mine fried, with mustard on white bread.

Ron

676. Re: VHF reception on the cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 01:57:24 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <57bav1p4k8f631vealjognqtu5d1pvro2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11062

On Fri, 17 Feb 2006 00:37:25 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
wrote:

>>hey there,
>>im pretty keen to start recieving severe weather warnings via marine
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>deviation of the carrier.
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>It'd probably be cheaper and easier to find an inexpensive
>AM/FM/weather radio which has this feature built in, or perhaps to
>find a specialized kit.

I agree with Dave, and decided to look at Ramsey kits; not the
cadillac of the kit's that have been available over the years but
workable. They have a VHF receiver that is listed as a 2 meter
amateur receiver but is tunable to any 5 mHz section between 130 and
180 mHz so it should work. Cost is under $50 - of course you can also
find pre-built weather radios for less but then you miss the fun of
assembling the kit.

http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/commerce.exe?preadd=action&key=FR-SERIES

677. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 02:04:16 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <AaaJf.150821$vH5.1246876@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 11063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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Standing.

Oh, intercourse the penguin!

Ken

678. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 04:05:48 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HqednXgVd6QC1mjenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11va15rqtm7iv13@corp.supernews.com...
> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:1IadnRR6jbDPsG7eRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
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>> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com...
>>> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
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>>>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>>>> amplifier in your posession.
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>>> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with
>>> it.
>>
>> Spend a couple of bucks, buy Code of Federal Regulations 47, then *read*
>> part 95, as well as part 97. Then maybe.....
>>
>> BTW.. the book is available through the US Government Printing Office.
>> http://bookstore.gpo.gov/dynamic/actions/GetPublication?stocknumber=869-056-00196-7
>> You should really have one in your shack for reference material so you
>> will actually have a clue.
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> Why? I could care less about FCC regs.

Therein lies the problem......

Welcome to my killfile

PLONK

679. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 04:08:49 UTC
From: - exray - <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <11vaj2gek0pagac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Ron in Radio Heaven wrote:

>>>Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?
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> I like mine fried, with mustard on white bread.
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> Ron
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Most people don't know how to fry Spam. Cook's Tip...treat it like
bacon, not like meat.

680. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 04:24:22 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <WdcJf.17689$UN2.7852@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 11066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"- exray -" <exray@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:11vaj2gek0pagac@corp.supernews.com...
> Ron in Radio Heaven wrote:
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>> Ron
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> Most people don't know how to fry Spam. Cook's Tip...treat it like bacon,
> not like meat.

Agreed! It tastes much like bacon when you fry it. Works well for a camping
trip!

681. Re: VHF reception on the cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 04:46:21 UTC
From: marty <marty_not_mc_fly@marty.com>
Message-ID: <43F5551C.1F643C7D@marty.com>
Source record: 11067

hi,

try a used uniden bearcat scanner, tons of them
at pawn shops and ebay or also new.

marty

682. FS : 1296 Mhz High Power (35 Watts) Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 05:16:10 UTC
From: alandeletethisdevlin@bigREMOVEpond.com
Message-ID: <43f55bfb.28804646@news-server>
Source record: 11068
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gidday All,
this Posting to advise I have several of these
fantastic High Power (35 Watts minimum Output) Linear Amplifiers
available For Sale.

See my eBay Listing.. simply Search on "1296 Mhz"

Additional information can also be found on my Website as per below.

Questions : Email me direct. I will gladly provide more information.

Cheers & thank you.

Alan - VK3XPD.

Alan Devlin.

RF RESALE... where Honesty & Integrity are paramount !
Melbourne, Australia.

WEB PAGE URL http://www.users.bigpond.com/alandevlin/index.html

683. Re: FS: Coax, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 14:55:06 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43F5E380.AAAEA9D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"Dr.Death" wrote:
>
> "Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:WoednUD-LKy5wGzeRVn-gA@comcast.com...
> spam snipped to prevent clogged arteries....
> >
> > Can I get some eggs, toast and coffee with that?
>
> You don't actually eat that do you? We dumped that on the britts back in
> WW2. Caused more casualties than the Nazi's. LOL

It sure came in handy the last couple years right after the
hurricanes ripped down power poles and electric lines here in Marion
County, Florida. No electricity, roads closed and no stores open so you
ate cold canned goods. i have a dozen cans already for this year's
hurricane season, along with a couple large jars of peanut butter and
several boxes of crackers. It was weeks before the stores had fresh
fruit and vegetables, or much of anything else. :(

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

684. Heath grid dip meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 14:56:48 UTC
From: kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1140188207.998274.61370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11070

Can a Heath GD-1B be safely powered from a DC/AC power
inverter? I know the output of most inverters is a bit "dirty" so
I don't want to do it if it will harm my GD-1B.

Ken KG0WX

685. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 18:23:22 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11vc54mig7s5jec@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:HqednXgVd6QC1mjenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:11va15rqtm7iv13@corp.supernews.com...
>> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:1IadnRR6jbDPsG7eRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
>>>
>>> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>> news:11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com...
>>>> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>>> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
>>>> snipped
>>>>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
>>>>> amplifier in your posession.
>>>>>
>>>> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with
>>>> it.
>>>
>>> Spend a couple of bucks, buy Code of Federal Regulations 47, then *read*
>>> part 95, as well as part 97. Then maybe.....
>>>
>>> BTW.. the book is available through the US Government Printing Office.
>>> http://bookstore.gpo.gov/dynamic/actions/GetPublication?stocknumber=869-056-00196-7
>>> You should really have one in your shack for reference material so you
>>> will actually have a clue.
>>>
>>>
>> Why? I could care less about FCC regs.
>
> Therein lies the problem......
>
> Welcome to my killfile
>
> *PLONK*
>
>
ROFLMAO

686. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 19:11:36 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43f61fea$0$11596@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 11072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote
> Dr.Death wrote:
> > "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote
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> >> amplifier in your posession.
> >>
> > Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with it.
> The FCC has taken the stance that: "possession is sufficient to prove guilt".
>
> so, even *if* you don't have one hooked up, you are still in violation of 47
> cfr 95 et al while in possession.
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Sec. 95.411 (CB Rule 11) May I use power amplifiers?
(a) You may not attach the following items (power amplifiers) to your
certificated CB transmitter in any way:
(1) External radio frequency (RF) power amplifiers (sometimes called
linears or linear amplifiers); or
(2) Any other devices which, when used with a radio transmitter as a
signal source, are capable
of amplifying the signal.
(b) There are no exceptions to this rule and use of a power amplifier voids your
authority to operate the station.
(c) The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external RF power
amplifier if--
(1) It is in your possession or on your premises; and
(2) There is other evidence that you have operated your CB station with
more power than allowed by
CB Rule 10, Sec. 95.410.
(d) Paragraph (c) of this section does not apply if you hold a license in
another radio service which allows
you to operate an external RF power amplifier.

Note that (d) allows Amateurs with HF privileges to posses amplifiers.

73, K3DWW

687. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 19:20:02 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <43f621e3$0$11597@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 11073

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote
> > (personal note)... as per the ops at the FCC Livermore monitoring
> > station..... the "HAM" license "exemption" doesn't count for a CB *only*
> > amplifier.

I know of no "CB only" amplifiers. I own several intended for CB purchased to use with QRP rigs years ago. All work fine on 10m, most on other ham bands down to 20m. I'd bet the "awesome varmint" does too. One should also use a lo-pass filter to avoid the harmonics these cheap amps are prone to generate.

73, K3DWW

688. Re: Heath grid dip meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 19:57:33 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11vcald60r4acb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11074

In article <1140188207.998274.61370@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Can a Heath GD-1B be safely powered from a DC/AC power
>inverter? I know the output of most inverters is a bit "dirty" so
>I don't want to do it if it will harm my GD-1B.

I rather doubt that doing so would cause damage, as the power supply
is transformer-coupled.

I'd be more concerned about incorrect or flaky operation. The GD-1B
doesn't appear to have particularly good RF/EMI filtering on its AC
supply... there's just a single-stage R/C on the high-voltage DC and
none on the filament. A stepped-square-wave inverter would probably
end up dumping a lot of HF hash into the circuit. This might cause
the oscillator/detector to misbehave in any number of ways - the meter
might jump around a lot as you tune, or the oscillator frequency might
"pull" to the frequency of one of the inverter harmonics anytime you
got near it, etc.

You might be able to improve matters by installing a hefty,
high-attenuation RFI/EMI filter (such as the sealed-in-metal modules
sold by Corcom and others) in between the inverter and the GD-1B.
Adding some EMI filter components inside the GD-1B might also help...
ferrite beads on the mains wires, some .01 uF - .1 uF mains-rated
filter capacitors across the primary and secondary transformer
windings, etc.

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689. Re: Heath grid dip meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 20:11:40 UTC
From: kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1140207100.700696.115190@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11075

Thanks, Dave! Lot's of great info. I just bought a mint GD-1B in the original box with 7 inserts. I understand what freq range the 1st 5 inserts do as they are marked and there is a picture in the manual. Problem is the last two inserts - they have a lot of wire (looks like AM antenna micro wire). One has 1 coil of wire, the other 2 coils.

Unlike the regular coils, these are wound inside the plastic form and sealed. Any idea what they are for? Is that the 341-A coil set? How do I use them (what range)?

Thanks again....

Ken KG0WX

690. Kenwood TM241

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 20:29:50 UTC
From: Marco <m.kalmijn@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <c2d97$43f63235$50380ebd$2152@news.chello.nl>
Source record: 11076

Hi

I've bought a second hand Kenwood TM241. The problem is that the only sign of live at the front site is the burning DIM led. Further there's nothing burning. All the buttons function well and are beeping alright.

Does anyone know if there is a possible failure or is it possible that the old owner switched of the display in some way, it was used in a cab/taxi.

Hope someone knows a sollution.

Kind regards,

Marco (mkalmijn@yahoo.com)

691. Re: Heath grid dip meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 20:44:54 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11vcde6ibsbm87b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11077

In article <1140207100.700696.115190@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Thanks, Dave! Lot's of great info. I just bought a mint GD-1B in the
>original box with 7 inserts.

That sounds like a really nice find! I'd be very interested to learn
how you find its sensitivity. There seems to be a big range in dipper
output and sensitivity, with most of the modern transistorized units
coming up looking rather wimpy compared to classic firebottle types
such as the Measurements 59.

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>inserts do as they are marked and there is a picture in the manual.
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>AM antenna micro wire). One has 1 coil of wire, the other 2 coils.
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>Unlike the regular coils, these are wound inside the plastic form
>and sealed. Any idea what they are for? Is that the 341-A coil set?
>How do I use them (what range)?

That's probably the additional coil set mentioned in the manual (which
you can download from http://bama.sbc.edu or its less-heavily-loaded
mirror site at http://bama.edebris.com/

The standard set of 5 coils goes down to 2 MHz. The manual says that
the extra coils extend the frequency range to 350 kHz, but doesn't say
how many coils are included in the extended range. Since it appears
that each of the coils in the standard set covers a frequency range of
about 2.5:1, I'd guess that one of your extended coils covers from
somewhere around 800 kHz up to 2 MHz, and the other covers from 350
kHz to 800 kHz. The one with more wire, is probably the latter. You'd
use these coils in just the same way that you use the other five.

If you have access to a reasonably sensitive RF frequency counter it
shouldn't be difficult to confirm this. I use an MFJ 269's freq-counter
function, with a few inches of wire soldered to a BNC connector, in
order to do fine calibration of the output of my Measurements 59 grid
dipper. Just plug in the coil, turn on the dipper, hold it near the
frequency-meter wire probe, and the probe will probably pick up enough
RF to give a good indication.

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692. Re: Heath grid dip meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 21:37:49 UTC
From: kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1140212268.992818.41030@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11078

Thanks for the link. BTW, not only was this dipper new in the box,
the 2 lower coils were still wrapped in parchment in another box.

Price? $25

I swept the dipper from 350kc to 260mc, listening on everything
from my K2 to a scanner to my 2m/440 mobile - this thing has got
a very stout output!

73's de Ken KG0WX

693. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 21:51:18 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11vchaj5evd3bce@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:43f61fea$0$11596@dingus.crosslink.net...
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> of amplifying the signal.
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> amplifier if--
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> another radio service which allows
> you to operate an external RF power amplifier.
>
> Note that (d) allows Amateurs with HF privileges to posses amplifiers.
>
> 73, K3DWW

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>
This is what I have been saying. You are not in violation for simply owning
a linear.
(1) It is in your possession or on your premises; (KEY WORD) and
(KEY SENTANCE)(2) There is other evidence that you have operated your
CB station with
more power than allowed by
CB Rule 10, Sec. 95.410.
So read it and weep people. I may not be able to operate said device but I
can damn sure own one.

694. Re: Heath grid dip meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-17 22:05:44 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <11vci5oq2ejkp53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11080

In article <1140212268.992818.41030@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the link. BTW, not only was this dipper new in the box,
>the 2 lower coils were still wrapped in parchment in another box.
>
>Price? $25

Did you really want to spend ten lifetimes' worth of good-karma points
all at once? :-)

>I swept the dipper from 350kc to 260mc, listening on everything
>from my K2 to a scanner to my 2m/440 mobile - this thing has got
>a very stout output!

Excellent. In my experience, as a general rule, the dippers having
higher output can achieve a usable dip with looser coupling to the
circuit being measured... which means less pulling of the oscillator,
less parasitic loading, and a more accurate measurement overall.

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695. 4 sale REVISED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 02:39:35 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <45nfn6F7i182U1@individual.net>
Source record: 11081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Radio Specialty Model 1179-22-1 Repeater------------------$ 50
Appears to be complete, minus crystals.
I have no way to verify operation.
Has 2 settable PL tones...
Outside of case is scuffed, but inside is very clean!
Repeater is in a wall mountable battleship gray cabinet,
that is 4" deep by 13.5" wide, by 21.5" tall, and is
around 30# in weight. It is a VHF base/repeater used by
the BLM out west...
It also has on the front cover, I-5YACC, then under it is
271, under that VHF REPEATER. There are a lot of FCC type
acceptance # all over inside, plus the maker, and maker's
partial address, and part # for transmitter, and receiver
sections.
NO documentation.

1 Comspec TS-32P-----------------------------------NEW----$ 35
New never used in original package complete with tuning
tool, wire jumpers, switch chart for pl tone, and mounting
tape plus original documentation/schematic.

2 Kenwood TR-7950----------------------------------EACH---$ 80
Each comes with mobile mount, and 1st sale gets the
packet adapter. Are in very good shape, but do not include
the TU-79 PL boards which are available at www.piexx.com
They will not come in original box, and if I do not have
the manual, I will photocopy, or pdf one (your choice)...

LinkXcel PS-141B 4 port KVM Switch with 4 cables----------$ 65
-Like New- This is the PS2/VGA model -No manual-

Pioneer DRM-602X Scsii cd changer that uses Pioneer--------$ 15
audio cd carts. -No manual-

Sanyo SCP5000-------------(Sprint)-9/10---------------BEST OFFER
1 desktop charger
2 AC adapters
2 12v adapters
1 data cord

Samsung SCH3500----------(Sprint)-6/10----------------BEST OFFER
1 extra battery
1 holster
1 desktop charger
1 12v adapter

1 data cord
NO MANUAL or BOX

Nokia 252-----------------(unknown)-8/10-------------BEST OFFER
2 extra batteries
1 holster
1 desktop charger
1 12v adapter
NO MANUAL or BOX

All items will include manuals unless noted.
Shipping is NOT included on any item(s).

Pictures of the radios can be found at;
http://www.mantico.com/4sale.htm
I will have all items on line as soon as possible.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net

696. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 06:12:05 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43F6BA5A.78206A66@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Im your worse dream!" wrote:
>
> You mean you dont want to loud and proud?
>
> dreamstation.

So, you're saying that you're gay? Don't tell me that you've never
seen a bunch of them walking down the street on the news chanting that
phrase.

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

697. F.S. 2Mtr FM HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 07:05:17 UTC
From: Bob Gellert <bobgellert@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VPednQ32w8G_WmvenZ2dnUVZ_sidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11083

F.S. 2Mtr FM HT's:
ICOM IC-2SAT and Kenwood TR-2500.
Both work fine, but need new
batteries. Both for best offer
over $125. + Shipping.

Bob (Near Seattle)
bobgellert@comcast.net
(425)392-9744

698. Distored SSB Audio on TX with FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 10:51:12 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dt6u78$10t$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11084

Hi, I have a an old FT747GX, it appeared to have a burnt inductor coil on
the BPF board, and was displaying distorted audio in SSB transmission, I
wound and replaced the inductor, (L12) but Audio is still distorted, and
you can hear parts of the Tx audio thru the speaker,
it has the remote mount head kit,
would appreciate any ideas, and where to look'

rgds

699. FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 16:52:08 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <XgIJf.17$gU1.1@fe02.lga>
Source record: 11085

http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/news/companies/radioshack.reut/index.htm

A pity, *perhaps*: they still did carry one or two items of use to radio amateurs, and without requiring a long drive or paying more for shipping than for the item.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

700. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 18:31:59 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1v6dnSehlJGD9WrenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11086

I sent an E-mail to their CEO and told them that being as how they no had anything in their stores that was actually related to *RADIO* of any discription, that perhaps they needed to re-think their name....."Cheap Junk Shack" comes to mind.

-n6ojn

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701. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 18:41:36 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <xTJJf.42$gU1.40@fe02.lga>
Source record: 11087

On 02/18/06 11:52 am Percival P. Cassidy wrote:

> http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/news/companies/radioshack.reut/index.htm
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> A pity, *perhaps*: they still did carry one or two items of use to radio
> amateurs, and without requiring a long drive or paying more for shipping
> than for the item.

Hey! I just noticed that in the subject line I wrote "Radio SChack"
(note the extra "c"). Perhaps my subconscious was telling me that it's
really "Radio Schlock."

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

702. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 20:06:38 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602181001540.9510@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 11088

On Sat, 18 Feb 2006, Noon-Air wrote:

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> anything in their stores that was actually related to *RADIO* of any
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>> (aka Alan NV8A)
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>
Well I for one can understand partly the reason why. It was nigh
impossible to get a Radio Shack catalog in any way shape or form. This was
and is a big part of why we dont use Radio Shack much any longer.
I managed to get one or 2 old catalogs by asking each Radio Shack
if they had old ones under the counter they could give me. This
is why I petitioned "Mouser" for a catalog and they put me on their
list so I should be getting an updated catalog every quarter.
Joe

703. Re: Distored SSB Audio on TX with FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 20:29:04 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1802061529040001@acac7b33.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 11089

In article <dt6u78$10t$1@news-02.connect.com.au>, "me"
<tuskyone(removethis)@yahoo.com.au> wrote:

> Hi, I have a an old FT747GX, it appeared to have a burnt inductor coil on
> the BPF board, and was displaying distorted audio in SSB transmission, I
> wound and replaced the inductor, (L12) but Audio is still distorted, and
> you can hear parts of the Tx audio thru the speaker,
> it has the remote mount head kit,
> would appreciate any ideas, and where to look'

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It could be as simple as a high SWR, with RF in the shack.

For example, RF energy might be picked up by the speaker cable and coupled
back into the speaker audio amplifier. It could be also coupled through
the microphone cable.

RF energy can over-drive an audio amplifier so that it amplitude-detects
the signal. I can imagine that the "Donald Duck" sound of SSB would
appear as distortion in the transmitted audio.

73, Fred, K4DII

704. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 21:06:48 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@gotwals.XremoveY.com>
Message-ID: <I%LJf.777101$x96.576390@attbi_s72>
Source record: 11090

Well, at least Radio Shack doesn't sell the "Trash 80" anymore.

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0602181001540.9510@malasada.lava.net...
[stuff]
> Well I for one can understand partly the reason why. It was nigh
> impossible to get a Radio Shack catalog in any way shape or form. This
> was
> and is a big part of why we dont use Radio Shack much any longer.
> I managed to get one or 2 old catalogs by asking each Radio Shack
> if they had old ones under the counter they could give me. This
> is why I petitioned "Mouser" for a catalog and they put me on their
> list so I should be getting an updated catalog every quarter.
> Joe
>

705. Re: Distored SSB Audio on TX with FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 21:46:19 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dt84jjnfp1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11091

Tnxs for reply Fred, i should have mentioned, I connected gear to a Dummload, out put is down a little, plus a low level Motor Boat type noise on AM and CW carrier, SSB tx is still distorted into DL, with MIC gain increased to get meter deflection, DISTORTION increases with MIC Gain, also tried a NEW MiC, same deal, something caused the LPF L12 to burn out

Tnxs again

rgds

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message news:fmmck-1802061529040001@acac7b33.ipt.aol.com...
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706. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 22:12:08 UTC
From: Spirit&Opportunity <littlegreenmen@nospammars.com>
Message-ID: <littlegreenmen-5A7E4C.16120218022006@news-rdr-01.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 11092

In article <1v6dnSehlJGD9WrenZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:

> I sent an E-mail to their CEO and told them that being as how they no had
> anything in their stores that was actually related to *RADIO* of any
> discription, that perhaps they needed to re-think their name....."Cheap Junk
> Shack" comes to mind.
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> -n6ojn

The parts I've bought have been good quality. The alternative is to buy
on the internet from Mouser, DigiKey ect. You will pay postage and
shipping and it will be far less handy. If I need a phono jack or plug
now, I can drive a mile and a half and have it here in 20 minutes. From
a mail order place the shipping will cost more than the part and it will
take several days. I also like their scanners.

I hope they don't close the R/S near me.

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> "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com> wrote in message
> news:XgIJf.17$gU1.1@fe02.lga...
> > http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/news/companies/radioshack.reut/index.htm
> >
> > A pity, *perhaps*: they still did carry one or two items of use to radio
> > amateurs, and without requiring a long drive or paying more for shipping
> > than for the item.
> >
> > "Perce"
> > (aka Alan NV8A)

707. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 22:35:39 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <P-idnShPHbOnPGrenZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11093

"Spirit&Opportunity" <littlegreenmen@nospammars.com> wrote in message
news:littlegreenmen-5A7E4C.16120218022006@news-rdr-01.rdc-kc.rr.com...
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50% shielded.... yeah, real top quality stuff at twice the price of Beldon
RG-8 foam at the "real" supply house. No I don't have a lot of use for RS
anymore.

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708. Re: Kenwood TS-480sat Antenna Tuner Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-18 22:44:52 UTC
From: Dom1127 <motorolaaustralia@exemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <1140302691.981113.253890@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11094

Hi.
Thanks Rick for the offer.
I will need to tune as low as 2.020Mhz which is 1 of the emergency
frequencies on the system I am using.

The antenna needs to be very robust as it will be used on a 4WD. Codan
and Barrett specialise in this area but it's hard to find just the A/T
antenna!

I'll do some research into the screwdriver antennas and turbo tuner.

MoonRaker does a great antenna. Here is a link for those interested in
a 2-30Mhz auto tune antenna which is less than 9Ft tall!!!

http://www.moonraker.com.au/ftp/at230.pdf

Thanks, Dom

709. WTB: Nation NC-183D Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 00:37:18 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ndffv1dvseh33h6b57am9nfhvbc3dtnab9@4ax.com>
Source record: 11095

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WTB: Nation NC-183D Reciever
Please leave condition and price
through email.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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710. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 04:34:01 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602181830100.22789@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 11096

On Sat, 18 Feb 2006, Noon-Air wrote:

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> "Spirit&Opportunity" <littlegreenmen@nospammars.com> wrote in message
> news:littlegreenmen-5A7E4C.16120218022006@news-rdr-01.rdc-kc.rr.com...
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About the one who mentioned the expense of shipping vs Radio Shack
local stores. Dont forget the "sales" taxes in most states can
override that factor. We call them "Excise" tax in Hawaii and
believe me shipping from USA will be much cheaper than our
Excise taxes specially on the higher priced items.
KH6JF

711. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 08:34:56 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ZAXJf.20188$Ly6.667@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11097

For sure Nearly 10% sales tax here in Tenn.

I go to KY for much of my shopping and I plan on buying all my new radio
gear
via catalog OUT OF STATE. Free shipping most places.

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0602181830100.22789@malasada.lava.net...
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712. Help - Kenwood TH-D7 - off frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 15:31:52 UTC
From: News <VE3DGE@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ib0Kf.52$XZ3.10794@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10998

Thanks for reading this. MY TH-D7 is off frequency by about 1 khz on 2M and
2.5 khz on 440. I suspect that all it needs is an adjustment to the
reference oscillator. I have the equipment and skills to make the adjustment
but do not know where the adjustment is located. Could anyone who has a
service manual help me by pointing out where the adjustment is ??
I've sent this same request to Kenwood twice now and they just ignore it
after reading the email without even the courtesy of a reply.
Thanks in advance for any assistance you can render.
73,
Don

713. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 15:42:30 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <dta3l6028pq@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10999

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Mr Fed UP wrote:

> I go to KY for much of my shopping and I plan on buying all my new
> radio gear via catalog OUT OF STATE. Free shipping most places.

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I just bought an IC-756PRO III at GigaParts. Best price of anyone, no
sales tax (I'm in CA) and free shipping. Can't beat that.

73, BIll W6WRT
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714. New program OPANGLE3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 21:52:20 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dtapak$a55$1@nwrdmz01.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 11000

NOW AVAILABLE ** New Program "OPANGLE3.exe"

Choose and set plate current operating angle for Class-B and Class-C
RF power amplifiers.

Input data includes control-grid plate-current cut-off volts, DC
negative grid bias, and peak grid drive volts.

Advice on how to use Tube Operating Characteristic Curves is included.
For interest the plate current harmonic content is computed up to the
21st harmonic.

For given DC plate supply volts and peak plate signal volts, the DC
power input, tuned load resistance, RF power output, plate dissipation
and efficiency are computed.

This is a repeat of program Op_Angle (now withdrawn) with the addition
of an analysis of conditions in the plate circuit.

Program size = 50 kilo-bytes.
Download OPANGLE3 from website below.

....
Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

715. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-19 22:34:34 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x7fymfm0zp.fsf@neko.snafu.org>
Source record: 11001

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> writes:

> I just bought an IC-756PRO III at GigaParts. Best price of anyone, no
> sales tax (I'm in CA) and free shipping. Can't beat that.

Technically, defefred sales tax. You are supposed to declare such
things on your state tax return where it is called a use tax. I'm
sure all Californians do just that :-)

// marc

716. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 00:53:32 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@gotwals.XremoveY.com>
Message-ID: <gq8Kf.566536$084.270596@attbi_s22>
Source record: 11002

Yes, just like all Hoosiers do the same in Indiana!

"Marco S Hyman" <marc@snafu.org> wrote in message
news:x7fymfm0zp.fsf@neko.snafu.org...
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717. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 02:00:08 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <HI9Kf.48722$697.26280@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11003

Retired, Relaxing, and Relieved... NO TAX FOR ME....
If the Gov't likes to put me in jail for taxes... they can pony up the over
$600 a month I shuck out for meds. nearly half my SS check.
Maybe soon they will get it all. Then I can come back and haunt them
when I am gone LOL

Ok no URL... assume is com eh thanks never looked there yet.
Was considering same rig but haven't sorted out what is really needed
to run the dang thing. I have worked 10m DXCC on 100 W so no
need for the power brick to upset neighbors lol.
No antennas here yet. Restart after several
years lost in the real world.... ? no crystals? hmmm Thanks

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718. FA: LAFAYETTE HA-600A HAM / SHORTWAVE 98% MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 02:41:14 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <5%9Kf.55$_06.4@fe09.lga>
Source record: 11004

Hi all, posting this for a friend.

Lafayette HA-600A is a ham / shortwave radio fron the early 1970's.
This one is super clean and great working.
Take a look if you like.
73

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5868748447

719. Anyone familiar with the Yaesu FTC-1143?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 02:49:32 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <no-spam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43f92e42$0$58097$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11005
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've just revived one but I've also cleared the memory with the reset
button. Anyone have a manual or steps to reinit the rig and program it?

Thanks!

Jim..
k b 6 z o p - a t - m a n i c a r c a d e . c o m

Please reply to the above email address or to the group.
Direct email reply to this message will bounce.

720. Re: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 03:39:11 UTC
From: Rick Scott <rickw7psk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <zIOdneIGPbRFpGTeRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11006

John, N9JG wrote:
> Well, at least Radio Shack doesn't sell the "Trash 80" anymore.

Nope Just trash

721. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 04:02:38 UTC
From: plonnie@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <f7bKf.20322$Ly6.10476@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11007

Interesting to hear all these comments about a company the US government has provided valuable assistance from. While stationed overseas in Belgium, I worked as a radio operator. One of the radio's we used was a Collins KWM2-A transciever and it blew a tube and resistor on a vital communications link. Within 15 minutes, a new one was acquired at a local Tandy store and up and running. Our maintenance chief owes his Air Force Commendation Medal and a great deal of thanks to them.

--
Chaplain (1LT) Lonnie J. Potter
Aide-de-Camp
Kentucky Brigade, Third Division
United States Corps of Chaplains

722. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 04:21:24 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PcGdnXEVV-Bf3mTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11008

With all due respect Sir, I happy your boss got a gold plated "attaboy", but I can't believe that your incident has happened in the last 5 years. If you walk into a RS store in these parts(south Mississippi) and ask for a tube, they will look at you like you are nuts.... then ask "A tube of what??". Their employees are clueless if its not in the latest sale flier or the catalog. Just in the last couple of weeks, I was looking for simple, basic porcelin or glass "dog bone" insulators to build a counterpoise for a verticle HF antenna. I walked in there with a picture of a couple of different styles of insulators and they were totally baffled.... never heard of them before, and never seen such. I got the same response from 4 (count'em FOUR) RS stores.

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USCG MK1 (ret)

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723. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 04:38:34 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11vihuk426gq41c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11009

"Noon-Air" wrote ...
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Its hard to get good help these days.
Maybe they thing there is more of a future in the
leather business.

724. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 04:53:16 UTC
From: plonnie@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <ITbKf.13445$UD1.2183@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11010

Guess I'm aging myself. This was back in 1983-1986. LOL

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Chaplain (1LT) Lonnie J. Potter
Aide-de-Camp
Kentucky Brigade, Third Division
United States Corps of Chaplains
"Richard Crowley" <rcrowley@xpr7t.net> wrote in message
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>> counterpoise for a verticle HF antenna. I walked in there with a picture
>> of a couple of different styles of insulators and they were totally
>> baffled.... never heard of them before, and never seen such. I got the
>> same response from 4 (count'em FOUR) RS stores.
>
> Its hard to get good help these days.
> Maybe they thing there is more of a future in the
> leather business.

725. Re: "Ultra" portable MW-SW-FM receiver recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 06:08:34 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MaydnR8sII51wWTeRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I dumped my 399 when I bought a Tecsun RED PL-200 !!!!!

the PL-200 is AWESOME

"Roger" <roger@doesnotexist.com> wrote in message
news:kt58u155ah7p1s0gcriba2e94hnksg2nff@4ax.com...
>I currently own a Radio Shack DX-399 (same model as the Sangean
> ATS-606), which is a quite solid, portable LW-MW-SW-FM receiver with
> quite good sound quality when delivered to ear buds (FM stereo to
> earbuds.)
>
> I mostly use this radio for local MW and FM listening, but will
> occasionally listen to SW broadcasts, and DX-MW using a Radio Shack
> loop.
>
> I love this radio for its portability, but am looking for another to
> put one of them away in a Faraday box for use in case of a major
> emergency.
>
> So, what other makes/models should I consider? Repeating some of the
> above, here's my criteria:
>
> 1) The size of the DX-399 or smaller.
>
> 2) General coverage MW-SW (up to 30 kHz), and with stereo FM (when fed
> to earbuds). Don't need LW.
>
> 3) Good sound quality (especially of FM) when fed to earbuds.
>
> 4) As good or better sensitivity than the DX-399 for MW dxing and SW.
>
> 5) Don't need SSB, but would be nice.
>
> 6) Don't care too much about speaker quality, since I would use it
> exclusively with earbuds.
>
> 7) Don't care about the other bells and whistles (e.g. alarm), but
> some station memory would be nice.
>
> So what are my other options? New and/or used (buyable through eBay)
> will be considered.
>
> Thanks!
>

> Roger
>

726. Re: Anyone familiar with the Yaesu FTC-1143? OR the 1123!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 06:33:46 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <no-spam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <43f962f6$0$58106$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 11012
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It looks like the FTC-1123 should have the same reset parameters and
programming steps.. Anyone?

"Jimmy Mac" <no-spam@manicarcade.com> wrote in message
news:43f92e42$0$58097$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
> I've just revived one but I've also cleared the memory with the reset
> button. Anyone have a manual or steps to reinit the rig and program it?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jim..
> k b 6 z o p - a t - m a n i c a r c a d e . c o m
>
> Please reply to the above email address or to the group.
> Direct email reply to this message will bounce.
>

727. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 07:56:12 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11vitgtfl7bm9db@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 11013

plonnie wrote ...
> Guess I'm aging myself. This was back in 1983-1986. LOL

Yes, that was back when they had BOTH...
1) Good help (folk who knew a resistor from their elbow)
2) Actual corporate cognizance of what the electronics business is. In the last few years, it seems to me that the management in Texas doesn't know (or care) whether they are in the electronics business, or selling fried chicken or furniture.

Interesting to see the rise and fall in my lifetime. As a teenager in high school, I remember Radio Shack taking over several of the local electronics stores in town (Orange County, CA). To be sure, the ~schlock 5 resistors in a plastic bag on a peg type places, not the really serious electronics suppliers. RS never really had a "Golden Era" IMHO, but they made it to Bronze there for a while.

728. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 13:15:08 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@gotwals.XremoveY.com>
Message-ID: <whjKf.787292$_o.4715@attbi_s71>
Source record: 11014

They started going downhill when some management "genius" decided they
wanted to meet the needs of a different clientele. They carried out his
policy by moving circuit components to the back of the store and brought in
new stocks of radio controlled cars, cell phones and TV/stereos in the front
of the store. See
http://www.forbes.com/business/2006/02/17/radioshack-edmondson-retail_cx_tr_0217radioshack
.html
for info on their CEO David Edmonson

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> Era" IMHO, but they made it to Bronze there for a while.

729. looking for ten tec filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 13:52:50 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1140443570.673999.155700@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11015

I am looking for all filters for an omni V or Omni VI.

Specifically looking for 250/500/1.8 for both i.f. frequencies.

Model 218/219/282/285/288.

Inrad alternates ok, too.

Let me know what you have and price please. I CAN do Paypal.

Please contact me direct at My callsign @ yahoo.com.

Thanks.

K8VF

730. Re: looking for ten tec filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 14:04:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <h2jjv15v9bvs9t97sqtcbqsm6f3tlaqbbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 11016

On 20 Feb 2006 05:52:50 -0800, k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:

>I am looking for all filters for an omni V or Omni VI.
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>Specifically looking for 250/500/1.8 for both i.f. frequencies.
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>
>Thanks.
>
>K8VF

Ten Tec still sells them.

bob
k5qwg

731. Re: looking for ten tec filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 14:06:21 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@gotwals.XremoveY.com>
Message-ID: <x1kKf.787340$_o.175479@attbi_s71>
Source record: 11017

It might be worth posting on the Ten-Tec list. People buy and sell filters
on that list almost every day. See
http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/tentec

John, N9JG

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> Thanks.
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> K8VF
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732. ICOM-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 14:33:11 UTC
From: KC8YEC <dgbirky@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <1140445991.485716.6760@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 11018

I need to know the mating part number to the ACC connector on the back. Dunno if it is Molex, Amp, some other... Any help would be greatly appreciated.

733. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 14:44:26 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <dBkKf.5$BJ4.3@fe02.lga>
Source record: 11019

On 02/20/06 02:56 am Richard Crowley wrote:

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> Yes, that was back when they had BOTH...
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> business is. In the last few years, it seems to me that the management
> in Texas doesn't know (or care) whether
> they are in the electronics business, or selling fried
> chicken or furniture.

US companies (*perhaps* companies in other countries too, but probably to a lesser extent) don't care whether their CEOs know anything about their particular products or services. Someone can go from a fast-food co. to a computer co., to an automobile manufacturer, to a health-care corporation, all the while knowing very little about the specifics of the industry and getting a salary and benefits many times (hundreds of times?) more than the CEO of a European company who actually has a degree in electrical engineering or whatever is relevant to the company's products.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

734. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 16:20:07 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <xn0eip8to2mcnm001@news.copper.net>
Source record: 11021

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

<plonnie@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> One of the radio's we used was a Collins KWM2-A transciever and it
> blew a tube and resistor on a vital communications link. Within 15
> minutes, a new one was acquired at a local Tandy store and up and
> running. Our maintenance chief owes his Air Force Commendation Medal
> and a great deal of thanks to them.

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Your maintenance chief did not have a spare tube and resistor on hand
for a "vital communications link"? Had I been his superior, he would
have gotten something far different than a Commendation Medal!

Mr Bill
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735. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 18:36:31 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602200833001.28008@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 11022

Ref Radio Shack. does anybody on here remember the 1st Radio shack??
The one called "Boston Radio Shack". It was the only one in the
country and it was the original one. I was told the new Radio shack
bought out the rights to the title. The old Boston Radio Shack was
truly a hams delight back in the late 30's.
They had Catalogs available for a postage stamp too something
present day Radio Shacks no longer offer.
Joe

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736. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 18:45:24 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <w6oKf.9$381.8@fed1read07>
Source record: 11023

Folks times have changed -- todays youth could care less about RF, SWL, Ham Radio, homebrew, experimenting.
To keep solvent, RS has catered to what sells -- cellphones, IPOD/MP3, toys, some Audio and TV etc.
The demand for parts, tubes, antenna parts etc has fallen to zilch.
As far as the clerks -- minimum wage.
I have always sed - "don't expect a EE answer from a $5.00 an hour clerk"
Bless their hearts - some of the clerks really try hard and quickly learn about the products

And I talked with a RS store manager -- the lease rates for store space is out of site and some landlords want a percentage of the profits !!!
No wonder mail order parts is about all that is left
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:PcGdnXEVV-Bf3mTenZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
> With all due respect Sir, I happy your boss got a gold plated "attaboy",
> but I can't believe that your incident has happened in the last 5 years.
> If you walk into a RS store in these parts(south Mississippi) and ask for
> a tube, they will look at you like you are nuts.... then ask "A tube of
> what??". Their employees are clueless if its not in the latest sale flier
> or the catalog. Just in the last couple of weeks, I was looking for
> simple, basic porcelin or glass "dog bone" insulators to build a
> counterpoise for a verticle HF antenna. I walked in there with a picture
> of a couple of different styles of insulators and they were totally
> baffled.... never heard of them before, and never seen such. I got the
> same response from 4 (count'em FOUR) RS stores.
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> -n6ojn
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> USCG MK1 (ret)
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> <plonnie@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:f7bKf.20322$Ly6.10476@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
>> Interesting to hear all these comments about a company the US government
>> has provided valuable assistance from. While stationed overseas in
>> Belgium, I worked as a radio operator. One of the radio's we used was a
>> Collins KWM2-A transciever and it blew a tube and resistor on a vital
>> communications link. Within 15 minutes, a new one was acquired at a local
>> Tandy store and up and running. Our maintenance chief owes his Air Force
>> Commendation Medal and a great deal of thanks to them.
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>> Chaplain (1LT) Lonnie J. Potter
>> Aide-de-Camp
>> Kentucky Brigade, Third Division
>> United States Corps of Chaplains
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737. FS Kenwood TS-820S Nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 18:47:21 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <L8oKf.164453$WH.127456@dukeread01>
Source record: 11024

FS A nice Kenwood TS-820S. This is the one with digital readout. The transceiver has been stored for
around 10 years and not been used a lot. It is from an estate. It looks and works great. It has full output from the original tubes. It would be near perfect except that the plastic extension for the Noise Blanker toggle switch has come off. This is a push on type extension and can be easily replaced. The NB switch can be operated like it is. The original manual is included along with the AC Power Plug. Price is $345. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

738. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 19:06:45 UTC
From: Leanne <leanne@islc.net>
Message-ID: <dtd4au09h6@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11026

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0602200833001.28008@malasada.lava.net...
> Ref Radio Shack. does anybody on here remember the 1st Radio shack??
> The one called "Boston Radio Shack". It was the only one in the
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> truly a hams delight back in the late 30's.
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> present day Radio Shacks no longer offer.
> Joe

It was still a great place to shop in the late 40's and early 50's. Lots of surplus on the ground level and then I think the ham stuff was on the mezzanine. Somewhere in the early 50's, I remember seeing ads for the Cosmophone desktop kw/receiver. I wonder if any of them actually were sold.

Leanne - W1WXS

739. FS Kenwood Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 19:10:40 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <DuoKf.164460$WH.16968@dukeread01>
Source record: 11025

I have the following Kenwood Accessories for sale:
1.SP-820 Speaker with filters. Works great. Looks good, few small scratches.
Price is $75;
2.SP-520 Speaker. Works great. Looks good, few small scratches. Price is
$55;
3.SM-220 Scope with BS-8 Pan Adaptor. Works and looks good. With Manual.
Price is $350;
4.MC-50 Mic. Works and looks great. Price is $55.
5.AT-200 Antenna Tuner. This tuner needs some work. The link between the
R-Tune Capactor and the Front Knob needs replacing and two of the toggle
swithces are loose and will need some work.
Otherwise it is working and complete. Price is $55.
Shipping not included. Actual cost only. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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740. WTB: HeathKit DX-100 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 19:31:08 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <n76kv1t8s23qm8fhi2pm310vnh9l1bdf8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 11027

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WTB: HeathKit DX-100 Transmitter
Please reply with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net Essex County NJ
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741. FS Yaesu YO-100 Monitor Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 20:21:51 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lxpKf.164466$WH.101662@dukeread01>
Source record: 11028

This Yaesu YO-100 Monitor Scope is in good condition with a strong trace and no burn marks on the CRT. It does have a few scratches on the top of the cabinet. Front panel is great. Comes with the original manual. $175.00 plus actual UPS shipping (14 pounds) charges and insurance.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

742. schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 21:45:40 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtddaigru1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11029

Hi, where can I find the schematic for the TS480 Tune control module
rgds

743. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 22:33:38 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602201222500.24342@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 11030

Caveat Lector this is for you buddy. If you think ham radio
and MARS/AARS/Marine Mars is out of the picture nowadays I suggest
maybe you had your head in the outhouse hole in the board.
WW2 was actually fought by COMMS guys of all kinds mostly
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and its those same hams and descendants of Hams that are
doing the job both in the military and in the Volunteer hams
such as I am one of. So think twice before you rave on.
I have a QCWA certificate showing continuous service for 70
years as a licensed ham. So cut out the snootty attitude!
Joe/KH6JF
P.S. I dont have a cell phone and never will. I dont have
cable tv and never will. I dont have a VISTA computer
on the internet and never will. I used my head and stick with
my old Commodore 128 which is totally imune to any virus ever
created or could be created in the future. Its my internet machine
and will remain so for that reason. I have 4 laptops which I enjoy
for listening to my favorits music while I play Solitare!!
Hence I dont pay for constant upgrades of virus software every
few months either.

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744. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 22:51:51 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0HrKf.21204$bW.14705@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11031

Heh!! What make you think it is only the CEO's?
This last year before Mom passed away I had to go to a
drugstore (where they are SUPPOSE to be educated)
and it took 4 trips to get one prescription filled correctly. I find the
same incompetence at nearly every turn of the consumer
trail. I am not even sure they require a reading and
writing skill anymore. If you guess you way through all
the "computer applications" the stores have, your in.
Stores with workers wearing "How may I help you" on
their work clothes and then rush past you like you
were not even there. Ok.... let me see if this spell
checker works.....

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> particular products or services. Someone can go from a fast-food co. to a
> computer co., to an automobile manufacturer, to a health-care corporation,
> all the while knowing very little about the specifics of the industry and
> getting a salary and benefits many times (hundreds of times?) more than
> the CEO of a European company who actually has a degree in electrical
> engineering or whatever is relevant to the company's products.
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> "Perce"
> (aka Alan NV8A)

745. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 23:07:40 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_VrKf.21207$bW.3116@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11032

Well bless your head in the sand attitude!!!
I hope the terrorists don't find your long/lat location on a
terraserver and getcha. They have all of it on there except
Area 51 heh so don't feel too safe. They just haven't
mastered the launch and guidance yet. Oh, I see your
close to the airports.
BTW FWIW Osama Been Hidin has millions and can
buy all them toys you scoff at... with the software.

Cheers.

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746. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 23:08:21 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9bydnbk4EI951mfenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11033

Ummm..... not to overlook the obvious, but did you check the paperwork that
came in the box with the radio??

"me" <tuskyone(remove)@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message
news:dtddaigru1@news-02.connect.com.au...
> Hi, where can I find the schematic for the TS480 Tune control module
> rgds
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747. "My Office" now on Hamwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 23:23:55 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <fcsKf.15501$z%5.5198@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 11034

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=964

748. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-20 23:58:26 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtdl3f$r5k$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11036

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749. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 00:33:26 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pqSdnQFcSJFFwmfeRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 11037

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750. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 00:41:50 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtdnkp$15s$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11038

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751. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 00:55:24 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <0ytKf.235$qV4.41@fe04.lga>
Source record: 11039

But at least the store clerks aren't getting multi-million-dollar
salaries plus additional multi-million-dollar handshakes when it is
found that they don't have a clue how to make the company profitable.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

On 02/20/06 05:51 pm Mr Fed UP wrote:

> Heh!! What make you think it is only the CEO's?
> This last year before Mom passed away I had to go to a
> drugstore (where they are SUPPOSE to be educated)
> and it took 4 trips to get one prescription filled correctly. I find the
> same incompetence at nearly every turn of the consumer
> trail. I am not even sure they require a reading and
> writing skill anymore. If you guess you way through all
> the "computer applications" the stores have, your in.
> Stores with workers wearing "How may I help you" on
> their work clothes and then rush past you like you
> were not even there. Ok.... let me see if this spell
> checker works.....

>>>> Guess I'm aging myself. This was back in 1983-1986. LOL
>>> Yes, that was back when they had BOTH...
>>> 1) Good help (folk who knew a resistor from their elbow)
>>> 2) Actual corporate cognizance of what the electronics
>>> business is. In the last few years, it seems to me that the management
>>> in Texas doesn't know (or care) whether
>>> they are in the electronics business, or selling fried
>>> chicken or furniture.

>> US companies (*perhaps* companies in other countries too, but probably to
>> a lesser extent) don't care whether their CEOs know anything about their
>> particular products or services. Someone can go from a fast-food co. to a
>> computer co., to an automobile manufacturer, to a health-care corporation,
>> all the while knowing very little about the specifics of the industry and
>> getting a salary and benefits many times (hundreds of times?) more than
>> the CEO of a European company who actually has a degree in electrical
>> engineering or whatever is relevant to the company's products.

752. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 01:14:34 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b4OdnccixcnK9GfeRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 11040

no restrictions that I know of beyond those of any other antenna...length of feed lines and control cable etc.
What are you going to use for a counterpoise?? Where's it going to be located??

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From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtdpip$3qp$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11041

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Date: 2006-02-21 01:21:43 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IPKdnfsiOcC79mfeRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 11042

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 01:24:40 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4JednezlatFK9mfeRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 11043

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From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtdrlh$6fv$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11044

no worries I was a member before, I will rejoin, I cancelled all groups
subs,
ok well all BIG antennas and BIG AMPS have GONE, everything was rotatable
once, well had a spack attack and a silent protest in rgds the hobby, and
just getting soemthing to have a play with,
counterpoise is a fully tuned radial test bed, 10 radials for each band
the 160/80/40/20 Mtr radials are 1 7/8' x 1/8 " Power Station EARTH MATTING
ROLL, I would have at the very least 12 cwt of copper in the ground, have a
1500MK2 mounted on a 2" ally tube 7ft 6" above gnd, with a 2" x 1/4 " flat
strap to gnd hehehe, with 4 x 24" SS CAP Top hat tig rods, above the coil
with a 3ft whip, still too long to tune above 18Mhz, but working on a happy
medium, still got 4" of coil in the Mast at 3.670 Mhz, with above setup,
should trim the CAP HAT a little,
I should mention I had HS-1000 in my car back , uuhhmm not long after Jim
started making them, would have been numbered in the 100's I was talked out
of it by a friend haahah, some friend caught me at a weak moment back in
2004.
I would have had a TARHEEL but Cindy wanted $275.00 to post to VK, I got a
MK2 1500 posted from VA insured for 400.00 for 75.00 USD, Global express,
42"x5" @13 llbs, 75.00 USD anyhow thats life
I appreciate the info, unsure of what 480 as yet, don't need 200WS and
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need 150ws unit without tuner ahahah
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dennis vk4sx

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From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtdrrk$6m7$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 11045

very nice setup, your rig
my antenna is about 35mtrs from shack, I don't have any trouble tuning it
now, so the turbo-tuner and the dc supply from the 480 should be Ok ??

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758. Icom IC-821h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 02:14:31 UTC
From: Paul Proefrock <proefrock@heartlandREMOVEgroup.com>
Message-ID: <bluKf.23114$_S7.3969@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11046

I am looking for a schematic and service manual for an Icom IC-821h.

So far, Google has not been my friend. Does anyone know of a source for these?

Thanks

Paul P
K0PRP

759. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 02:17:37 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <T4CdnVdDi43d5WfenZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 11047

"me" <tuskyone(remove)@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message
news:dtdrrk$6m7$1@news-02.connect.com.au...
> very nice setup, your rig

Thanx :-)

> my antenna is about 35mtrs from shack, I don't have any trouble tuning it
> now, so the turbo-tuner and the dc supply from the 480 should be Ok ??

Absolutely

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Message-ID: <QI-dnYMojbYS5WfenZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10948

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Date: 2006-02-21 02:27:21 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtdtqr$9bn$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 10949

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their life, lost interest, etc etc,
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762. Re: Help - Kenwood TH-D7 - off frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 03:06:25 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-2002062206250001@ac8468da.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 10950

In article <Ib0Kf.52$XZ3.10794@news20.bellglobal.com>, "News"
<VE3DGE@hotmail.com> wrote:

> but do not know where the adjustment is located. Could anyone who has a
> service manual help me by pointing out where the adjustment is ??

Don-

Go to http://www.mods.dk/ and click on Kenwood on the left side of the
screen. When that comes up, click on Manuals at the top of the right side
of the screen. Scroll down to "TH-D7A-E Adjustement manual.zip". It may
have what you need.

73, Fred, K4DII

763. FS RFC 2-417 2mt amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 03:31:25 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <hQvKf.164517$WH.130669@dukeread01>
Source record: 10951

RF Concepts RFC 2-417 2-meter linear amp. Input power just right for a Yaesu FT-847 and most mobile radios: - 45 watts in, 170 watts out on 144-148 MHz. - Works for AM/FM/SSB/CW. - Switchable GaAs FET preamp. - Has RF sensing keying. - Switch for SSB vs. FM RF sensing keying. - Has connector for external PTT connection. External PTT jumper selectable "+" keying or "ground" keying. - 5-pin DIN connector for remote control. - Automatic thermal shutoff. - Automatic shutoff when SWR > 3:1. - Indicator LED's for power, TX and protective shutoff. - Includes "Jones" connector for power. - Includes "L" brackets to mount under shelf. Amp is in very good condition, dusty from sitting around. $175 shipped to lower 48 states.

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

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From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GuudnRF4DqteD2fe4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10952

Ahhhh....I see, you had a serious case of the "dumb shits". I did that once, but not quite to that extent.... I kept the basic rigs and some wire antennas, a power supply.... just the bare bones station to get on the air in an emergency. I had gotten rid of all my packet stuff, tower, antennas, SB200, a couple of spare 2m and dual band rigs and handies.... then there was all the stuff in the junk boxes.... that was the worst part of it.

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765. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

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Date: 2006-02-21 04:24:12 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <43FA95EC.60702@fuse.net>
Source record: 10953

Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
> On 02/20/06 02:56 am Richard Crowley wrote:
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>>> Guess I'm aging myself. This was back in 1983-1986. LOL
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>> Yes, that was back when they had BOTH...
>> 1) Good help (folk who knew a resistor from their elbow)
>> 2) Actual corporate cognizance of what the electronics
>> business is. In the last few years, it seems to me that the
>> management in Texas doesn't know (or care) whether
>> they are in the electronics business, or selling fried
>> chicken or furniture.
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> US companies (*perhaps* companies in other countries too, but probably
> to a lesser extent) don't care whether their CEOs know anything about
> their particular products or services. Someone can go from a fast-food
> co. to a computer co., to an automobile manufacturer, to a health-care
> corporation, all the while knowing very little about the specifics of
> the industry and getting a salary and benefits many times (hundreds of
> times?) more than the CEO of a European company who actually has a
> degree in electrical engineering or whatever is relevant to the
> company's products.
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> "Perce"
> (aka Alan NV8A)
Apparently in Radio Shack's case, they don't even care whether their
CEO's even went to college. The just-fired CEO lied on his
resume...instead of the standard MBA, he received a ThG (whatever that
is) after 3 years in some institution.

A theology degree.

Say hallelujah!

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766. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 05:11:19 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11vl87p334nk1c0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10954

"Joseph Fenn" wrote ...
> Ref Radio Shack. does anybody on here remember the
> 1st Radio shack?? The one called "Boston Radio Shack".
> It was the only one in the country and it was the original one.

Tandy Leather in Texas bought the name from them and
the rest, as they say, is history.

767. ft26 diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 10:19:14 UTC
From: tdq <NO_SPAM_tdq@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <dteph8$kb4$1@news.onet.pl>
Source record: 10955

i need ft26 schematic diagram
73, sp8tdq

tdq at o2.pl

sp8tdq.free.pl
www.sp8tdq.free.pl
www.tdq.za.pl
sp8tdq.free.pl
www.sp8tdq.free.pl
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www.tdq.za.pl

768. Re: Receiving VMS (Vessel Monitoring Signals) from Inmarsat-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 15:29:58 UTC
From: Michael <ccc73571@vip.cybercity.dk>
Message-ID: <43f9e088$0$99985$edfadb0f@dread16.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 11020

I have now started up a Yahoo group, to get this thing going. You are
welcome to join
it at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vms_group.

"Ken Taylor" <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz> wrote in message
news:wh4Jf.150731$vH5.1245689@news.xtra.co.nz...
> Michael wrote:
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>> System) signals. AIS is used on ships, it is used to send information
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>> to receive the VMS signals from Inmarsat-C. The VMS system is manly used
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>> can be complicated.
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>> From - Fri
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> You 'only' need to receive the C-band link to the LES, there's no magic in
> the data, it's straightforward Inmarsat-C transmission.
>
> Ken

769. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 16:37:17 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <dtffko$1jse$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 10956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11va15rqtm7iv13@corp.supernews.com...
> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:1IadnRR6jbDPsG7eRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
> >
> > "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com...
> >> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
> >> snipped
> >>> To further this, according to 47CFR95 its illegal to even have a CB
> >>> amplifier in your posession.
> >>>
> >> Wrong. You can own one, you cannot have it connected or transmit with
it.
> >
> > Spend a couple of bucks, buy Code of Federal Regulations 47, then *read*
> > part 95, as well as part 97. Then maybe.....
> >
> > BTW.. the book is available through the US Government Printing Office.
> >
http://bookstore.gpo.gov/dynamic/actions/GetPublication?stocknumber=869-056-00196-7
> > You should really have one in your shack for reference material so you
> > will actually have a clue.
> >
> >
> Why? I could care less about FCC regs.
>
Because some of the freqs. above ch 40 are military. We had a kook out here
who was ripping up for three years telling the FCC to FO his doorstep and
telling them they had no authority to fine him some $50K or more, but he
strayed onto Military frequencies and within two weeks the FBI raided his
place and trucked him and his stuff away. Looks like they will be selling
his house to pay for it all.

770. APRSPoint president's day sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 17:22:56 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1140542576.353203.56810@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10957

APRSPoint is a complete APRS package with integrated street-level maps.
We are offerring a president's day special. Now you can APRSPoint plus
MapPoint 2004 for $69.95 instead of $89.95. Please visit
http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

771. New yahoo group. Receive VMS from Inmarsat and decode the signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 17:36:35 UTC
From: Michael <ccc73571@vip.cybercity.dk>
Message-ID: <6AsKf.5690$x5.4902@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 11035

My name is Michael. I'm educated as electronic mechanic. I started a project with the goal to receive and decode the VMS signals from Inmarsat. VMS system is manly used on fishing vessels. On the ship there is a box with a gps and satellite transceiver. The
position information is send each hour, to a land earth station, were it is distributed to the different authorities. I hope that many of you will help and contribute to get this working, because I don't have all the skills my self.

First I started to ask people in different news group about the subject. But I now realized that it will be a bigger task. So I have made a Yahoo group to get this thing going. I have in this group posted the information I have gathered until now. If you think you maybe can contribute to the project then, or is interested in this as well, then please join at

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vms_group

Cheers Michael

772. WARNING: hackarmy trojan (was: Moms Dildo Lesson To Sister)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 17:48:03 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <HA87017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 10958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 21 Feb 2006 15:47:37 GMT, qqhrwz@shaw.ca wrote:
[Illegal post snipped]

The old hackarmy trojan is contained in the binary. Someone wants
to take over your machine.

773. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 18:18:19 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <dtfli5$1mpc$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 10959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Stuck on Stupid. I paid less than that for a Collins 30L1.
And my tubes will never die.

http://techinfo.awardspace.com

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:VbOIf.20309$7y1.808@tornado.texas.rr.com...
>
> "Jayseebee" <Jayseebee@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:43f3ab38$0$3767$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> > Pretty Kewl, eBay has removed this listing because it was a prohibited
> > item for eBay!!
> >
> > JCB
>
>
> No stupid, you just chose a link that didn't work. Only has 2 hours left.
> Bid now!
>
> Use this link:
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5867393171QQ
categoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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774. Factory pressed dvd movies, ps2, psp & xbox backups for sale !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 18:32:06 UTC
From: Movieworld <mvworld77@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1140546726.723405.185440@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10960
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.equipment.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.skiing.resorts.europe

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please state the quantity you wish to order per shipment and we'll
quote you a wholesale price depending on the quantity ordered.)

* If you need references, we can provide them to you.

775. Re: Receiving VMS (Vessel Monitoring Signals) from Inmarsat-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 19:16:47 UTC
From: Michael <ccc73571@vip.cybercity.dk>
Message-ID: <PGJKf.2340$tu3.1534@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 10966

Hi ken. Can you explain a bit more. What kind of software do I need.
what modulation does the VMS use. FSK? PSK? GMSK?

What is the baud rate/bps used. Maybe only one, standard, used
on Inmarsat?

How are the packets constructed. Protocol specification
will be needed. Sync, frame & block lengths, checksums etc?
"Ken Taylor" <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz> wrote in message
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> Ken

776. Re: WARNING: hackarmy trojan (was: Moms Dildo Lesson To Sister)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 19:26:10 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1140549970.267419.214020@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AS if you'd know, loser.

777. Yaesu FT-51R HT - Air/WX recieve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 20:57:55 UTC
From: Jim Mooney <jrm169@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dtfusk$1f0s$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10962

Hi,

Does the Yaesu FT-51R recieve WX band and Air Band?

Thanks,

Jim

778. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 21:46:43 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <43fb8abe$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 10963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

shut op assflap

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:75-dne9MMOEHDG_eRVn-tQ@comcast.com...
> Since when did Texas not have to comply with 47CFR95 Subpart D??
> Specifically 95.411
>
> "Im your worse dream!" <dreamstation@dfw.net> wrote in message
> news:43F2A87F.DD429C3A@dfw.net...
>> Its legal in TX!
>>
>
>

779. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 22:02:34 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <11vn3fp3f0a4s2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"JB" <1963@cybertime.net> wrote in message
news:dtffko$1jse$1@madmax.keyway.net...
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> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:11va15rqtm7iv13@corp.supernews.com...
>> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:1IadnRR6jbDPsG7eRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
>> >
>> > "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> > news:11v5o57j1lsthb6@corp.supernews.com...
>> >> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> >> news:fvidnSpLl-fCD2_eRVn-ig@comcast.com...
>> >> snipped
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> it.
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>> > Spend a couple of bucks, buy Code of Federal Regulations 47, then
>> > *read*
>> > part 95, as well as part 97. Then maybe.....
>> >
>> > BTW.. the book is available through the US Government Printing Office.
>> >
> http://bookstore.gpo.gov/dynamic/actions/GetPublication?stocknumber=869-056-00196-7
>> > You should really have one in your shack for reference material so you
>> > will actually have a clue.
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>> Why? I could care less about FCC regs.
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> Because some of the freqs. above ch 40 are military. We had a kook out
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> who was ripping up for three years telling the FCC to FO his doorstep and
> telling them they had no authority to fine him some $50K or more, but he
> strayed onto Military frequencies and within two weeks the FBI raided his
> place and trucked him and his stuff away. Looks like they will be selling
> his house to pay for it all.
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I have a list of the frequencies used by the gov, and I stay off of them.

780. Re: Yaesu FT-51R HT - Air/WX recieve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-21 22:33:38 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <43FB9542.10407@optonline.net>
Source record: 10965

I believe it does!!

Jim Mooney wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Does the Yaesu FT-51R recieve WX band and Air Band?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jim
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>
>
>

781. Re: Yaesu FT-51R HT - Air/WX recieve?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 02:00:33 UTC
From: kg0wx <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1140573633.848709.72860@g44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10967

Mine does and it does a competent job. Not as good
as a rig designed for that band but still better than any
HT I've ever tried and better than some mobiles!

73's de Ken KG0WX - Kadiddlehopper #11808,
Flying Pigs #-1055, Grid EM17iq,
Elecraft K2 #4913, XG2, 4SQRP Tenna Dipper,
Heath GD-1B, MP-1(X) antenna & HLA-150 amp.

782. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 06:27:40 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43FC0447.76D68104@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10968

Noon-Air wrote:
>
> sorry... just figured out that you gotta be a member to see the pics and I
> don't have a web page to post them on

http://www.comcast.net/pwp/?CM.src=Navigation

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

783. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 06:30:40 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43FC04FC.ACA59CB5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10969

Noon-Air wrote:
>
> Ahhhh....I see, you had a serious case of the "dumb shits". I did that once,
> but not quite to that extent.... I kept the basic rigs and some wire
> antennas, a power supply.... just the bare bones station to get on the air
> in an emergency. I had gotten rid of all my packet stuff, tower, antennas,
> SB200, a couple of spare 2m and dual band rigs and handies.... then there
> was all the stuff in the junk boxes.... that was the worst part of it.

My main "Junk box" is 30' * 40', and the other one is 18' * 28'. ;-)

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Michael A. Terrell
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784. Re: WARNING: hackarmy trojan (was: Moms Dildo Lesson To Sister)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 06:31:45 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43FC053D.DE215033@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lloyd wrote:
>
> On Tue, 21 Feb 2006 15:47:37 GMT, qqhrwz@shaw.ca wrote:
> [Illegal post snipped]
>
> The old hackarmy trojan is contained in the binary. Someone wants
> to take over your machine.

Why did you open it in the first place?

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785. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 06:39:36 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43FC0714.B743DB60@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10971

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> <plonnie@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> > One of the radio's we used was a Collins KWM2-A transciever and it
> > blew a tube and resistor on a vital communications link. Within 15
> > minutes, a new one was acquired at a local Tandy store and up and
> > running. Our maintenance chief owes his Air Force Commendation Medal
> > and a great deal of thanks to them.
>
> ~~~~~~
> Your maintenance chief did not have a spare tube and resistor on hand
> for a "vital communications link"? Had I been his superior, he would
> have gotten something far different than a Commendation Medal!
>
> Mr Bill

I agree. I was a broadcast engineer for AFRTS in the early '70s.
Even though everything was considered "Depot level only", I kept our AM
radio and VHF TV stations on the air with what parts I could get through
the supply channels, and what I could scrounge from junk TVs and other
available electronics. I don't think there was a Radio Shack within a
day's drive, and the parts house in Fairbanks carried TV repair parts.
I even made a replacement tuner for our off air "Demod" used to monitor
over the air video and audio from parts of a junked Motorola portable TV
set. I got a promotion and a letter of commendation for my efforts.

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Central Florida

786. Re: schematic for TS480 TUNE CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 13:27:40 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vfCdnfoXKvxW-2HeRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10972

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:43FC04FC.ACA59CB5@earthlink.net...
> Noon-Air wrote:
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>> Ahhhh....I see, you had a serious case of the "dumb shits". I did that
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>> was all the stuff in the junk boxes.... that was the worst part of it.
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My point exactly

787. Re: WARNING: hackarmy trojan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 14:13:42 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <Y_qdndnmb64I7GHenZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Why did you open it in the first place?
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>
He's just disappointed he missed out on his porn....

788. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 15:31:27 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3g0pv15dfikeraivsp8520ea07nsnkppp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 10974

I will miss them if they go away altogether.
I remember when I was 13 living in Columbus Ohio. If I could get a ride downtown it would only be on Saturday morning. Some of the Radio-Electronics Stores were not interested in selling a kid anything.

IBM was five years behind Radio Shack with the PC. Some of the RS folks are technical, some are not. I have always found them willing to work with me. I hope for a restructure that keeps the parts available.

On Sat, 18 Feb 2006 11:52:08 -0500, "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com> wrote:

>http://money.cnn.com/2006/02/17/news/companies/radioshack.reut/index.htm
>
>A pity, *perhaps*: they still did carry one or two items of use to radio
>amateurs, and without requiring a long drive or paying more for shipping
>than for the item.
>
>"Perce"
>(aka Alan NV8A)
John Ferrell W8CCW

789. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 17:03:11 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ecidnf9jUKbTBGHeRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10975

"John Ferrell" <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:3g0pv15dfikeraivsp8520ea07nsnkppp7@4ax.com...
>I will miss them if they go away altogether.
> I remember when I was 13 living in Columbus Ohio. If I could get a
> ride downtown it would only be on Saturday morning. Some of the
> Radio-Electronics Stores were not interested in selling a kid
> anything.
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> IBM was five years behind Radio Shack with the PC. Some of the RS
> folks are technical, some are not. I have always found them willing to
> work with me. I hope for a restructure that keeps the parts available.

Parts??? Your RS has parts?? The RS stores around here are doing good to
carry a switch or knob.

-n6ojn

790. Andrew 42396-5 Hanger Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 18:20:52 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8Y1Lf.94639$tK4.85947@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 10976

I have two Andrew 42396-5 Hanger Kits for sale. The kits are new, I opened the bags for inspection and count. Get both for $40.00 plus shipping.
Fritz

791. Looking for either Ron Kelly or Ron Hensley of Cushman Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 20:25:59 UTC
From: stargatesg1 <me@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <rN3Lf.50149$6f2.23307@trnddc02>
Source record: 10977
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi all,

I'm trying to contact either Ron Kelly or Ron Hensley, both of whom worked at Cushman Electronics some years back. If anyone has contact information regarding these gentlemen I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

RoD

792. Re: WARNING: hackarmy trojan (was: Moms Dildo Lesson To Sister)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 20:53:07 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <87017833.2458g8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 10978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 22 Feb 2006 06:31:45 GMT, Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> Lloyd wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 21 Feb 2006 15:47:37 GMT, qqhrwz@shaw.ca wrote:
> > [Illegal post snipped]
> >
> > The old hackarmy trojan is contained in the binary. Someone wants
> > to take over your machine.
>
>
> Why did you open it in the first place?

Your profound ignorance is showing. With a good virus scanner integrated
into your news reader, the malware is identified and blocked before it can
do any harm.

There's never any need to "open" it, newbie.

793. FS Kenwood Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 21:03:51 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Tk4Lf.171229$WH.116756@dukeread01>
Source record: 10979

I have for sale a nice Kenwood 599D Receiver. It looks good and works good
in AM, but not
in CW or SSB. I can provide pictures to those interested. It comes with a
copy of the manual.
Price is $150 shipped to lower 48.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

794. FS ECG CX-920A Digital Cap Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 21:17:48 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Zx4Lf.171233$WH.167803@dukeread01>
Source record: 10980

I have for sale an as new ECG Digital Capacitance Meter, Model CX-920A.
These units currently sell new for $69.99. I will this one for $45. It is
just like new, works perfectly, has a new battery and comes with the manual,
warrantey card,
test leads, and carry case. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
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795. Re: Looking for either Ron Kelly or Ron Hensley of Cushman Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-22 22:58:20 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <l06Lf.17511$2c4.5324@dukeread11>
Source record: 10981
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> information regarding these gentlemen I would appreciate it.
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> Thanks,
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> RoD
>

Long shot: give the guys at Triton Electronics a call, the company was
formed
by ex Cushman employees. They may have a lead?

Pete

796. FA: Unbuilt Kit - 70's Vintage Heathkit Oscilloscope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 00:42:46 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <ay7Lf.815491$xm3.268849@attbi_s21>
Source record: 10982
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Unbuilt Kit - 70's Vintage Heathkit Oscilloscope.

Complete - Original Box - Parts Inventoried - No Reserve.

Click on: http://tinyurl.com/mvygq

Ends Saturday Feb-22-06 16:07:24 PST
(Sunday Feb-23-06 00:07:24 UTC)

Many thanks es 73,
Tom N&#65533;JMY

797. Re: WARNING: hackarmy trojan (was: Moms Dildo Lesson To Sister)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 05:49:48 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43FD4CF6.51683426@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Your profound ignorance is showing. With a good virus scanner integrated
> into your news reader, the malware is identified and blocked before it can
> do any harm.
>
> There's never any need to "open" it, newbie.

Newbie? That's almost funny. Not all news servers leave infected
attachments on messages. Also I have Java and Javascripting turned off
in my news reader.

On the other hand, if anyone on this group knows anything about
profound ignorance...

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

798. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 08:20:43 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <xceLf.25588$Ly6.13290@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10984

A switch or knob? Phooey! The last time I was in a RS a couple months
ago...
I wanted a rubber foot for a power supply (not the stick on ones... a set
of feet with 4 screws) they said I should ask at a Lowe's or Home Depot.
RS used to have construction boxes and the works. Now all you see are
TV's Satellite and cell phone and tunes contracts.
Last year they fell short of having cleaner for switch contacts...
I guess that went with the tubes and the old mechanical TV tuners.
Sorry dating myself a bit LOL RIP RS
They also recently failed on a simple 4 prong spade lugs power connector.
If they go down the toilet,,, it isn't because Hams have let them down.
We all still go to RS and wish I think.
This last months QST had a project that built a portable mast into
a bucket of cement... all parts from Home Depot... Suppose RS has
give up masts too in favor of Sat' contracts.

K4TWO

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Ecidnf9jUKbTBGHeRVn-gQ@comcast.com...
>
> "John Ferrell" <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3g0pv15dfikeraivsp8520ea07nsnkppp7@4ax.com...
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>> I remember when I was 13 living in Columbus Ohio. If I could get a
>> ride downtown it would only be on Saturday morning. Some of the
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799. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 11:50:27 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <43FDA17F.EBD0796E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10985

rocky wrote:
>
> Hams have a reputation for being frugal, (cheap) and no store such as
> R/S will profit from hams alone. They have to bring home the bacon
> every day or else. Mall rent keeps going up. R/S sells a couple of
> resistors and a phono jack to pay the rent...guess again.

Why do they have to be located in a mall? Sure, there is a lot of
foot traffic, but the rent is high, its usually a a long walk from
wherever you can find to park, which takes more time to get to the
store, find what you need, and get out of the place. It doesn't make
sense to me. The older stores that were somewhere near a mall or large
shopping center always seemed to have more people than the stores in the
malls.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

800. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 13:50:46 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11vrfdnrhqm2t8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10986

"Michael A. Terrell" wrote...
> Why do they have to be located in a mall?

Because that is the "ideal" model of modern mass-market
retailing. If that model doesn't fit your business, then change
your business to fit the model.

801. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 14:58:04 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RJednU6HE-bnUGDeRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10987

Fortunately, my company is built on giving my customers top quality service and a top quality product and does not fit the modern retail concepts. I guess thats so I don't end up the same way as RS. FWIW, I have been in business for 10 years. Even though the economy has supposedly been in the dumper for the last couple of years, you couldn't tell that from my books. A lot of people are getting a little fed up with the big box stores and their lack of service. "Mass-market" retailing isn't all that its cracked up to be. You might could save a few bucks, but when it comes time to service, repair, or install..... well.... lets just say that soon they are going to have to outsource those tasks to India... the service calls and milage charges are gonna be a killer when that happens.

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802. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 15:04:51 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <11vrjokp8vag1dc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10988

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The key word being "supposedly". Alas, the mainstream
media has failed us in accurately and impartially reporting
news about practically anything, the economy included.
Most of us are equally puzzled when trying to correlate
first-hand experience with what the MSM is trying to
tell us.

803. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 15:17:55 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <BmkLf.47$PR1.36@fe07.lga>
Source record: 10989

On 02/23/06 08:50 am Richard Crowley wrote:

>> Why do they have to be located in a mall?

> Because that is the "ideal" model of modern mass-market
> retailing. If that model doesn't fit your business, then change
> your business to fit the model.

I've read that traditional malls are on their way out. Our local one is
half-empty, while stand-alone stores are springing up all over the place.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

804. Re: FA: Unbuilt Kit - 70's Vintage Heathkit Oscilloscope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 18:13:33 UTC
From: k7itm@msn.com
Message-ID: <1140718413.608596.166550@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Wow. Dave Edwards' pristine HP1726 275MHz scope is at $26 right now,
and this 5MHz unbuilt Heathkit is at $169? Guess it must have some
antique/nostalgia value to someone. It will be interesting to me to
check back in 9 days when both auctions end to see what each went for.

805. Re: Looking for either Ron Kelly or Ron Hensley of Cushman Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 18:41:53 UTC
From: Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <bruceg-2E3784.09441023022006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10991
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > Thanks,
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> > RoD
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> Long shot: give the guys at Triton Electronics a call, the company was
> formed
> by ex Cushman employees. They may have a lead?
>
> Pete
>
>

Or try NS Electronics, who do most of the Cushman Repairs and
Calibrations these days.....

Bruce in alaska
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add a <2> before @

806. FA: SPILSBURY SBX-11A HF RADIO SSB SBX11A PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 22:27:41 UTC
From: Radio <radioReMoVe@mts.net>
Message-ID: <BAqLf.13$QG4.4@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 10992

SPILSBURY SBX-11A HF RADIO SSB SBX11A PORTABLE

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5871501385

Check out my other radio equipment for auction

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZrestiaux

807. How to fix my TS-950SDX? Please help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-23 22:37:40 UTC
From: adibene@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1140734260.174211.187340@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10993

Hi everybody. My TS-950SDX has suddenly died. Powering it on, only the S-meter and the small ticks from 0 to 1000 under the frequency display do light up. No other indication on the display. Pressing any buttons does not produce any reaction.
I opened the rig, checked the backup battery, and it still is at 3V. Clipped an oscilloscope probe to the address and data pins of the CPU on the Digital board, and there is activity. The crystal of the CPU oscillates fine.
I even removed the EPROM (a 27c512), read its contents with an eprom programmer and compared it against the image of another eprom I knew was good. They were identical.

All the symptoms indicate that the Digital board is unable to control the rest of the radio.
I have the Service Manual, but frankly I am stuck... don't know what to check next. If anybody of you is knowledgeable about fixing this rig, please help me. I like this radio very much, and would hate having to depart from it... thanks in advance.

73 Alberto I2PHD

808. FA: LAFAYETTE HA-600A HAM / SHORTWAVE 98% MINT LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 02:20:09 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <b3uLf.80$eq7.56@fe12.lga>
Source record: 10994

Hi all, posting this for a friend. Ends Friday around 6:00PM EST

Lafayette HA-600A is a ham / shortwave radio fron the early 1970's.
This one is super clean and great working.
Take a look if you like.
73

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5868748447

809. Re: FA: Unbuilt Kit - 70's Vintage Heathkit Oscilloscope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 02:33:58 UTC
From: Ken Scharf <wa2mzeNOTTHIS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <wduLf.20072$UD1.2398@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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> and this 5MHz unbuilt Heathkit is at $169? Guess it must have some
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> check back in 9 days when both auctions end to see what each went for.
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There is something about unbuilt Heathkits. Some people collect them,
and never build them. Weird. Then again I know people who collect
Barbie dolls and never open the packages, just leave them on a shelf to
collect dust.

810. FA: Johnson Viking Ranger II Transmitter - Very Nice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 04:17:46 UTC
From: Dave <dave@whassup.net>
Message-ID: <562tv151n7r3b7lkckc4229e30lj1687r3@4ax.com>
Source record: 10996

I have a nice Johnson Viking Ranger II Transmitter for auction on
e-bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Johnson-Viking-Ranger-II-Transmitter-Very-Nice-NR_W0QQitemZ5871392111QQcategoryZ4675QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Thanks for Looking!

811. Re: Icom IC-821h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 04:26:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com
Message-ID: <gm2tv1lknelnuce1k44cl5sd2ojehiatkp@4ax.com>
Source record: 10997

On Tue, 21 Feb 2006 02:14:31 GMT, "Paul Proefrock"
<proefrock@heartlandREMOVEgroup.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a schematic and service manual for an Icom IC-821h.
>
>So far, Google has not been my friend. Does anyone know of a source for
>these?
>
>Thanks
>
>Paul P
>K0PRP
try icom itself I know Yeaszu has has manauls for many of of recent
but not in production radio online as PDF's
>

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More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

812. Re: looking for ten tec filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 05:52:49 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1140760369.332354.270230@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10898

Thanks a lot to all.

Yes I can buy them new, but why do so if they are in someones drawer,
eh?

73, K8VF

813. Re: How to fix my TS-950SDX? Please help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 08:26:59 UTC
From: Ken chattenton <k.chattenton@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <dtmg0i$7rj$1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 10899

HI from Ken in the UK,
<adibene@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1140734260.174211.187340@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hi everybody. My TS-950SDX has suddenly died.>
> 73 Alberto I2PHD
>
I suppose as in most cases of sudden death the first things to check are the obvious, i.e. the edge connectors, see if there are any subcircuit fuses that may have blown and look for any signs of an electrical smell or signs of burning.
I'm sure you will have looked at most of the above items Alberto, but it does not hurt to remind one just in case.
Good luck with your task, I do hope it's not a real big problem to resolve.
I had a 'TS 950SDX' (and the 950 original) and loved them both, more so the 'SDX' of course.
All the best, Ken, G4KIR.

814. SolderSmoke #16: EMRFD; NE602s, Desitin, diapers, heat sinks; The Simpsons on homebrewers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 11:41:41 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1140781301.313690.20980@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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--Low output from NE602 Bal Mod circuit
--Desitin, diaper rash, and heat sinks
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--Solder smoke in space
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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.qsl.net/n2cqr

815. Homebrew DC noise filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 12:53:53 UTC
From: Ken C <cprstn54@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <750uv11h2nr2cl37p9ibrcc10cun9iu997@4ax.com>
Source record: 10901

What's inside those $5 noise filters for cars that suppress alternator
and spark plug noise? I would like to homebrew the best and smallest
one practicable. See, e.g.:
http://www.7453217467431.com/products/productDetails.jsp?PRODUCT%3C%3Eprd_id=3839435&FOLDE
R%3C%3Efolder_id=4621037&affID=39901&bmUID=1140785227156

Ken KC2JDY

816. Re: How to fix my TS-950SDX? Please help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 14:17:35 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_86dnYX7zebiiGLenZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10902

The TS-440S has a simular problem...most all have had to go to the shop for repairs....has to do with removing the goop from the PLL board, and re-aligning. It seems that over time the goop becomes conductive and causes the loss of PLL lock.
This is not something to be attempted unless you have some serious patience, a couple of dental picks, a large magnifying glass, and a lot of time on your hands.
But then I could be wrong.....your milage may vary

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> 73 Alberto I2PHD
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817. Re: Icom IC-821h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 15:20:24 UTC
From: Leanne <leanne@islc.net>
Message-ID: <dtn8dr029l8@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10903

<kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com> wrote in message
news:gm2tv1lknelnuce1k44cl5sd2ojehiatkp@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Feb 2006 02:14:31 GMT, "Paul Proefrock"
> <proefrock@heartlandREMOVEgroup.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a schematic and service manual for an Icom IC-821h.
> >
> >So far, Google has not been my friend. Does anyone know of a source for
> >these?

Take a look at http://www.marcucci.it/english/download/index.htm

Leanne - W1WXS

818. FA: Tait Twister Rotator, Control Box & Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 17:55:50 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <GMHLf.95384$tK4.33203@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 10904

Very clean equipment, view at:
http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29296-2357-0?uid=85320806&site=0&ver=LCA080805&item=5871554152&lk=URL

Thanks

819. FS: Copax Connectors, Adapters & Cable assemblies @ great prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 19:27:18 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <J5JLf.4514$Sp2.4128@fed1read02>
Source record: 10905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

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820. WTB: Heathkit DX-100 Front panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 19:36:35 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <u1ouv1lm4tckih269j0g09k7t34sg01bi1@4ax.com>
Source record: 10906

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WTB: Heathkit DX-100 Front panel
Will pay your price.
Reply email with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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821. Wanted Mike and cable for AZDEN PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 20:38:52 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602241036160.23705@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10907

Anybody got one of these old Azden Mike cables thats still in working
condition???
Joe/KH6JF

****
* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
****

822. Re: Homebrew DC noise filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 22:09:31 UTC
From: Ken C <cprstn54@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <2s0vv1tgao48qi287urf5s12tge71o7abl@4ax.com>
Source record: 10908

On Fri, 24 Feb 2006 12:32:56 -0500, Dot <dot@dot.dot> wrote:
>Generally? A capacitor across the input side, a series inductor and a
>capacitor across the output side. You're basic Pi filter.

What kind of 12amp choke can they put in there when the whole thing
costs $4?

More importantly, what ferrite toroid material and how many windings
should I use for my choke? It would appear that 4700 uF is often used
for the caps.

Ken KC2JDY

823. Re: Wanted Mike and cable for AZDEN PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 22:50:28 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602241248400.20033@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10909

>
Nope went to that site and as usual spent half and hour and nothing
on AZDEN Mikes nor even AZDEN itself. This is usually the result
I get when searching for something but thanks for the useless
pointer anyway.
Joe

824. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+ 2way Radio-UHF-Record Option-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 22:56:17 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <McMLf.5827$z82.546@fed1read07>
Source record: 10910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+ 2way Radio-UHF-Record Option-EXTRAS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7593973508&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

825. squelching TR751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 23:07:52 UTC
From: WBY <brianwoodbury@cbgazette.com>
Message-ID: <867a7$43ff91ce$a666cc06$475@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 10911

I have a TR-751 2m allmode mobile and when power is first applied you'll hear about 1 second of USB "hiss" which fades into squelch. Turning the squelch control does nothing at that poin, it's all squelched. Strong signals are heard, so I know the RX is okay. Using a dowloaded copy of the service manual I tried a few things, and while adjusting VR14 "Tight Squelch" I accidently also touched the chassis (thus it was grounded). Squelch went away and hiss was normal. Unfortunetely, the schematic is blurry so I can't trace (or for that matter, even FIND VR14). I was thinking it might be a capacitor, which would account for the hiss and quick fade into squelch, but with the blurry schematic - forget it. So, does anyone have any idea if it's okay to just permanently ground VR14? I realize I won't have squelch for FM, but I only bought the rig for 2m SSB.
TIA
Woody

826. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE HA-600A HAM / SHORTWAVE 98% MINT LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-24 23:34:49 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <rKMLf.1016$342.361@fe09.lga>
Source record: 10912

My friend says thanks to all who looked!!
73

LAFAYETTE HA-600A HAM / SHORTWAVE RECEIVER, 98% MINT!!
<http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29323-2357-0?uid=143291&site=0&ver=EOISSA080805&item=5868748447&lk=ItemDescriptionANDimage>

Sale price: $145.00

Jack O'Neill wrote: Hi all, posting this for a friend. Ends Friday
around 6:00PM EST

Lafayette HA-600A is a ham / shortwave radio fron the early 1970's.
This one is super clean and great working.
Take a look if you like.
73

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5868748447

827. Re: Wanted Mike and cable for AZDEN PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 01:56:32 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602241554320.11237@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10913

>
> Joe... why does it have to be made by AZDEN? Beldem makes cable... all
> kinds of it... There's bound to be a combination of conductors, shielding
> and length that will work for you. In fact they may well have made the
> original cable for Azden...
>
> I'm pretty sure electrons don't much care who made the wires they flow
> through.
>
>
Well Dot for one reason how many cables have you seen with a
16 pin receptacle at the end of the coil/cord!!!!
Its a very unusal combo as I see it.
Joe

828. Re: Wanted Mike and cable for AZDEN PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 02:40:56 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_YGdnXdpfqYmXmLeRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10914

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0602241554320.11237@malasada.lava.net...
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How many of those pins on that connector are actually in use??(not just has
a wire attached to it)

829. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 04:38:14 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <43FFDF36.9080709@fuse.net>
Source record: 10915

Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
> On 02/23/06 08:50 am Richard Crowley wrote:
>
>>> Why do they have to be located in a mall?
>
>
>> Because that is the "ideal" model of modern mass-market
>> retailing. If that model doesn't fit your business, then change
>> your business to fit the model.
>
>
> I've read that traditional malls are on their way out. Our local one is
> half-empty, while stand-alone stores are springing up all over the place.
>
> "Perce"
> (aka Alan NV8A)
>
My own view: we all work so hard, we don't have time for "casual
shopping". It's more like 'surgical strike" shopping. Park, go in and
buy something, get out and go home (or to the next destination: fast
food?). Thus, malls are on the downturn and single stores clustered in
strip malls now seem to dominate.
No time to just shop...destination objective reached, egress and head home.
Our economy is based upon significant consumption...I think we're
entering a new era where time management is at odds with consumption
(and spendable income is decreasing)...Americans are working harder and
longer, yet their income is stagnant or decreasing.
CEO's excepted.

watch out retailers and consumers!

830. JVC VX-610GB VHF/UHF Portable TV Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 10:07:53 UTC
From: Robert Trussler <roberttrussler@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dtpa9praa1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 10916

Hi, Thanks for reading.
Can anyone provide me with a photocopy of the user manual for a JVC VX-610GB VHF/UHF Portable colour TV Monitor. I have just bought on Ebay, but does not have a manual.

I will pay for any postage and photocopy costs

Thanks
Robert
roberttrussler@btinternet.com

831. Re: How to fix my TS-950SDX? Please help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 12:00:40 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <dtphvl$7uv$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 10917

I have seen over the years a list of serial numbers for the 440/940/950
series rigs that were effected by Crook Potting material. KW should be able
to forward that info as it was common banter back in the early 90's
there was a repair tech in Manilla in early 90's had 14 440's on the shelf ,
all same prob, didn't like high humidity once it started to track

rgds

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:_86dnYX7zebiiGLenZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@comcast.com...
> The TS-440S has a simular problem...most all have had to go to the shop
> for repairs....has to do with removing the goop from the PLL board, and
> re-aligning. It seems that over time the goop becomes conductive and
> causes the loss of PLL lock.
> This is not something to be attempted unless you have some serious
> patience, a couple of dental picks, a large magnifying glass, and a lot of
> time on your hands.
> But then I could be wrong.....your milage may vary
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832. ICOM 740 PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 13:17:36 UTC
From: Don <jlrdcr@velocity.net>
Message-ID: <1140873456.391809.10810@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10918

Does anyone have an easy solution to the following problem?

ICOM IC-740 10m-160m 100 Watt HF Transceiver. NOT IN WORKING ORDER. the radio powered up as it should, with the analog meter lighting and reacting to incoming signals, and the large, bright LED frequency display looked great. The large dial WAS rotating through frequencies, the frequency band switch WAS switching, the squelch WAS working and the radio WAS receiving and sounding great BUT it IS NO LONGER WORKING AS IT SHOULD. As soon as I turn the radio on, it shuts itself off. I see the lights and hear sound for about half a second and then the power just dies. When I turn the on/off switch off, then repower up, it comes on again for a split second.

Thanks very much,
Don, WB3DNF

833. Re: Wanted Mike and cable for AZDEN PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 14:05:57 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Y62dnYit2NPY-Z3ZRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10919

"Dot" <dot@dot.dot> wrote in message
news:vcmvv199aanhfq71rdjr5dnd55e1vd4ojk@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 24 Feb 2006 20:40:56 -0600, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
> wrote:
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>>How many of those pins on that connector are actually in use??(not just
>>has
>>a wire attached to it)
>
> Went looking for a pinout of that connector... no luck yet.

Lots of places on the web that have service manuals for your radio. Even the basic owners manual for the radio should have the mic pin-outs.

834. Re: How to fix my TS-950SDX? Please help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 14:08:12 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ufidnUDMwuVR-Z3ZRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10920

These are the folks that repaired my TS-440S/AT... did a great job
http://www.amateur-repairs.com/index.htm
Bill is a great guy too.

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835. Re: squelching TR751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 14:34:25 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VI6dnbFq76Jz953ZRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10921

I had one with the same problem. I have since picked up another one that is in mint condition (I do like these rigs).
Anyway, the cheap, cheap, cheap (read junk) pots that Kenwood chose to use for the volume and squelch controls have a tendency to vaporize over the years. What you will find is that the center wiper is probably not making contact with the resistance material.
A good way to confirm this is to hardwire (with a jumper) the center wiper of the pot to either end of that pot. One position will give full squelch while the other will give open squelch. I do have an extra 751 main board so if you figure out which part you toasted I can send you that part.
Don't feel bad.....I went through the same thing with my parts unit before it became a parts unit. The thing that fooled me was that the squelch pot is on the front section of that concentric volume/squelch pot.
The rig was in pretty rough shape cosmetically, so it wasn't a great loss when I scrapped it.

Pete

"Dot" <dot@dot.dot> wrote in message
news:k4avv1ta4pojhalfss24dga3dp8dgft4ka@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 24 Feb 2006 17:07:52 -0600, "WBY" <brianwoodbury@cbgazette.com>
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836. Re: FYI: Radio Schack to close up to 700 stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 16:12:18 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@gotwals.XremoveY.com>
Message-ID: <CI%Lf.789705$x96.562070@attbi_s72>
Source record: 10922

You forgot to mention attorneys in your exception group.

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:43FFDF36.9080709@fuse.net...
> Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
[snip]
> (and spendable income is decreasing)...Americans are working harder and
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> CEO's excepted.
>
> watch out retailers and consumers!

837. Re: squelching TR751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 16:42:11 UTC
From: wby <rnrampage@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <DN%Lf.2246$%m4.387@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10923
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Thanks for the info Pete! I'll try your suggestions.

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838. FA: equipment manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 19:03:13 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <dtq9lh$8j6$2@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 10924

I have just posted the following manuals for auction to ebay under
phiscock3sct. All manuals are in good to excellent condition and starting
bid is $2.

Dumont 248 oscilloscope.
Dumont 304a oscilloscope.
EA analog computer eai-tr-20
Fluke8000A voltmeter
Heathkit analog computer.
Heathkit grid dip meter gb-1b
HP 1200a oscilloscope
HP 1801 vertical amplifier
HP 1821a timebase
HP 3310a function generator
HP 5221 electronic counter
Khrohn-Hite 5100b function generator
Philips PM2522 voltmeter
Philips PM3110 oscilloscope
Philips PM3230 oscilloscope
Philips PM3410 sampling oscilloscope
Philips PM6507 curve tracer
Tektronix 2b67 timebase plugin
Tektronix 3a1 vertical amplifier plugin
Tektronix 3a6 vertical amplifier plugin
Tektronix 3c66 carrier amplifier plugin
Tektronix 511a oscilloscope
Tektronix 564b storage scope
Tektronix 564 storage scope
Tektronix 575 curve tracer
Weston catalog and technical description of moving coil instruments

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Academic URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock
Business URL: Syscomp Electronic Design Limited
(USB Oscilloscope and Generator)
http://www.syscompdesign.com

839. KA9Q software applications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-25 22:46:30 UTC
From: drwho8__NOTME__@att.net
Message-ID: <a75Mf.460604$qk4.100159@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10925

Hello!
It seems I have been put into an unsual position. An amateur radio operator who's something of a noob when it comes to computers wants me to setup the NOS (KA9Q and descendants) package to be a server for both TNC hardware, and to accept dialed connections from the outside. Typically the whole setup would work as a repeater working unattended. I can setup the networking software, I've done it seven or eight times.

But can it be used the same as say a BBS program back when those were popular were? And the funny part is that he's going to be using a Palm Pilot Vx most of the time to do that function.
--
Gregg drwho8 atsign att dot net

840. FS Eimac 4X150A&RCA 833A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 00:51:53 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <AY6Mf.109378$4l5.37493@dukeread05>
Source record: 10926

FS New Eimac 4X150A Tube.This one has a date code of 4 58. It show some tarnish from age, but it is still sealed in its original plastic bag. Price is $35.
I also have a RCA 833A tube with a date code of 4 57 for sale for $65. I don't believe that it has ever
been used. It looks brand new. Both tubes are guaranteed to be good.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

841. Re: FA: Unbuilt Kit - 70's Vintage Heathkit Oscilloscope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 02:23:31 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <4u8Mf.211$HH2.99@fe07.lga>
Source record: 10928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

"Ken Scharf" <wa2mzeNOTTHIS@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:wduLf.20072$UD1.2398@bignews2.bellsouth.net...
> k7itm@msn.com wrote:
>> Wow. Dave Edwards' pristine HP1726 275MHz scope is at $26 right now,
>> and this 5MHz unbuilt Heathkit is at $169? Guess it must have some
>> antique/nostalgia value to someone. It will be interesting to me to
>> check back in 9 days when both auctions end to see what each went for.
>>
> There is something about unbuilt Heathkits. Some people collect them,
> and never build them. Weird. Then again I know people who collect
> Barbie dolls and never open the packages, just leave them on a shelf to
> collect dust.

Well humans are the weirdest animals on the planet. Every other creature you
can figure out. :)

BH

842. Re: Wanted Mike and cable for AZDEN PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 02:25:59 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0602251617350.28372@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10927

>>> How many of those pins on that connector are actually in use??(not just
>>> has
>>> a wire attached to it)
>>
>> Went looking for a pinout of that connector... no luck yet.
>
> Lots of places on the web that have service manuals for your radio. Even the
> basic owners manual for the radio should have the mic pin-outs.
>
>
>
Well I think all the pins are doing something. Its got a touchtone
pad on the back of the mike itself, its got a scan band button, a
fav chnl button, an up/down button, a ptt button of course,
and a priority chnl button. Its not that I could'nt wire up a new
mike plug myself with a ledo lamp I can see well enuff, its obtaining
a 16 (receptacle pins) connector that is hard to find. No one locally
has such a plug.
Joe
P.S. The bronze or whatever material that forms the pin feceptacles
have lose their springiness so I keep bushing them back together with
a tiny screw driver, and spraying them with DEOXIT for good contact,
but the darned things again spread and stay spread no matter how I
try get them to cooperate after a few times of useing the radio I
start the process all over again. I suppose all the mikes and
cords for that old trusty PCS3000 fixed stn rig are in a garbage
dump tomewhere.

843. AVT 308i - Black Belt Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 03:54:32 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <-fCdnc_ZAoDou5zZRVn-pw@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 10929

Posting this for a friend in hopes that someone can help.

K7SAM - Sam

My friend Johann (N5CST) needs some help. He loaned a fellow ham his software for his slow scan station and the other ham did not return it. Johann forgot who he gave the software to so now he can not get on SSTV. The software is:

AVT 308i from Black Belt Systems
This is for his Amiga computer (that is the problem).

If someone can make a copy of the software for Johann, he would be most appreciative.

844. 10m Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 15:26:25 UTC
From: Robert Trussler <roberttrussler@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dtshb1$5t6$1@nwrdmz01.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 10930

Hi everyone,
I have come across mention on the web of 10m handheld rigs much like the one
you get for CB, the names Alan and Albrecht come to mind.
They sound interesting, doers anyone know anything about such handhelds
Are they FM & SSB or just FM.
Were they just 10m HAM or CB also?
Were they any good?
Where can tyhey be gottten? I have searched the web and apart from a few
amateur home pages, I have not come across anyone selling them.

Any information?

Robert Trussler GM0CSN
email at roberttrussler@btinternet.com

845. Re: 10m Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 15:36:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com
Message-ID: <nli302djmuarfv9eoa5lrvvf9nmv4f6r6a@4ax.com>
Source record: 10931

On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 15:26:25 +0000 (UTC), "Robert Trussler"
<roberttrussler@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi everyone,
>I have come across mention on the web of 10m handheld rigs much like the one
>you get for CB, the names Alan and Albrecht come to mind.
>They sound interesting, doers anyone know anything about such handhelds
>Are they FM & SSB or just FM.
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>Were they any good?
>Where can tyhey be gottten? I have searched the web and apart from a few
>amateur home pages, I have not come across anyone selling them.
>
>Any information?
>
>Robert Trussler GM0CSN
>email at roberttrussler@btinternet.com
they do or did eixst I have one I used for driving tranverters to VHF

not able to find any of them now but mine had am usb lsb and FM
>

Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

846. Re: 10m Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 15:56:18 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <CckMf.250819$6Q3.20366@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10932

Robert Trussler wrote:
> Are they FM & SSB or just FM.
> Were they just 10m HAM or CB also?

There were just a few models of these 10m handhelds, sold under different names including Eagle Spitfire and Titan. AFAIK they are NLA. You see them on eBay from time to time for $125 - $200 (USD); some non-US sites also may have them still available.

http://www.leeselect.com/shopping/pricelist.asp?prid=265

http://www.syncroelec.com.au/store/itm.asp?itm=79

847. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 17:08:08 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <4401e0eb$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 10933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

shut op you fukking asshat

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:mvydnYHQ4aSJJ23enZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> ummmm...ok....
>
> *PLONK*
>
>
> "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message
> news:43f0b248@usenet.zapto.org...
>> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/VINTAGE-VARMINT-XL-600-WATT-TUBE-LINEAR-AMPLIFIER-AMP_W0QQitemZ5866
441518QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>>
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848. Re: AVT 308i - Black Belt Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 17:52:27 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <vVIMf.253638$c31.45179@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10934

Topaz305RK wrote:
> My friend Johann (N5CST) needs some help. He loaned a fellow ham his
> software for his slow scan station and the other ham did not return
> it. Johann forgot who he gave the software to so now he can not get on
> SSTV. The software is:
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> AVT 308i from Black Belt Systems

Try and get in touch with Ben Williams, AA7AS.

He worked for Black Belt Systems back in the early '90s and might have a
copy in his files.

849. Re: ICOM 740 PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-26 19:02:30 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3pu3025a5pnvlt3arm4a2ptad9g3b84rem@4ax.com>
Source record: 10935

On 25 Feb 2006 05:17:36 -0800, "Don" <jlrdcr@velocity.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have an easy solution to the following problem?
>
>ICOM IC-740 10m-160m 100 Watt HF Transceiver. NOT IN WORKING ORDER. the
>radio powered up as it should, with the analog meter lighting and
>reacting to incoming signals, and the large, bright LED frequency
>display looked great. The large dial WAS rotating through frequencies,
>the frequency band switch WAS switching, the squelch WAS working and
>the radio WAS receiving and sounding great BUT it IS NO LONGER WORKING
>AS IT SHOULD. As soon as I turn the radio on, it shuts itself off. I
>see the lights and hear sound for about half a second and then the
>power just dies. When I turn the on/off switch off, then repower up, it
>comes on again for a split second.
>
>Thanks very much,
>Don, WB3DNF

Do you have the PS-740 internal power supply installed?

Gary K8IZ

850. Kenwood 732a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 00:30:08 UTC
From: Don Farrow <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <gKrMf.2685$8d1.642@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 10936

Hi All

I am having a problem with my Kenwood 732a....I stopped working and would not power on, their was power going to the radio but it would not turn on.

I keep on trying to turn it on by repeating the on off button and now I have a small number 44 showing in the left side of the display and when you push any of the buttons all it does is beep, and now the on off button won't turn the radio off.

Any Ideas Don VE3ULF

851. Re: Kenwood 732a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 01:06:14 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <g1k402t1d6qbksg154n6926dr9n6nt4cgn@4ax.com>
Source record: 10937

On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 19:30:08 -0500, "Don Farrow" <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca>
wrote:

>Hi All
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>I am having a problem with my Kenwood 732a....I stopped working and would
>not power on, their was power going to the radio but it would not turn on.
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>I keep on trying to turn it on by repeating the on off button and now I have
>a small number 44 showing in the left side of the display and when you push
>any of the buttons all it does is beep, and now the on off button won't turn
>the radio off.
>
>Any Ideas Don VE3ULF
>
>
Does the 732 have a removable head? A couple years ago my 733 did
what you describe so I took off the removable head and cleaned the
contacts on the head and the rf deck then put it back and it worked
fine.

852. Re: Kenwood 732a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 01:29:05 UTC
From: Don Farrow <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <xBsMf.1751$d9.221@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 10938

Yes it does have a removable head and that is how I have it hooked up via a extension cable to the radio .

Don
<mensch90249@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:g1k402t1d6qbksg154n6926dr9n6nt4cgn@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 19:30:08 -0500, "Don Farrow" <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca>
> wrote:
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>>the radio off.
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>>
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> what you describe so I took off the removable head and cleaned the
> contacts on the head and the rf deck then put it back and it worked
> fine.
>
>

853. Re: Kenwood 732a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 02:52:57 UTC
From: Jack O'Neill <tokras@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <6QtMf.3588$rH6.1236@fe12.lga>
Source record: 10939

mensch90249@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 19:30:08 -0500, "Don Farrow" <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca>
>wrote:
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>>Hi All
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>>not power on, their was power going to the radio but it would not turn on.
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>>I keep on trying to turn it on by repeating the on off button and now I have
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>>Any Ideas Don VE3ULF
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>Does the 732 have a removable head? A couple years ago my 733 did
>what you describe so I took off the removable head and cleaned the
>contacts on the head and the rf deck then put it back and it worked
>fine.
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>
HI, I have 2 733's and it screws up pretty much the same way every few
months.
Take the head off and rub the contacts on the head part and the radio part.
BE CAREFUL, don't break off the pins on the head. I have never had to
clean the
plug on end of the cable to the radio, just the head and the remote bracket.
Good luck... 73

854. Re: Kenwood 732a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 03:01:50 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cladnTucpoc89p_ZRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10940

"Don Farrow" <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca> wrote in message
news:gKrMf.2685$8d1.642@read1.cgocable.net...
> Hi All
>
> I am having a problem with my Kenwood 732a....I stopped working and would
> not power on, their was power going to the radio but it would not turn on.
>
> I keep on trying to turn it on by repeating the on off button and now I
> have a small number 44 showing in the left side of the display and when
> you push any of the buttons all it does is beep, and now the on off button
> won't turn the radio off.
>
> Any Ideas Don VE3ULF

First get an electrician to check your shorts. :-\

Then clean the contacts on the jumper to the face, and then do a
microprocessor hard re-set.

855. Wanted: some ARC5 transmitter parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 03:14:52 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <evidnT2sBuIx85_ZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 10941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for the following ARC5 transmitter parts:

- Antenna binding post ass'y (need two of these)
- Relay (the one underneath the chassis)
- Ceramic end plate for mounting roller coil
- Window with calibrations (clear part only)

I'm restoring a BC-459-A (7.0 - 9.1 mc) but these are
generic parts that can come from any ARC5-type xmtr.

73,
Dean K5DH

856. Programming Icom H21T handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 03:15:05 UTC
From: olegusan <olegusan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141010105.931343.177050@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10942

Hi,

Can anyone help with information about programming ICOM H21T handheld?

The radio is programmable via keyboard and probably via computer.
I guess it is similar to IC-H16/U16 or IC-H10/U10.

I have tried to program it using "technician code" for H16 but it did
not work.

Any ideas/suggestions?

Thanks.

857. Re: VHF reception on the cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 04:19:26 UTC
From: Larry Weil <kc1ih@mac.com>
Message-ID: <kc1ih-288D43.23192526022006@sn-indi.vsrv-sjc.supernews.net>
Source record: 10943

In article <57bav1p4k8f631vealjognqtu5d1pvro2b@4ax.com>,

They have a VHF receiver that is listed as a 2 meter
> amateur receiver but is tunable to any 5 mHz section between 130 and
> 180 mHz so it should work. Cost is under $50 - of course you can also
> find pre-built weather radios for less but then you miss the fun of
> assembling the kit.

Several models of Sony Walkman have WB reception, including a $30 model.
The problem with them is thy use the same bandwidth as they do for FM
broadcast reception, but will work if NOAA signal is strong.

--
Larry Weil
Lake Wobegone, NH

858. TMV-7A FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 05:45:34 UTC
From: "biglew3@gmail.com" <biglew3@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141019134.516395.139610@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10944

I HAVE A TMV-7A FOR SALE 440/2M DUAL VFO HAS NEW COOL BLUE SCREEN AND
IS IN MINT SHAPE.LIKE TO GET @ $300.00

859. FA: SB-303 & 310 BOTH +3 FILTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 12:48:08 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cyCMf.13118$Zw.6637@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10945

See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

plus 1 & 2 watt resistors, fixed vac caps; tnx Heytubeguy

860. FA:1200PF AIR VAR, 1&2 W RESISTORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 12:49:31 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vzCMf.470491$qk4.449967@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10946

See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

plus other stuff too, tnx heytubeguy

861. Yaesu FT-767GX tech info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 18:19:19 UTC
From: Roger Leone <raleoneTAKEOUT@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <HoHMf.35676$Jd.4293@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 10947

My friend Stew, WB6EYS asked me to make theis posting for him. He has a Yaesu FT-767GX with a problem with PLL2 on the "local board" (FEX-767-2). The service manual doesn't provide voltages and RF signal levels on the board; no levels in or out of PLL-2 Mixer IC. Stew is looking for RF & DC voltage levels. The chip is getting 15 mhz from the reference crystal. What is the other freq supposed to be and at what level?

Do any of you have this info or know where it can be obtained? Apparently the Yaesu folks can't help.

Or if anyone has a parts radio with a board for sale, or even a loaner he can use to make measurements and return, that would be helpful.

If you can help, send Stew an email. His email address is his callsign @juno.com

Thanks,

Roger K6XQ

862. help pls: ICOM IC-28H US to EU mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 18:29:09 UTC
From: "Wolfgang K. Mygett" <please.no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3rg602hh7a671h83rbj2umqd3m2m6qbhkj@4ax.com>
Source record: 10848

Hi all,

need your help to mod an old ICOM IC-28H. The rig is an US version
with 5,10,15 etc. tuning step. I need to change this to 12,5 kHz.
Unfortunately I have no service manual.

I gus just some jumpers or diodes need to be changed.

Any clue please? Thanks in advance!

73
Wolfgang
OE1MWW

oe1mww (at) yahoo.com

863. Kenwood TM-G707A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 19:37:50 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
Message-ID: <673c4$44035520$422af2b0$14022@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10849

I recently bought a new Kenwood TM-G707A dual band radio for the car, and found the free Kenwood memory program. I already have the Yaesu ADMS software and cable for my old FT-50R and I also have the ICOM programming cable for my IC-F420 440 radio. I really don't want to buy another cable if one of these cables will work with the Kenwood. So, two questions:
1) Will either of these cables work with the Kenwood (is the electronics in the DB-9 compatible)?
2) If so, the Kenwood uses an 8 pin DIN connector. Both the Yaesu and the Icom only use 2 wires, one for data and the other for ground with appropriate adapters. I assume the Kenwood is the same. If either of these cables will work, does anyone know the pinout on the DIN connector so that I can fashion an adapter? Any info on the net that addresses this? I found lots of info on ICOM/Yaesu, but none regarding ICOM/YAESU to Kenwood.

Thanks...

864. Logging Program with SAVE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 19:49:29 UTC
From: "ars_wa8mea@netzero.com" <ars_wa8mea@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <1141069769.435164.149980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10850

I have looked at numerous logging programs over the past week. Some freeware, some not-so-freeware. I thought I had settled on a pretty good piece of freeware. But you couldn't save your work on a separate disk. (No names will be mentioned cuz you ain't suppose to look a gift horse in the mouth.) But what I'm looking for is a simple logging program, that can SAVE your work on a separate disk, CD, DVD, etc. My son was fooling around with the above mentioned logging program, and lost many years worth of QSO's trying various ways to "save" my info from the log. It would be nice if someone had a SAVE feature. 73, Bill - WA8MEA - wa8mea@hotmail.com - http://HamRadioFun.com

865. Re: Kenwood TM-G707A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 20:50:59 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns977782C341B6Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10851

"Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net> wrote in
news:673c4$44035520$422af2b0$14022@FUSE.NET:

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> appropriate adapters. I assume the Kenwood is the same. If either of
> these cables will work, does anyone know the pinout on the DIN
> connector so that I can fashion an adapter? Any info on the net that
> addresses this? I found lots of info on ICOM/Yaesu, but none regarding
> ICOM/YAESU to Kenwood.
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> Thanks...
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>

An initial check of my info did not show any computer programming
info for the Kenwood TM-G707A cable, but I did find pinout info for use
of that jack. (you can find that at:

http://www.commtechreview.net/amaradio/g707arev.htm

BTW, you mentioned an 8 pin din.... the TM-G707A uses a 6 pin mini
din for both programming and packet.

If you can find the data info you seek, all you will need is a 6 pin
mini din and some cable..... or you can buy the mini-din and cable assy
for about $16.00. Its the Kenwood PG-5A. I use the Kenwood PG-4S
program cable, which is the complete unit for computer interface
programming... its about $32.00.

Ed K7AAT

866. Re: Programming Icom H21T handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-27 21:33:54 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <6fKMf.277608$6Q3.93251@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10852

olegusan wrote:
> Can anyone help with information about programming ICOM H21T handheld?

http://www.mods.dk/downloadmanual.php?File=IC-V210T_H21T_Programming_manual.zip

867. Re: Kenwood TM-G707A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 00:35:32 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <46hk6jFb889lU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10853

An old mouse cable is great for this, it's also great for packet adapters as well!

Bob N9LVU

Ed wrote:
> "Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net> wrote in
> news:673c4$44035520$422af2b0$14022@FUSE.NET:
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>>I recently bought a new Kenwood TM-G707A dual band radio for the car,
>>and found the free Kenwood memory program. I already have the Yaesu
>>ADMS software and cable for my old FT-50R and I also have the ICOM
>>programming cable for my IC-F420 440 radio. I really don't want to buy
>>another cable if one of these cables will work with the Kenwood. So,
>>two questions: 1) Will either of these cables work with the Kenwood
>>(is the electronics in the DB-9 compatible)?
>>2) If so, the Kenwood uses an 8 pin DIN connector. Both the Yaesu and
>>the Icom only use 2 wires, one for data and the other for ground with
>>appropriate adapters. I assume the Kenwood is the same. If either of
>>these cables will work, does anyone know the pinout on the DIN
>>connector so that I can fashion an adapter? Any info on the net that
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>> Thanks...
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> An initial check of my info did not show any computer programming
> info for the Kenwood TM-G707A cable, but I did find pinout info for use
> of that jack. (you can find that at:
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> http://www.commtechreview.net/amaradio/g707arev.htm
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> BTW, you mentioned an 8 pin din.... the TM-G707A uses a 6 pin mini
> din for both programming and packet.
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> If you can find the data info you seek, all you will need is a 6 pin
> mini din and some cable..... or you can buy the mini-din and cable assy
> for about $16.00. Its the Kenwood PG-5A. I use the Kenwood PG-4S
> program cable, which is the complete unit for computer interface

> programming... its about $32.00.
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> Ed K7AAT

868. Looking for XTAL mixer info for TRAM Diamond 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 00:46:35 UTC
From: dustradio@copper.net
Message-ID: <1141087595.701757.304660@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10854

NO BS please. Just info would be appreciated. Please assist.

Max

869. DENTRON GLA1000 Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 00:49:17 UTC
From: dustradio@copper.net
Message-ID: <1141087757.694462.316450@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10855

Seeking info, dos and donts on this old amp. Please assist.

Max

870. Re: Programming Icom H21T handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 05:39:04 UTC
From: olegusan <olegusan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141105144.039881.152690@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10856

Thanks Travis

I've tried that.

I could not get my radio into "Dealer Mode" for some reason. The method described in the documentation simply does not work for some reason. I guess the Dealer Mode is locked somehow.

Programming the radio in the "User Mode" worked OK. Unfortunately the channels cannot be programmed in User Mode.

Any ideas how to get to Dealer Mode?

Regards,
Oleg VK3HOD

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871. Re: Programming Icom H21T handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 11:37:18 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <OBWMf.284778$6Q3.58572@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10857

olegusan wrote:
>> Any ideas how to get to Dealer Mode?

You need the Dealer passcode, which unfortunately I do not know.

There might be a good hint on the jpg at H21T-05.jpg right above the line "DEALER SET MODE". The handwriting is a bit hard to read but you could try several combinations and see if any of them work.

Good luck!

872. Re: Programming Icom H21T handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 11:40:33 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <REWMf.284779$6Q3.170737@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10858

Travis Jordan wrote:
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> line "DEALER SET MODE". The handwriting is a bit hard to read but you
> could try several combinations and see if any of them work.

Also on the first file H21T-01 (front cover) there is written:

Code 3116 (H21)

Maybe that will do the trick. If so, let us know.

873. Re: Logging Program with SAVE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 13:34:20 UTC
From: W4LM <larrymoss@citcom.net>
Message-ID: <du1jhg$dgqp$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 10859

Look at DXkeeper it has several ways to save your files. I have been using
for several years now and backup my files on a regular basis from it.
Larry/W4LM
<ars_wa8mea@netzero.com> wrote in message
news:1141069769.435164.149980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>I have looked at numerous logging programs over the past week. Some
> freeware, some not-so-freeware. I thought I had settled on a pretty
> good piece of freeware. But you couldn't save your work on a separate
> disk. (No names will be mentioned cuz you ain't suppose to look a gift
> horse in the mouth.) But what I'm looking for is a simple logging
> program, that can SAVE your work on a separate disk, CD, DVD, etc. My
> son was fooling around with the above mentioned logging program, and
> lost many years worth of QSO's trying various ways to "save" my info
> from the log. It would be nice if someone had a SAVE feature. 73, Bill
> - WA8MEA - wa8mea@hotmail.com - http://HamRadioFun.com
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874. Need a Icom F3S programmed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 13:58:00 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1141135080.101073.43000@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10860

I have a Icom F3S that my brother sent me and I need to get it
programmed for use on the 2 meter band. Can anyone help me? I found a
schematic and made a cloning cable for it, but I do not have the
programming software. Thanks for your time and consideration on the
this matter.
73s
Tim Mize/ N7XAU
tmize57@juno.com

875. Re: Looking for XTAL mixer info for TRAM Diamond 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 14:13:52 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Q5udna-twvYGx5nZnZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10861

Are you talking about a diode ring mixer? If so, what is the part number indicated on the component?

Pete

<dustradio@copper.net> wrote in message
news:1141087595.701757.304660@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> NO BS please. Just info would be appreciated. Please assist.
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> Max
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876. Re: Kenwood TM-G707A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 14:35:13 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
Message-ID: <b1589$44045f99$422af2b0$11890@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10862

Sorry, I later realized it is a 6 pin DIN, not 8. Never thought about using an old mouse cable, great suggestion. But the big question remains: Does anyone know if the ICOM/Yaesu programming cable is compatible (I suspect it is). And after looking at the link Ed sent, it appears that pins 1 and 2 are the pins to use (data and ground). The ICOM/Yaesu cables do have level converters built into the DB9 head. I'm sure the Kenwood requires the same sort of interface.

Jim

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>> for about $16.00. Its the Kenwood PG-5A. I use the Kenwood PG-4S
>> program cable, which is the complete unit for computer interface
>> programming... its about $32.00.
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>> Ed K7AAT

877. Need a manual for a CES-5200 Telephone Interconnect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 17:02:15 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1141146135.849158.257980@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10863

I am in need of a manual for the CES-5200 Telephone Interconnect. I
would compensate for any costs involved. Thanks!
Tim Mize/ N7XAU
tmize57@juno.com

878. FA-Custom 4CX1000 modular linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 18:21:30 UTC
From: AL7Y <powell@mosquitonet.com>
Message-ID: <1141150890.429840.93840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10864

Here is a one of a kind modular 4CX1000 linear amplifier that will run the legal limit with 15 watts drive. Uses motor driven tank circuit components, with digital readouts on a modular control panel, operated with toggle switches.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5873424808&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

879. Re: 10m Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 19:03:11 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-2802061403110001@ac9df8c1.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 10865

In article <CckMf.250819$6Q3.20366@fe07.news.easynews.com>, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote:

> Robert Trussler wrote:
> > Are they FM & SSB or just FM.
> > Were they just 10m HAM or CB also?
>
> There were just a few models of these 10m handhelds, sold under
> different names including Eagle Spitfire and Titan. AFAIK they are NLA.
> You see them on eBay from time to time for $125 - $200 (USD); some
> non-US sites also may have them still available.

Robert, Mark & Travis-

I purchased one of the Titan models (new) on eBay two or three years ago. I haven't looked recently, but expect they may still be available.

The Titan RPSY-201 has USB, LSB, AM and FM capability. It isn't a very good radio, but it works. I've used it to check into a local Ten Meter net, but it is only heard by the nearest stations unless it is connected to a larger antenna system.

Service data and possible modifications can be found on the web if you search for similar radios such as the Albrecht AE-201S, Mundara sy-201 and Cherokee ah-100.

73, Fred, K4DII

880. Re: Looking for either Ron Kelly or Ron Hensley of Cushman Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 19:18:00 UTC
From: Stargatesg1 <nospam@here.net>
Message-ID: <Il1Nf.31373$%v4.16591@trnddc03>
Source record: 10866
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks, I will gve them a call.

" Uncle Peter" <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM> wrote in message
news:l06Lf.17511$2c4.5324@dukeread11...
>
> "stargatesg1" <me@verizon.net> wrote in message
> news:rN3Lf.50149$6f2.23307@trnddc02...
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I'm trying to contact either Ron Kelly or Ron Hensley, both of whom
> > worked at Cushman Electronics some years back. If anyone has contact
> > information regarding these gentlemen I would appreciate it.
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> > Thanks,
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> > RoD
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> Long shot: give the guys at Triton Electronics a call, the company was
> formed
> by ex Cushman employees. They may have a lead?
>
> Pete
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881. Re: Kenwood TM-G707A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 19:18:58 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12098h2nh66m66b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10867

>Sorry, I later realized it is a 6 pin DIN, not 8. Never thought about using
>an old mouse cable, great suggestion. But the big question remains: Does
>anyone know if the ICOM/Yaesu programming cable is compatible (I suspect it
>is). And after looking at the link Ed sent, it appears that pins 1 and 2 are
>the pins to use (data and ground). The ICOM/Yaesu cables do have level
>converters built into the DB9 head. I'm sure the Kenwood requires the same
>sort of interface.

Most of the radios I've looked at use the same electrical-signalling
protocol on their data line - basically, pseudo-TTL or CMOS, just as
if you were coming right out a UART chip. 5 volt, open-collector /
open-drain drivers with a pullup resistor on one side or the other (or
both), with the signalling sense being inverted from that of RS-232.

I've successfully used a Yaesu programming interface intended for the
VX-5 to program an Icom IC-W32A, although I don't remember whether I
needed a custom jumper/adapter to go from the Yaesu's miniplug to the
Icom's minijack.

I believe I've seen _some_ radios which use a three-wire (ground,
send-data, receive-data) serial connection, using TTL/CMOS voltages.
None of the common bidirectional-data-line serial adapters will work
with these, without some extra waving-of-dead-chickens.

My recollection, though, is that the TM-G707A is not one of these. It
uses a single data line, and should be electrically compatible with
the RS-232-to-5-volt-inverted adapters used by Icom and Yaesu HTs.

The most you _may_ need to do, is to pull one extra pin on the
TM-G707A interface to ground or +5 to indicate that you're plugged in
a programming adapter. I know that this sort of trick is needed in
order to invoke the factory-settings/alignment mode, and I have a
vague recollection that it may be needed in order to enable the radio
to distinguish between a memory-programming adapter and an external
TNC... but I could be wrong about that.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

882. Re: Kenwood TM-G707A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-02-28 23:23:10 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97789C9228279spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10868

I WAS going to try to diagram my Kenwood PG-4S programming
cable/circuit,,,, but after I opened up the 26pin connector, I gave up.
The tiny PC board inside had more active components on it than I had
realized.... all tiny surface mount. A small 5V regulator IC, possibly
another IC (only had 5 pins instead of 8), and 4 or 5 transistors, a
diode or two, and a few resistors/caps.

Sorry guys, but I don't have the time at present..

Ed

883. Free Competition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 00:20:14 UTC
From: Richard g4tut <g4tut@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <85q9021e6dt6pco926jsu3rtecoqtacvd1@4ax.com>
Source record: 10869

Another Free Competition!

The Southgate Amateur Radio Club's website now has another free competition running.
This time, we are offering you a chance to win a BHI NEIM1031 Noise Eliminating In-Line Module - absolutely free.

The NEIM1031 Noise Eliminating In-line Module incorporates the latest Digital Signal Processing (DSP) technology to remove unwanted background noise and interference from speech, enabling you to concentrate and listen... ï¿½Stress Freeï¿½

The NEIM1031 will greatly improve the clarity and intelligibility of speech in a variety of radio communication applications. It is suitable for use with amateur radio equipment, scanning receivers, CB radio, two-way radio, headsets, marine communications, taxi base stations, hands-free car kits, processing of audio tapes and signals, pre-processing for voice control applications

Just answer a very simple question for your chance to win one of these super units.

To increase your chances of winning, you can make an entry every day until the competition closes. Entries are invited from all parts of the world.

To enter the BHI competition, just point your web browsers at:
http://www.southgatearc.org/competitions/bhi.htm

Good Luck!

Richard

884. Free Competition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 00:21:37 UTC
From: Richard g4tut <g4tut@southgatearc.org>
Message-ID: <58q9029qgu3odhmn6uvkr3k91g6vmj1t3o@4ax.com>
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885. WTB: Hickok 539 C Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 00:43:46 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <thr902lvc50fm2nrc508s592k4jqgbmngu@4ax.com>
Source record: 10871

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WTB: Hickok 539 C Tube Tester
please reply email with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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886. FS: Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/Wattmeter 200W-2000W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 00:51:20 UTC
From: rullery@Pioneer-Data.com
Message-ID: <1141174280.837640.296620@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10872

Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/Wattmeter 200W-2000W

Fixed price on ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/Kenwood-SW-2100-SWR-Wattmeter-200W-2000W_W0QQitemZ5873456106

887. FA: Johnson Viking Ranger II Transmitter Factory Built

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 01:33:58 UTC
From: Dave <dave@whassup.net>
Message-ID: <feu902tahauusmol1p7ecdvflo3us0ik1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 10873

I have a nice Factory Built Johnson Viking Ranger II Transmitter for
auction on
e-bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Johnson-Viking-Ranger-II-Transmitter-Very-Nice-NR_W0QQitemZ5871392111QQcategoryZ4675QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Thanks for Looking!

888. FA: Heatkit IM-11 VTVM Complete, Clean, Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 01:41:17 UTC
From: Dave <dave@whassup.net>
Message-ID: <uru902ti1l7po0jsasnuf4ptf0lhglj09r@4ax.com>
Source record: 10874

I have for auction a nice Heatkit IM-11 VTVM Complete:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5871421086&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Thanks!

889. Re: Logging Program with SAVE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 11:43:21 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <CPSdnd9YELZ5FZjZRVn-qw@giganews.com>
Source record: 10875

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news:du1jhg$dgqp$1@news3.infoave.net...
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Try XMLOG (www.xmlog.com). It is shareware and I have found it very useful
in preparing logs and getting my Paragon II to do the work for me!
You can save your files to other disks easily and if you wish import/export
the logs from/to other
formats.

Regards,
Ed, N5EI

890. Bencher ST2 Chrome hand key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 19:55:38 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mike@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <lrub02teumevfecetccjfiet70s2kgc5he@4ax.com>
Source record: 10876

I have a mint Bencher ST2 chrome hand key for sale. $80 plus shipping. Please email if you would like a picture. Thanks, Mike

891. Power poles... or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 20:13:53 UTC
From: Bill Brannick <wmlb@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <povb02ptjd339b615g3kjll0vj5babncq8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10877

I have have read quite few posts recently regarding power poles and I see they are featured in a article in QST this month..

I have had mixed results. In some cases, I found that replacing a "wall-wart" with a direct connection using power poles gave less protection from stray RF. In my case the RF is not so stray.. it is best described as basic overload coming from one leg of my dipole which passes right over the shack..

In any it seemed to me that the windings in the wall-wart provided some isolation that obviously you don't get with a direct connection.

Comments??

Bill, W6WLB

892. Re: Power poles... or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 21:06:32 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <120c36oe5rfr4de@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10878

In article <povb02ptjd339b615g3kjll0vj5babncq8@4ax.com>,
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>best described as basic overload coming from one leg of my dipole
>which passes right over the shack..
>
>In any it seemed to me that the windings in the wall-wart provided
>some isolation that obviously you don't get with a direct connection.
>
>Comments??

I'm confused. You seem to be comparing apples and oranges.

PowerPoles are a way of connecting a DC source (battery, wall wart,
solar panel, switching supply) to a load (radio). They're simply a
type of plug.

It's _possible_, I suppose, that if you break an existing hard-wired
connection, install a pair of PowerPoles on each end, and reconnect
them, that the contact resistance of the PowerPoles might possibly be
high enough to make RFI problems more obvious. Frankly, I'm dubious,
but I have to allow that it's possible.

When you say you "replace a wall-wart with a direct connection using
power poles", you don't say _what_ this "direct connection" is coming
from, on the way to your radio. Thus, you aren't giving enough
information about the topology (layout) of your power sourcing and
distribution system for anyone to help diagnose your problem reliably.

If you've got high levels of RFI on your power wiring, adding some
ferrite chokes around the power wires would be a very good idea.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

893. Re: Power poles... or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-01 21:35:47 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <883c02th9ku0reuulq2t8jjtt052k1oh6c@4ax.com>
Source record: 10879

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 20:13:53 GMT, Bill Brannick <wmlb@sbcglobal.net>
wrote:

>I have have read quite few posts recently regarding power poles and I
>see they are featured in a article in QST this month..
>
>I have had mixed results. In some cases, I found that replacing a
>"wall-wart" with a direct connection using power poles gave less
>protection from stray RF. In my case the RF is not so stray.. it is
>best described as basic overload coming from one leg of my dipole
>which passes right over the shack..
>
>In any it seemed to me that the windings in the wall-wart provided
>some isolation that obviously you don't get with a direct connection.
>
>Comments??
>
>Bill, W6WLB

Power Poles have nothing to do with isolation or stray RF. They are
simply very good connectors.

Dick - W6CCD

894. omni V problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 05:23:56 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1141277036.173221.185810@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10880

My Omni V (recently purchased) went on the sick list today.

When you go to transmit, output is zero....AND the "S" meter still shows the receive signals...AND you can fainlty hear the audio from receive...while you are in transmit.

Has anyone seen this?

Any ideas?

Thanks, MArk

895. FS Hustler 5BTV Vertical 80-10mts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 05:24:43 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <skvNf.113841$4l5.48402@dukeread05>
Source record: 10881

HUSTLER 5BTV VERTICAL ANTENNA

NEW IN BOX. Hustler 5 BTV Vertical Antenna.
http://www.new-tronics.com/main/html/base_hf_5_band.html See product reviews
on eHam.net. $125.00. You pay shipping from Abilene,Texas.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

896. Looking for a GPS disciplined frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 05:51:12 UTC
From: philvdm@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <1141278672.747780.34580@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10882
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a freqency synthesizer in the band 100Mhz-1Ghz very
stable to test quipments over a long period.

I heard that now there are some who are GPS disciplined?
How does it work ?
Which is one do you recommend ?

Phil.

897. Re: omni V problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 11:30:56 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@direcway.com>
Message-ID: <nfidnSHr_cbmSpvZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 10883

<k8vf_mark@centurytel.net> wrote in message
news:1141277036.173221.185810@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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>
> My Omni V (recently purchased) went on the sick list today.
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> When you go to transmit, output is zero....AND the "S" meter still
> shows the receive signals...AND you can fainlty hear the audio from
> receive...while you are in transmit.
>
> Has anyone seen this?
>
> Any ideas?
>
>
> Thanks, MArk
>
A better place to ask the question is on one of the ten tec lists, e.g.
tentec at contesting.com
or tentec at yahoogroups.com.

Sounds to me as if you are not truly switching to transmit. Are you in PTT
or VOX?
Are you on CW or SSB?

If worse comes to worse, TenTec Service is hard to beat, and unlike some
other companies,
if they still have the parts, they will service your rig.

Regards,
Ed, N5EI

898. Re: Looking for a GPS disciplined frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 13:36:33 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <eusd02ht44vhpnnr4cj57sl8jm6rv1k467@4ax.com>
Source record: 10884

On 1 Mar 2006 21:51:12 -0800, philvdm@sbcglobal.net wrote:

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>I am looking for a freqency synthesizer in the band 100Mhz-1Ghz very
>stable to test quipments over a long period.
>
>I heard that now there are some who are GPS disciplined?
>How does it work ?
>Which is one do you recommend ?
>
>Phil.

I would look for a standard synthesizer with a separate input for the
time base like many frequency counters have. Then buy a used GPS time
standard receiver with a 10 mhz output to drive the synthesizer.
Would probably be a lot less money than a current, state-of-the-art
synthesizer with it built-in. The HP Z3801A GPS time standard
receiver can be obtained on Ebay for around $300.

Dick

899. Re: Looking for a GPS disciplined frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 13:37:53 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1141306673.534053.320780@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10885
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

philvdm@sbcglobal.net wrote:
> I am looking for a freqency synthesizer in the band 100Mhz-1Ghz very
> stable to test quipments over a long period.
>
> I heard that now there are some who are GPS disciplined?
> How does it work ?
> Which is one do you recommend ?

Before you get too far into spending money, you have to decide what stability and sidebands/phase noise you can deal with. Also, if you need traceability you have to start with that in your spec.

You can easily sink $500K into a fancy new synthesizer and end up with something that's not good enough for a lot of truly stringent applications.

Alternatively a surplus Z3801A (a few hundred $) + a surplus HP synth (a few hundred $ more) chained to the Z3801A's 10MHz out might do what you need.

The GPS lock gets you to the part per billion in precision. If the few PPM level is good enough you might not need GPS, the OCXO or TCXO that are typically built into the synths of the 80's and 90's may be good enough with a little calibration check-up.

Tim.

900. Re: FS Hustler 5BTV Vertical 80-10mts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 13:42:28 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <37KdnbkQjKTZa5vZRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10886

Charlie,
Put that beast up and use it... get it up on about 30 feet of mast with 4 radials per band and it will work like gangbusters. 100 watts works as well as a KW on a wire antenna

73
-n6ojn

"Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net> wrote in message news:skvNf.113841$4l5.48402@dukeread05...
> HUSTLER 5BTV VERTICAL ANTENNA
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> NEW IN BOX. Hustler 5 BTV Vertical Antenna.
> http://www.new-tronics.com/main/html/base_hf_5_band.html See product
> reviews
> on eHam.net. $125.00. You pay shipping from Abilene,Texas.
> Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
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> _____
> See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
> Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
> Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com
>
>

901. Re: FS Hustler 5BTV Vertical 80-10mts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 15:01:26 UTC
From: Leanne <leanne@islc.net>
Message-ID: <du71pf0628@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10887

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:37KdnbkQjKTZa5vZRVn-jA@comcast.com...
> Charlie,
> Put that beast up and use it... get it up on about 30 feet of mast with 4
> radials per band and it will work like gangbusters. 100 watts works as
well
> as a KW on a wire antenna

It works great mounted on a 4' chain link fence. Radials are already there
depending on the length of the fence.

Leanne - W1WXS

902. Re: Yaesu Mark V Field - Temporarily sold out or Discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-02 21:53:05 UTC
From: lnaelis@msn.com
Message-ID: <1141336385.267027.198520@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10888

I think that you are always going to find something that you do not like from a rig, but because of that i can't say that it is a bad rig. When we talk about of the FT-1000MP MRK V we are talking about one of the few HF rigs that really work. Just look into the biggest DXers, Most Wanted and DX Peditions, and see what they are using. When you add the R.FILTERS to the MRK V the selectivity is great and when the band is crowded on contest weekends you would appreciate having a MRK V fully loaded. Sometimes you need to go into a bad situation of crowded bands and other details that affect communication to see what this piece of equipment is able to do. In good band conditions these features sometime becomes useless and unnoticeable based there is no need to apply them.

73 Leandro KD5WPL

903. New program CONNECT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 02:08:20 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <du88ekkdf1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 10889

There have been recent discussions about the interchangeability of coaxial plugs and sockets, their dimensions and their impedances. But, as usual, the magnitude of the electrical effects is never mentioned. Without numbers nobody knows what they are talking about.

A coaxial connector is a very short length of transmission line but at UHF and microwave frequencies it is an appreciable fraction of a wavelength. When 1/4-wavelength long it has the property of transforming a mismatched termination to another value. When 1/2-wavelength long the input impedance repeats the value of the termination. The SWR on an adjacent line is a function of the input impedance.

What is the effect of using a 75-ohm coaxial connector in a 50-ohm system?

What is the effect of using a length of transmission line of 50-ohms nominal impedance when it is actually 53 ohms?

With mixed values of line Zo at what high frequency does the SWR and reflection loss become excessive?

Program CONNECT.exe calculates the effect of inserting a length of line in a system of different Zo. Differences can be large or small. Line length can be physically very short.

For a given frequency, mismatched Zo's and a velocity factor, input impedance, SWR, reflection coefficient and reflection loss are calculated. (Reflection loss is sometime known as mismatch loss).

The program is worded in terms of a connector mismatch but has other applications.

Input data can be varied in small increments from the keyboard while observing the effects on calculated values. Download CONNECT from website below. It has entertainment, educationaal and practical value. Amuse yourselves!

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
.....

904. Re: Power poles... or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 04:26:33 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.ivj2o91.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 10890

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 21:06:32 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:

>It's _possible_, I suppose, that if you break an existing hard-wired
>connection, install a pair of PowerPoles on each end, and reconnect
>them, that the contact resistance of the PowerPoles might possibly be
>high enough to make RFI problems more obvious. Frankly, I'm dubious,
>but I have to allow that it's possible.

In doing some research for someone on the Amderson PowerPole site, I
came across their claim that with proper crimping, the contact
resistance is less than the resistance of the wires connected
thereby.

Note the phrase "proper crimping". The vast majority of my
intermittents, improper contact seating, and similar problems with
PPs was due to "mickey-mouse" crimps made before I got the proper
tools (ratchet crimper from West Mountain Radio). One trip through
the ratchet crimper solved most if not all of those problems.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

905. Looking for Australian tower manufacturer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 16:25:21 UTC
From: CB <temp1@tomochka.com>
Message-ID: <1141403119.967675.106730@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10891

Anyone remember this guy who makes towers with four legs and the sections nest. They have a cable lift so you can raise and lower the tower sections easily. He had some name for them like "Really Stout Tower" or something sort of silly like that. Can't seem to locate him now on Google. TIA! - CB

906. FS: GTX900 LTR Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 19:00:37 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141412437.336356.268250@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10892

FS: 70 x GTX900 LTR Mobiles (M11WGD4CU1AN). Asking $145 / Unit.
Quantity Breaks are available.

Contact Paul
pccomminc@yahoo.com
720-219-8898

907. Re: Looking for XTAL mixer info for TRAM Diamond 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 20:41:36 UTC
From: dustradio@copper.net
Message-ID: <1141418496.799671.164450@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10893

no xtal mixer and clarifier mods I have 4 of these and wandt to get
them into the freeband area

908. Re: Looking for Australian tower manufacturer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 20:44:52 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <8V1Of.39$2q1.27@fe06.lga>
Source record: 10894

I think you might mean this:

http://people.mail2me.com.au/~vk4vkd/old_photos.htm

But the links on that page don't work, nor does the link to his home
page from his QRZ entry.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A, long-ago VK4AFE)

On 03/03/06 11:25 am CB wrote:

> Anyone remember this guy who makes towers with four legs and the
> sections nest. They have a cable lift so you can raise and lower the
> tower sections easily. He had some name for them like "Really Stout
> Tower" or something sort of silly like that. Can't seem to locate him
> now on Google. TIA! - CB

909. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-03 23:36:40 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0603031835540.29552@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 10895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If it isn't an x-l1000 it isn't worth anything much. I remember that amp back in the old Chicken band days.

910. FA: Unbuilt Heath Scope Kit - Ends Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 04:12:20 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <Es8Of.3979$oL.3496@attbi_s71>
Source record: 10896
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Unbuilt Kit - 70's Vintage Heathkit Oscilloscope.

Complete - Original Box - Parts Inventoried - No Reserve.

Click on: http://tinyurl.com/mvygq

Ends Saturday Feb-22-06 16:07:24 PST
(Sunday Feb-23-06 00:07:24 UTC)

Many thanks es 73,
Tom N&#65533;JMY

911. rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 12:24:44 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-9815F1.07244004032006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 10897

I was wondering if anyone knew of any fairly current 2m or 2/440 rigs
that allow programming access to the memories via means OTHER THAN
'cloaning' method?

for example here are a few that i already know of
tm700 tmv7

i am not sure about the most current rigs seems the web sites of the
manuf don't really say

any help is appreciated

912. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 13:32:06 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5uadnZeZFoxIC5TZRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10798

Most are able to be programmed with a computer... simple spreadsheet type
software and a cable that plugs in.

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-9815F1.07244004032006@news.verizon.net...
>I was wondering if anyone knew of any fairly current 2m or 2/440 rigs
> that allow programming access to the memories via means OTHER THAN
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> manuf don't really say
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>
> any help is appreciated

913. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 14:26:03 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-2CDA39.09255904032006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 10799

thanks for the responce and not to sound rude, but i am very aware of
that fact, from the below,

however what i am looking for is a specific method of programming,
communicating to the radio via means other than cloaning mode commands
i need to find out witch rig's 2/440 have that specifically as an
option

the software i need to use, is not comptable w/rigs that program via
cloan"" mode

if anyone knows i'd really appreciate the help i know some rigs do it
only found the 2 below

tnx

In article <5uadnZeZFoxIC5TZRVn-uQ@comcast.com>,
"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:

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> >
> > any help is appreciated

914. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 14:53:49 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <u6aj02pfqj1vfj61b91arbn517qeae552v@4ax.com>
Source record: 10800

I would think that most modern rigs would allow that. All of my
radios do. I have a Kenwood TH-F6A, TH-D7A, TM-D700A and Icom IC-746.
All are programmable by computer without cloning from another radio.
I wouldn't own a radio today that didn't have that capability.

Dick - W6CCD

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 12:24:44 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:

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>that allow programming access to the memories via means OTHER THAN
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915. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 15:02:07 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <bnaj02d5f573i0020vt9u9bkivl85l7q13@4ax.com>
Source record: 10801

I guess you are going to have to tell us what kind of programming you
are talking about. When you "clone" memories, you hook two similar
radios together by cable and transfer the data from one to the other.
We are talking about using a computer to transfer the memories, which
has nothing to do with cloning per se. My TM-D700, which I assume is
what you mean by TM-700, is no different from any other radio that is
programmed by computer.

Dick - W6CCD

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>that fact, from the below,
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> however what i am looking for is a specific method of programming,
>communicating to the radio via means other than cloaning mode commands
>i need to find out witch rig's 2/440 have that specifically as an
>option
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>the software i need to use, is not comptable w/rigs that program via
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> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> Most are able to be programmed with a computer... simple spreadsheet type
>> software and a cable that plugs in.

916. Re: Wanted: some ARC5 transmitter parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 15:57:44 UTC
From: CLFE <Junkmail@CLFURENT.COM>
Message-ID: <4409b8d7$0$25073$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 10802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

do you have some pics? I "think" I may have some but it's been so long since I stripped them down I can't recall. I ask for the pics because as you know - one person's idea of antenna binding posts may be a tad different than others - for example. I want to get you the "exact" parts if I have them. I had a couple complete set ups at one time which I stripped down. I've since sold most of the coil forms and some miscellaneous. But I THINK I still have some other stuff in my junk boxes. I just need to match them to your needs.

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WWW.CLFURENT.COM
WWW.CLFURENT-GIFTS.ISPEEDWAY.COM
WWW.CLFURENT-GIFTS.ISPEEDWAY.COM/IMALL/

"=K=5=D=H=" <k5dh@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:evidnT2sBuIx85_ZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@centurytel.net...
> I'm looking for the following ARC5 transmitter parts:
>
> - Antenna binding post ass'y (need two of these)
> - Relay (the one underneath the chassis)
> - Ceramic end plate for mounting roller coil
> - Window with calibrations (clear part only)
>
> I'm restoring a BC-459-A (7.0 - 9.1 mc) but these are
> generic parts that can come from any ARC5-type xmtr.
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH
>

917. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 16:21:42 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <46tt4lFcpn2iU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10803

Dot wrote:
> On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 14:26:03 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:
>
>>however what i am looking for is a specific method of programming,
>>communicating to the radio via means other than cloaning mode commands
>>i need to find out witch rig's 2/440 have that specifically as an
>>option
>>
>>the software i need to use, is not comptable w/rigs that program via
>>cloan"" mode
>
>
> Perhaps if you were to define the method of programming we might be able to
> help you. "Not cloning" simply isn't enough information...
>
> What are you looking for... DTMF? Over Air? Infra Red? Morse? ... ?????
>
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>
Wellllll, from programming my several radios, most of the software used, does in fact emulate the cloning of radios, but with a computer on one end...I think, he is asking for real time control of the radio so the computer takes over the radio, like on some of the "scanner" programs out there written for the "black box" scanners, or the "high end" scanners..

Bob N9LVU

918. JRC JSB-196 TX on LSB - How ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 18:17:28 UTC
From: Lex-Lutor <lex-lutor@post.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <ducljopqh1@ss405.t-com.hr>
Source record: 10804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Any idea how to setup JRC JSB-196 to enable TX on LSB, RX is is OK from 1.6-28 MHz, but there is only TX for USB ?

Thanks for help.

919. Gigaparts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 19:09:08 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns977C718DD5751spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10805

As I type this at 11:00AM PST Saturday, Gigaparts.com has been unavailable for at least 24 hours. Anyone know what the problem is?

Ed

920. FS: RP780 Heil Mic for IC-7800 and the Pro radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 21:03:27 UTC
From: Steve <sahd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IsKdneS0W8UCnZfZRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10806

I have a brand new Heil RP780, it was designed
for the IC-7800 and also the IC-pro pro11 pro111
radios. This mic new cost $269.95.
Has Cord for Icom and Hand PTT and also Stand.

If interested, please leave Email.
It's 2 days old. Used once for 5 min.

Sold the radio so have to sell the mic.

73

Steve

921. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 21:09:09 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <120k0flhceardfb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10807

> however what i am looking for is a specific method of programming,
>communicating to the radio via means other than cloaning mode commands
>i need to find out witch rig's 2/440 have that specifically as an
>option

The Kenwood ts-2000 has commands which allow the reading and writing
of specific memories, direct VFO tuning, and so forth.

It's sorta expensive if used only as a 2m/70cm rig, though.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

922. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 21:16:20 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <120k0t4a28iddde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10808

In article <u6aj02pfqj1vfj61b91arbn517qeae552v@4ax.com>,
Dick <LeadWinger> wrote:

>I would think that most modern rigs would allow that. All of my
>radios do. I have a Kenwood TH-F6A, TH-D7A, TM-D700A and Icom IC-746.
>All are programmable by computer without cloning from another radio.
>I wouldn't own a radio today that didn't have that capability.

Although it's possible to program the memories on many radios using computer software (and, I agree, it's almost essential in these days of multiple-hundred-memory radios), the actual _protocol_ used in the programming of most radios tends to be cloning-based. That is, in order to update the programming of the radio, you first upload its entire nonvolatile-memory bank, then update specific portions of it using PC software, and then download the updated NVRAM image to the radio.

To the radio, this process looks like a "clone another radio" followed by a "be cloned" operation. It's relatively slow (takes a minute or two, plus image-editing time) and is disruptive of the radio's normal operation.

What I believe that the original poster wants, is a radio which allows selective memory updating, direct tuning commands, and so forth, via software control.

I'd suggest checking out the Linux/Unix "hamlib" package, which has drivers for many of the radios which have such capabilities.

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923. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 21:56:34 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-5111D1.16562804032006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 10809

greatful for everyone's trying to help out

ok i was told i am using the correct terminology however it's kinda obscure so not many know about it

and i am not smart enough to describe it better i'll take another stab

when a radio's memory is addressed for programming by a pc, it's typically done what is know as 'clone mode' an example of this would be any yaesu 2m radio(best as i know)

contrasted to the tm-700's method of programming via it's programming port to pc

yeah all radios have software that might accomplish the same thing but do so via different metods of addressing or accessing the memory

i know of a software developer that writes fantastic software for the apple he can only modify drivers to work with his program for radio's that can be programmed via means other than clone mode

unf there is not alot of ham software outthere for mac's and only one that allows radio memory programming for 2m/440 etc

sooo

the current software has drivers for rigs that are now almost disco, or kinda a bit expensive tm700 a litte much for me iwas hoping say to get a tm271 or simular but looking thru the manuals/broshures of some newer rigs and it dosn't say a thing about it's memory access

if i find such a radio he'll write the drivers for me

hoping that sombody might be able to point me in the right direction

In article <bnaj02d5f573i0020vt9u9bkivl85l7q13@4ax.com>,
Dick <LeadWinger> wrote:

> I guess you are going to have to tell us what kind of programming you
> are talking about. When you "clone" memories, you hook two similar
> radios together by cable and transfer the data from one to the other.
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> has nothing to do with cloning per se. My TM-D700, which I assume is
> what you mean by TM-700, is no different from any other radio that is
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> On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 14:26:03 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:
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> >> software and a cable that plugs in.

924. Re: Gigaparts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 22:33:21 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <QAoOf.227417$H54.179316@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10810

Ed wrote:
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> unavailable for at least 24 hours. Anyone know what the problem is?

Still down at 17:15 Eastern.

Tracerts to gigaparts.com [216.180.63.200] end at
host-216-180-63-254.gigaparts.net [216.180.63.254]

The last Google cache of their home page was on Feb 26, 2006 04:49:00
GMT

Whether this outage is intentional or not....I don't know.

925. FA:MOTOROLA UHF REPEATER DUPLEXER-LOW LOSS - 5" RACK SPACE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 23:23:40 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <chpOf.599$123.239@fed1read09>
Source record: 10811
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:MOTOROLA UHF REPEATER DUPLEXER-LOW LOSS - 5" RACK SPACE

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7596854966&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

926. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 23:26:23 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <46um0tFco4euU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10812

Try this for the Motorola Syntor radio;

http://www.piexx.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=7

And the documentation;

http://www.piexx.com/SynDoc/SynDocC.pdf

Its just for the 2m band, but it is a quality radio!!

Bob N9LVU

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927. Re: omni V problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 23:41:07 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1141515667.820854.212070@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10813

It seemed that it might be a relay problem, so I was going to check relay status on LPF board, when it dawned on me to hit the reset button.
Voila!

Kind of wierd, but I am sure Sieverville will get my rig some day.

Thanks for the help from all.

928. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-04 23:45:10 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120k9k1ha1vbjc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Dana" <dana@panix.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.NEB.4.63.0603031835540.29552@panix2.panix.com...
> If it isn't an x-l1000 it isn't worth anything much. I remember that amp
> back in the old Chicken band days.
>

I had a 450xl that kicked ass

929. Re: Power poles... or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 00:05:01 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <8bak02h0lt1rji2584ju9ub17683c7h8a4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10815

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 20:13:53 GMT, Bill Brannick <wmlb@sbcglobal.net>
wrote:

>I have have read quite few posts recently regarding power poles and I
>see they are featured in a article in QST this month..
>
>I have had mixed results. In some cases, I found that replacing a
>"wall-wart" with a direct connection

A direct connection to what? A battery? A power supply? Switching or
transformer-type? What was it the wall wart was powering?

It's not at all clear what you did.

bob
k5qwg

> using power poles gave less
>protection from stray RF. In my case the RF is not so stray.. it is
>best described as basic overload coming from one leg of my dipole
>which passes right over the shack..
>
>In any it seemed to me that the windings in the wall-wart provided
>some isolation that obviously you don't get with a direct connection.
>
>Comments??
>
>Bill, W6WLB

930. cushman ce 4b service monitor and 314 mixer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 02:10:59 UTC
From: "tucker@conninc.com" <tucker@conninc.com>
Message-ID: <1141524659.763325.164490@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10816

i purchased a ce 4b with 314 broadband mixer thru the internet, i
plan on using it to tune up
my ham rigs but i cant figure out how the monitor part of the cushman
works. I know it has a
314 high sensitivity 20-1000mhz mixer module, does this module allow
the monitor to receive a signal? If so should there be noise all the
time or is there a automatic squelch ?
Also i didnt get a operators manual so any basic operating tips would
be a big help. The ce 4
only recieves very strong signals and stays squelched otherwise, im not
sure if this is normal
or does something need repair.

931. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 02:15:11 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <o8ik02tppioah8et9k529eui9l693035pg@4ax.com>
Source record: 10817

I'm still confused. Programmable radios use serial data with
different types of ports on the radios. The TM-D700A happens to have
a standard 9-pin serial port, but I see nothing in the manual about
accessing anything in the memory.

Dick

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>newer rigs and it dosn't say a thing about it's memory access
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932. Buy and Sell Vintage Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 05:06:12 UTC
From: Jeff James <cbstv@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <cluOf.4637$GL1.1236@fe09.lga>
Source record: 10818

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
-The Boatanchor Classifieds-
FREE ads and a site dedicated to Vintage Amateur Radio...
You never know what you'll find..

933. Re: Gigaparts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 06:55:12 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <kXvOf.2239$Da7.1812@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10819

It's working fine here...

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
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934. Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 11:20:29 UTC
From: Floatything <chrisknibbs@sinkthespamntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <1QzOf.27369$Ru5.15888@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 10820

Every year, Shelly the tortoise gets lost or manages to escape the garden.
It can take days to find her. I would like to build a locating device so
that I can track her down.
The basic requirements are:

a) that the 'transmitter (transponder?) on the tortoise is as small as
possible.

b) that it can be made by an electronics numpty. I have basic soldering
skills, and can eventually work out a circuit diagram.

Can anyone point me in the right direction?

TIA
Floatything (an escapee from uk.rec.sailing)

935. Re: Gigaparts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 12:44:26 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <38nl021lht1jaq655bjsa6tlscia85ekfc@4ax.com>
Source record: 10821

Down all day Saturday, but as of 0645 CDT Sunday the site is a back
up.

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Alan
WA4SCA

936. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 14:39:26 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2stl02179mo5tcll8m9e80arl8kssset4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 10822

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 11:20:29 GMT, "Floatything"
<chrisknibbs@sinkthespamntlworld.com> wrote:

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You might be interested in this kit from Ten Tec:
http://radio.tentec.com/kits/Accessory it is #1059 which radiates on
the FM broadcast band (88-108 mHz).

Howard

937. Re: FA AWESOME VARMINT CB LINEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 17:30:53 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120m82fneh3mi15@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<listenupKEYCLOWN@akc.org> wrote in message
news:r7rOf.172133$US.119772@news.ono.com...
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> Amps are illegal on CB. Keyclowns are prevented from buying amps
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So far you have not prevented me from purchasing amps on eBay. I wouldn't go around bragging that your vigilant either, unless this is what people on foodstamps consider vigilance. I'm sure I accomplish more positive goals in one day than you do in a month.

938. A round of applause

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 17:33:18 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120m87017edfp34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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How about giving Dougay a round of applause for all the things he does for
his fellow man. You are certainly perspiration to us all.

939. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

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Date: 2006-03-05 19:54:36 UTC
From: Floatything <chrisknibbs@sinkthespamntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <0mHOf.25660$gB4.18011@newsfe4-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 10825

<mensch90249@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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reptile?

Floatything

940. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-05 21:42:22 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <120mmq1dr5u1u42@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10826

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The basics are a directional antenna and triangulation.
Do they still sell those RDF things for watercraft which
use a loop antenna? Same principle. A directional FM
antenna (like a yagi) which you can rotate to find the
strongest signal. Then move a distance and plot the
max signal as another line on the map. Assuming your
tortise isn't moving that fast, go the the "X" on the map
and retrieve your reptile.

There are lots of miniature FM transmitter kits available,
but beware that the range of many (most?) of those
devices may be limited to a range where you could
just locate your creature by sight (particularly those
which can be powered by photo-voltaic cells :-)

Note that you could also use preassembled GPS and
cell-phone modules (like those available from one of
my favorite toy-shops: www.sparkfun.com) and create
a box which you can call on your phone and will report
the tortise's current location. You could have the first
tortise-lojack on the planet! :-)

It is rumored that many high-value items (besides autos)
have this kind of secret locator transponder devices
installed in them.

941. Re: Looking for Australian tower manufacturer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:05:51 UTC
From: CB <temp1@tomochka.com>
Message-ID: <1141603551.855225.202100@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10827

Indeed! That's the tower! Perhaps he didn't find a big enough market.
:(Really seemed like a great product. 73, CB

942. Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:27:59 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1141604879.409648.209650@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10828

I have a remote control box for Icom IC-4KL ..It will allow you to drive the IC 4KL amp with an exciter other than Icom..Allow you to change bands manually. Has provision to key the amp and connect ALC. back to exciter. Professionally built as a test fixture..NOT AN ICOM DEVICE... [probably work with IC-2 KL also] Picture available.. Yours for $50.00 plus shipping..W4PQW

943. Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:28:03 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1141604882.929530.84880@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10829

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944. Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:28:07 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1141604887.105812.107970@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10830

I have a remote control box for Icom IC-4KL ..It will allow you to drive the IC 4KL amp with an exciter other than Icom..Allow you to change bands manually. Has provision to key the amp and connect ALC. back to exciter. Professionally built as a test fixture..NOT AN ICOM DEVICE... [probably work with IC-2 KL also] Picture available.. Yours for $50.00 plus shipping..W4PQW

945. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:30:18 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <440B82D9.3060206@nettally.com>
Source record: 10831

See the attached, might be what you need.

http://thecatlocator.com/locator/intro.html

Floatything wrote:

>Every year, Shelly the tortoise gets lost or manages to escape the garden.
>It can take days to find her. I would like to build a locating device so
>that I can track her down.
>The basic requirements are:
>
>a) that the 'transmitter (transponder?) on the tortoise is as small as
>possible.
>
>b) that it can be made by an electronics numpty. I have basic soldering
>skills, and can eventually work out a circuit diagram.
>
>Can anyone point me in the right direction?
>
>TIA
>Floatything (an escapee from uk.rec.sailing)
>
>
>
>

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

946. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:32:59 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <440B837A.9060004@nettally.com>
Source record: 10833

I forgot to mention, you can buy just the transmitter and construct your
own receiver. The transmitter is FCC certified and I was able to look up
the specs on the www.fcc.goc website under OET equipment certification.

THE-RFI-EMI-GUY wrote:

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947. Re: A round of applause

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 00:59:49 UTC
From: Smooth B <SmoothB@msn.com>
Message-ID: <u62n02d5b4nmjb3k797l2opdb1vi161o8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 10832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:33:18 -0600,
><listenupKEYCLOWN@akc.org> wrote in message

>news:r7rOf.172133$US.119772@news.ono.com...
>>> "Dana" <dana@panix.com> wrote in message
>>> news:Pine.NEB.4.63.0603031835540.29552@panix2.panix.com...
>>> > If it isn't an x-l1000 it isn't worth anything much. I remember that
>>> > amp
>>> > back in the old Chicken band days.
>>> >
>>>
>>> I had a 450xl that kicked ass
>>>
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>> Amps are illegal on CB. Keyclowns are prevented from buying amps
>> on eBay by AKC vigilance.

But can the Keydown Masters still get amps in the real world? Answer
Yes!!! I can get them any time I want and to make it even worse for
the anti keydowners... I sell them as well. I have been selling them
and buying them way before ebay or the internet and I will even after
they are gone... Now what anti keydowners???

948. Re: Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 04:12:28 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e75568a7bad479f9896b0@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 10834

In article <1141604879.409648.209650@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>,
w4pqw@cox.net (known to some as w4pqw@cox.net) scribed...

> I have a remote control box for Icom IC-4KL ..It will allow you to

<snip repeating message>

Posting the same message repeatedly to the same newsgroup is far
more likely to get you ignored than it is to gain you customers.

You may wish to take note of this quote from one of the Usenet
user's guides.

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"How to advertise on Usenet

There *are* acceptable ways to advertise in Usenet newsgroups.

1. The on-topic notice

If you have a product or a message that is specifically related to a
particular Usenet newsgroup, and you want to let people know about it,
it's *usually* all right to post *one* notice about it..."

-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-

ONE notice. Not two, not three, not many. One. Would you advertise
this item, or any other, multiple times on the same swap 'net on the
same day?

I would hope not. The same principle applies to Usenet. You can
find more details on dos and donts at this link:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/usenet/advertising/how-to/part1/

73 de KC7GR

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

949. Re: FS: GTX900 LTR Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 04:25:02 UTC
From: "biglew3@gmail.com" <biglew3@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141619102.550681.85540@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10835

what freq are they and pics??if so lew@jcwireless.us

950. Re: Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 15:15:59 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1141658159.806714.204570@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10836

Don`t blame me,I had nothing to do with multiple listing. Just mind
your own business OK. W4PQW
w4pqw@cox.net wrote:
> I have a remote control box for Icom IC-4KL ..It will allow you to
> drive the IC 4KL amp with an exciter other than Icom..Allow you to
> change bands manually. Has provision to key the amp and connect ALC.
> back to exciter. Professionally built as a test fixture..NOT AN ICOM
> DEVICE... [probably work with IC-2 KL also] Picture available.. Yours
> for $50.00 plus shipping..W4PQW

951. R100 Checksum Invalid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 17:11:02 UTC
From: Cocas <psmb@netcabo.pt>
Message-ID: <1141665062.333873.122410@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10837

there was an error during the upload,a litle hellp please!

952. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 19:39:11 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <Ad0Pf.4353$JZ1.90440@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 10838

Richard Crowley wrote:
> "Floatything" wrote ...
>
>> Thanks - that's excellent Howard - it looks just the job. So all I
>> need to know now are the 'basics of direction finding'.. I presume I
>> need to wave the aerial about a bit until I get a stronger beep beep?
>> (tell me I'm on the right track? or is there some magic method to
>> homing in on a beeping reptile?
>
>
> The basics are a directional antenna and triangulation.
> Do they still sell those RDF things for watercraft which
> use a loop antenna? Same principle. A directional FM
> antenna (like a yagi) which you can rotate to find the strongest signal.
> Then move a distance and plot the
> max signal as another line on the map. Assuming your
> tortise isn't moving that fast, go the the "X" on the map
> and retrieve your reptile.
>
> There are lots of miniature FM transmitter kits available,
> but beware that the range of many (most?) of those
> devices may be limited to a range where you could
> just locate your creature by sight (particularly those
> which can be powered by photo-voltaic cells :-)
>
> Note that you could also use preassembled GPS and
> cell-phone modules (like those available from one of
> my favorite toy-shops: www.sparkfun.com) and create
> a box which you can call on your phone and will report
> the tortise's current location. You could have the first
> tortise-lojack on the planet! :-)
>
> It is rumored that many high-value items (besides autos)
> have this kind of secret locator transponder devices installed in them.
>
The only problem I see with this is that you will have to change the
battery on the tortoise pretty regularly. If you have just the receiver
on the tortoise and only go into a 'wake-up' condition upon receipt of a
signal from your transmitter you will get extended life. If the receiver
then triggers a beeper that you listen for you'll get good life out of a
battery and run less risk of the battery being flat just when you want
to go find the beast. Since the roaming range is fairly limited the
audible range shouldn't pose a problem.

Cheers.

Ken

953. Re: Dr.Douche On BrokeDick Mountain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 22:26:05 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120pdnukpo94951@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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<Shut_UP_You_Keyclowns@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:aaGOf.172181$US.118735@news.ono.com...
>> <listenupKEYCLOWN@akc.org> wrote in message
>> news:r7rOf.172133$US.119772@news.ono.com...
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>> >> > If it isn't an x-l1000 it isn't worth anything much. I remember that
>> >> > amp
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>> >> I had a 450xl that kicked ass
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>> > Amps are illegal on CB. Keyclowns are prevented from buying amps
>> > on eBay by AKC vigilance.
>> >
>>
>> So far you have not prevented me from purchasing amps on eBay. I wouldn't
>> go
>> around bragging that your vigilant either, unless this is what people on
>> foodstamps consider vigilance. I'm sure I accomplish more positive goals
>> in
>> one day than you do in a month.
>>
>>
>
> Why don't you just shut the fuck up?

If ya can't take the heat, stay outta the kitchen. (That would save on
foodstamps)
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954. Re: A round of applause

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-06 22:29:16 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120pdtt83ldrcf7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<Keyclown_sissies_fear_THE_AKC@akc.org> wrote in message
news:NqMOf.172212$US.33748@news.ono.com...
>> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:33:18 -0600,
>> ><listenupKEYCLOWN@akc.org> wrote in message
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>> >news:r7rOf.172133$US.119772@news.ono.com...
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>> >> But can the Keydown Masters still get amps in the real world? Answer
>> >> Yes!!! I can get them any time I want and to make it even worse for
>> >> the anti keydowners... I sell them as well. I have been selling them
>> >> and buying them way before ebay or the internet and I will even after
>> >> they are gone... Now what anti keydowners???
>> >>
>> >
>> > Keyclowns will continue to be busted on eBay. Your turn will come,
>> > slapnutz.
>> >

Doubtful, He knows how to list them so they won't get pulled. Not much you
can do about it you gooch cheese licker.

955. HOW MANY MORE POSTINGS R WE GOING TO SEE HR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 00:49:50 UTC
From: The_AKC_sez_so@akc.org
Message-ID: <OM4Pf.172305$US.14660@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> Dont you people have anything else to do beside create aggravation on
> this newsgroup!
>
> Besides who cares, if you or someone wants to sell a cb amp.
> This is a free country, the last time I checked!!!!
>
> radio will.
>
>
>
CB amps are illegal to market, slapnutz.

956. Re: HOW MANY MORE POSTINGS R WE GOING TO SEE HR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 01:48:03 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MtidnRSjppbMe5HZRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> CB amps are illegal to market

OK. I'll just keep my TS-250, 2 TS-667V's, a Super Star 250
and some off brand "225" with 2 455's in it.

And an RCI 2950 that covers 26 to 32 MHz.

My current collection includes, 13 CB's,
2 IC-2100's that will transmit 136 to 174,
an HTX-420 dual band HT that covers 420 to
470 and 3 FRS radios.

> slapnutz.

Run out of intelligent things to say?
Oh, that's right, you never had any in the first place!

957. HOW MANY MORE POSTINGS R WE GOING TO SEE HR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 01:55:36 UTC
From: RADIO WILL <RADIOWILL@GVTC.NET>
Message-ID: <440CE818.676A5297@GVTC.NET>
Source record: 10841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dont you people have anything else to do beside create aggravation on this newsgroup!

Besides who cares, if you or someone wants to sell a cb amp.

This is a free country, the last time I checked!!!!

radio will.

958. Ham Radio Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 02:34:43 UTC
From: "Hamstershack.com" <admin@nospamhamstershack.com>
Message-ID: <QI-dnbJ_XpqjbJHZnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@cablespeedmd.com>
Source record: 10844

Hundreds of Ham Radio manuals available.

Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Lafayette, Lowe, Hallicrafters, Radio Shack.

http://www.hamstershack.com

959. Illegal CB Keyclowns applaud BrokeDick Mountain Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 03:33:36 UTC
From: AKC_rules-ya@akc.org
Message-ID: <ka7Pf.172309$US.10216@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"We love it" lisps Scottikins, spokesqueen for sissy keyclowns.

960. Re: Illegal CB Keyclowns applaud BrokeDick Mountain Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 05:29:15 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120q6hbfvoojg0b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<AKC_rules-ya@akc.org> wrote in message
news:ka7Pf.172309$US.10216@news.ono.com...

We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.

961. Re: Illegal CB Keyclowns applaud BrokeDick Mountain Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 06:08:42 UTC
From: KeysissiesRgay@akccruleszyou.com
Message-ID: <Kr9Pf.172312$US.108296@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> <AKC_rules-ya@akc.org> wrote in message
> news:ka7Pf.172309$US.10216@news.ono.com...
>
> We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.
>
>

You need that band space in order to make new gay contacts in
order to satisfy your keyclown penis-lust.

962. Re: Illegal CB Keyclowns applaud BrokeDick Mountain Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 06:40:50 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <SV9Pf.173$Ls.113@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 10748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<KeysissiesRgay@akccruleszyou.com> wrote in message
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>> <AKC_rules-ya@akc.org> wrote in message
>> news:ka7Pf.172309$US.10216@news.ono.com...
>>
>> We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.
>>
>>
>
> You need that band space in order to make new gay contacts in
> order to satisfy your keyclown penis-lust.

Amazing! The AKC knows EVERYTHING, or so it seems about homosexuality.
Wonder how that happened? Coincidence? Doubtful.

963. Re: 10 meters soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 06:56:36 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <nqmdnb1CS-E8s5DZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dr.Death wrote:

> We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.

Even less when the Uncle gets off his duff and comes to terms
with WRC-03 and the rest of the world, ie, no code.

The only reason the Uncle is dragging his feet, is because it
won't make them any money to line his pockets, like forcing
DTV down our throats so they can auction off all that space and
filling the landfills with perfectly good TVs. Dumb, real dumb.

964. Re: Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 06:59:47 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e76cf41506d6a1f9896b1@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 10750

In article <1141658159.806714.204570@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
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> > for $50.00 plus shipping..W4PQW

And a top-poster as well, one who obviously doesn't care enough to
take responsibility for their own actions by learning how to use Usenet
before spewing all over it.

<sigh>

PLONK!

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

965. FS: Cobra 146GTL CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 10:47:05 UTC
From: BlueNinjaBiker <guardian9622@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1141728424.854942.269220@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10751

I am selling my excellent Cobra 146GTL on eBay.
Please follow the below link for details.

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9111648916&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

Sorry if this is the wrong group.

Regards

966. Re: A round of applause

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 13:13:04 UTC
From: Smooth B <SmoothB@msn.com>
Message-ID: <gm1r02d5v5sri5qcboglfmjsq52nqbjva8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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and buying them way before ebay or the internet and I will even after
they are gone... Now what anti keydowners???
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967. Re: FS: GTX900 LTR Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 13:21:24 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141737683.951118.199710@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10753

896-902 & 935-941 Mhz

I can have pics available is you are intersted.

Paul
720-219-8898

968. Re: A round of applause

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 13:31:53 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XcydnYjdLofbFpDZRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10754

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"Smooth B" <SmoothB@msn.com> wrote in message
news:gm1r02d5v5sri5qcboglfmjsq52nqbjva8@4ax.com...
>
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>>
>><listenupKEYCLOWN@akc.org> wrote in message
>>news:r7rOf.172133$US.119772@news.ono.com...
>>>> "Dana" <dana@panix.com> wrote in message
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> and buying them way before ebay or the internet and I will even after
> they are gone... Now what anti keydowners???

Welcome to my killfile

PLONK

969. Re: Wanted: some ARC5 transmitter parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 13:32:03 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <nXfPf.2$9v2.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 10755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for your offer to help, OM. Yours is only the third
response I've gotten to my request (sad, eh?). A gentleman
in Wisconsin was able to supply me all of the parts I needed
for just the postage cost (I'm going to force him to accept
some money for the parts, however!).

Thanks and 73,
Dean K5DH

In article <4409b8d7$0$25073$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>, Junkmail@CLFURENT.COM
says...
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>do you have some pics? I "think" I may have some but it's been so long s
>ince
>I stripped them down I can't recall. I ask for the pics because as you
>know - one person's idea of antenna binding posts may be a tad different
>
>than others - for example. I want to get you the "exact" parts if I have
>
>them. I had a couple complete set ups at one time which I stripped down.
>
>I've since sold most of the coil forms and some miscellaneous. But I THI
>NK I
>still have some other stuff in my junk boxes. I just need to match them
>to
>your needs.
>
>--
>WWW.CLFURENT.COM
>WWW.CLFURENT-GIFTS.ISPEEDWAY.COM
>WWW.CLFURENT-GIFTS.ISPEEDWAY.COM/IMALL/
>
>"=K=5=D=H=" <k5dh@qsl.net> wrote in message
>news:evidnT2sBuIx85_ZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@centurytel.net...
>> I'm looking for the following ARC5 transmitter parts:
>>
>> - Antenna binding post ass'y (need two of these)
>> - Relay (the one underneath the chassis)
>> - Ceramic end plate for mounting roller coil
>> - Window with calibrations (clear part only)
>>
>> I'm restoring a BC-459-A (7.0 - 9.1 mc) but these are
>> generic parts that can come from any ARC5-type xmtr.
>>

>> 73,
>> Dean K5DH
>>
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>

970. Re: Wanted: some ARC5 transmitter parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 15:17:18 UTC
From: CLFE <Junkmail@CLFURENT.COM>
Message-ID: <440da3d9$0$25074$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 10756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No problem, you're quite welcome. Just hope you understood, I have "forgotten" what those parts looked like exactly, so I wanted to be able to match them. While most "antenna posts" may look the same - a dial glass won't. At any rate, glad to hear you got your supply. As to these parts, many times I strip things down and sell the parts dirt cheap. I don't look to get rich off any one part - I "try" to offer a decent price for folks like you to do what we do. Hey, I scrounge too for parts to do projects! If I don't have it - I have to go look too. I love homebrewing myself and doing Tube type Ham and CB rigs (leisure and repair).

clf

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news:nXfPf.2$9v2.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com...
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>>> generic parts that can come from any ARC5-type xmtr.
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>>> 73,
>>> Dean K5DH
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971. Re: Illegal CB Keyclowns applaud BrokeDick Mountain Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 15:17:25 UTC
From: Fred W4JLE <w4jle@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <8b0e9$440da406$471c6203$26237@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 10757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Send me $100.00 and I will send you the deed.

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:120q6hbfvoojg0b@corp.supernews.com...
> <AKC_rules-ya@akc.org> wrote in message
> news:ka7Pf.172309$US.10216@news.ono.com...
>
> We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.
>

972. FS: Bencher Chrome plated hand Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 15:58:51 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mike@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <86br02lisr8stu75ea0p3m6cjiqb1k7a13@4ax.com>
Source record: 10758

Hello, I have a beautiful Bencher ST2 Chrome hand key. Please email me
if you would like a picture. $80 Shipped. Thanks, Mike

973. Re: Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 17:31:49 UTC
From: Me <Me@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <Me-6E5DCC.08342207032006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10759

In article <MPG.1e76cf41506d6a1f9896b1@192.168.42.131>,
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null> wrote:

> In article <1141658159.806714.204570@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
> w4pqw@cox.net (known to some as w4pqw@cox.net) scribed...
>
> > Don`t blame me,I had nothing to do with multiple listing. Just mind
> > your own business OK. W4PQW
> > w4pqw@cox.net wrote:
> > > I have a remote control box for Icom IC-4KL ..It will allow you to
> > > drive the IC 4KL amp with an exciter other than Icom..Allow you to
> > > change bands manually. Has provision to key the amp and connect ALC.
> > > back to exciter. Professionally built as a test fixture..NOT AN ICOM
> > > DEVICE... [probably work with IC-2 KL also] Picture available.. Yours
> > > for $50.00 plus shipping..W4PQW
>
> And a top-poster as well, one who obviously doesn't care enough to
> take responsibility for their own actions by learning how to use Usenet
> before spewing all over it.
>
> <sigh>
>
> *PLONK!*

and just who elected you Internet Newsgroup Posting Cop.....
go troll the porn groups, and leave the rest of the world alone.....

Me

974. Trying to contact Tom Gootee about a BA manual never received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 17:40:32 UTC
From: Stan <swperk@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <kAjPf.13824$992.12922@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 10760

Hi all,

I found a manual on Tom Gootee's web site:
http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg/gooteesu.htm, oredered it and paid for it via PayPal. Now, almost three months later, I still have not received the manual nor have any of my numerous e-mails, voice mails, or messages left with someone who occasionally answers his phone been returned. Does anyone know how to get ahold of him or what may be going on?

Thanks,
Stan
swperk-at-earthlink-dot-net

975. Re: Illegal CB Keyclowns applaud BrokeDick Mountain Oscar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 18:11:04 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120rj5okntv3pd8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<KeysissiesRgay@akccruleszyou.com> wrote in message
news:Kr9Pf.172312$US.108296@news.ono.com...
>> <AKC_rules-ya@akc.org> wrote in message
>> news:ka7Pf.172309$US.10216@news.ono.com...
>>
>> We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.
>>
>>
>
> You need that band space in order to make new gay contacts in
> order to satisfy your keyclown penis-lust.

That might have meant something if it were not coming from a retard.

976. new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 20:38:16 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-2C5580.15381607032006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 10762

i heard there might be a new kenwood rig out soon prob unv at dayton

anyone have any skuttlebut on it or any links ?

tnx

977. ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 21:00:08 UTC
From: AKC_slaps_keyclowns@akc.org
Message-ID: <svmPf.172945$US.115993@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> Dont you people have anything else to do beside create aggravation on
> this newsgroup!
>
> Besides who cares, if you or someone wants to sell a cb amp.
>
> This is a free country, the last time I checked!!!!
>
> radio will.
>
>
>

NUTHIN YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

978. Mobile mounts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 22:43:54 UTC
From: David Shrader <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <440E0CAA.2090406@comcast.net>
Source record: 10763

I have been using the Diamond K400C mounted on the lip of the bed in my Ford Ranger with Hamsticks successfully for four years.

I'm planning on moving up to a heavier antenna system, 500 watts on 60 meters [50 watts ERP], and am looking for manufacturers of sturdier mounts short of welding a support to the vehicle frame.

Who has comments? Pls provide URLs either direct response or on list.

979. Re: Mobile mounts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 22:55:03 UTC
From: Leanne <leanne@islc.net>
Message-ID: <dul37o01h47@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10764

"David Shrader" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:440E0CAA.2090406@comcast.net...
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> mounts short of welding a support to the vehicle frame.
>
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For a start, take a look at http://wb0w.com/Mobile_Acc/pickupbedmnts.htm

Leanne - W1WXS

980. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-07 23:20:46 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120s5ae9lml1mc6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<AKC_slaps_keyclowns@akc.org> wrote in message
news:svmPf.172945$US.115993@news.ono.com...
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>> this newsgroup!
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>> radio will.
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>
> NUTHIN YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

The same amount as you can do about amps...NUTHIN

981. HP 8568

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 00:05:10 UTC
From: "James F. Mayer" <jfma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <WcpPf.1192$k75.185@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10766

How do I get an HP 8568 spectrum analyzer to reply to an HPIB command in VB4? What command do I use? I am using an NI GPIB/TNT card.

982. Re: HP 8568

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 00:50:27 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <sTpPf.4669$JZ1.109776@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 10767

James F. Mayer wrote:
> How do I get an HP 8568 spectrum analyzer to reply to an HPIB command in
> VB4? What command do I use? I am using an NI GPIB/TNT card.
>
>
Have you got a VBCrLf at the end of the command string?

Cheers.

Ken

983. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 00:59:59 UTC
From: NostoppinAKC@akc.org
Message-ID: <j0qPf.172970$US.22542@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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> The same amount as you can do about amps...NUTHIN
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We bust truck stops selling keyclown gear.
We slap amps of eBay DAILY.
You will NEVER stop the AKC.

984. Re: HP 8568

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 01:59:47 UTC
From: cs_posting@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1141783187.911564.86730@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10769

James F. Mayer wrote:
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> VB4? What command do I use? I am using an NI GPIB/TNT card.

If you have an NI card, you are allowed to download the full suite of
NI VISA & GPIB software and run Measurement & Automation Explorer. You
should be able to type commands to the instrument and see responses.
Don't know if the 8568 will respond to a standard *IDN? query, but
that's one thing to try.

Like Ken said make sure you are sending a newline \n, ascii 10 or hex
0a or control J at the end of your command or query. You also have to
configure your computer to use 0x0a as the terminating character on
receives otherwise it will keep waiting for characters until you hit
the timeout.

I use VB6 with the visa32 library for GPIB, and key points are the same
as for using the manual window in measurment & automation. The visa32
documentation has an example that worked well for me.

This assumes your cable and adapter are good and that you have set a
valid address on the analyzer.

985. Re: HP 8568

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 02:19:49 UTC
From: cs_posting@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1141783123.239914.325130@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10770

James F. Mayer wrote:
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> VB4? What command do I use? I am using an NI GPIB/TNT card.

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986. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 03:23:28 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Q6sPf.9091$jf2.7931@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10771

It's going to be a model that has 'D-Star' capability, like some of the
Icoms do.

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-2C5580.15381607032006@news.verizon.net...
>i heard there might be a new kenwood rig out soon prob unv at dayton
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> anyone have any skuttlebut on it or any links ?
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> tnx

987. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 04:03:51 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-86dnTEpFPA4ypPZRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10772

Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits and recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band *only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.

-n6ojn

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988. Keyclown sissies must cry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 06:34:10 UTC
From: akc_rules@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <CVuPf.172973$US.119423@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> Dr.Death wrote:
>
> > We will own 10 meters in the next 5 years.
>
> Even less when the Uncle gets off his duff and comes to terms
> with WRC-03 and the rest of the world, ie, no code.
>
> The only reason the Uncle is dragging his feet, is because it
> won't make them any money to line his pockets, like forcing
> DTV down our throats so they can auction off all that space and
> filling the landfills with perfectly good TVs. Dumb, real dumb.

Keyclowns are dumb.

989. FA: Ends Today: 5 Electronics Book: TTL Cookbook, Solid-State Relays, Electronic Projects, Microprocessors, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 12:36:42 UTC
From: Sam <sam@skoppomoa.com>
Message-ID: <080320060736429526%sam@skoppomoa.com>
Source record: 10775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4618139856

990. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 13:19:28 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1141823968.245178.221330@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10776

Fastenen one of those little tinycell phones to his back,when you loose him,give him a ringy dingy..when his phone rings ,you got him.. Old Ham

991. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 14:13:50 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <CYSdnZNKVl4Be5PZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10777

"rocky" <mar.sv@mars.com> wrote in message
news:mar.sv-86BE9A.03283908032006@news-rdr-02.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> In article <-86dnTEpFPA4ypPZRVn-pA@comcast.com>,
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>> Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits
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>> recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
>> *only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.
>>
>> -n6ojn
>
>
> too many want,,,,no demand they be able to hook up their computer. The
> days of simple are far in the past.

I was thinking more along the lines of inexpensive, entry level equipment...
the ranks of licensed operators is rapidly dwindling as all of us old farts
are dying off. The only time that there seems to be any push to increase
ranks is after a disaster, when the infrastructure is wiped out and all that
is left are the HAM radio operators. I believe that a lot of prospective
HAMs are put off because of 2 things....
1) The expen$e of buying new equipment, antennas, towers, etc. Most
prospects don't know that you gan get a workable station on the air for just
a couple of hundred dollars. All they *see* are the tower systems, and high
dollar radios where the HAM has been licensed for 20+ years and has
built/accumulated a top drawer station over the years.
2) The equipment is getting to where you have to be an EE just to figure out
what everything does. Newbies need to have a simple to operate station so
they can learn the basics, then after they get a handle on it, they can
start building a station with some of the latest and greatest, state of the
art, toys.
I don't know about you, but my first station was nothing more than a used
TS-520S, and a wire antenna(40/15M dipole), a borrowed MFJ antenna tuner,
and a straight key(no voice privileges for novices then)...That was all I
could afford at the time, and that almost broke the bank. I was a little
overwhelmed with the 520 when I first got it and it took me a while to
really feel comfortable with the rig. Imagine the new HAM today with
something like a TS-2000.....if they can afford it. Even tho I have been an
active HAM since 1984, I have had my TS-480HX since July, and I *still*
don't know and haven't figured out all it will do...and thats running it
mobile!! No tellin what it would do in the shack. Would I recommend the 480
for a newbie?? not hardly... but for an experienced HAM, its a great rig
that will do everything you ever dreamed of.

There still needs to be an inexpensive, easy to operate, entry level, HF rig, made available to the new Novice.

What kinds of rigs/stations did the rest of you *start* with??
What do you think that *most* young prospective HAMs would be able to handle to get into the hobby??

-n6ojn

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Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

992. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 14:41:37 UTC
From: David Shrader <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ANKdnQV1PbC9cJPZnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10778

Noon-Air wrote:

SNIPPED a lot
>
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> to get into the hobby??
>
> -n6ojn
>

A Heathkit AT-1, 15 watts, crystal controlled on 80/40/20/10, used on 80
and 40 CW Novice band in the early 1950s. Receiver was a National SW-54.
Antenna was 120 feet of TV twin lead using a small home made tuner [made
by my Elmer]. [Total cost $65].

On my first weekend I earned the WATV award :-)

On my second weekend I earned the MLL Award :-)

On the third weekend I earned the OTA award.

On the fourth weekend my Elmer responded to my awards with corrective
action.

Praise the Lord for Elmer [Ralph Tedford, [W1GID ?] SK]

Subsequently, been on the air for 50+ years.

993. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 15:21:06 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne0tt7u.7nl.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 10779

Noon-Air wrote:
> What kinds of rigs/stations did the rest of you *start* with??
> What do you think that *most* young prospective HAMs would be able to handle
> to get into the hobby??

The problem is the competition. You can buy a NEW computer for $200, hook it up to broadband and be able to talk around the world, download video in almost real time, get the news, sports and things that you will never see or hear on the radio. No tests, NO MORSE CODE, no controls.

The days of electronics experiemnters going to the "radio shop" and buying some wire, tubes and spare parts and hearing people from around the world are long gone. The mystery is gone, the parts stores are gone and it seems that the desire to work to get an education is all lost in the rush.

Cheap rigs are simply not going to do it. There are so many used rigs on the market these days that go for $300-$400 that even mainland China with their factories that pay so little can compete. As for new rigs, everyone wants a simple voice rig with a digital VFO, a gazillion memories and an AUTOMATIC antenna tuner. You might as well not even include CW, most prospective hams can't be bothered to learn it.

Education and outreach is the only thing that will. Apple computer started the concept of "product evangelism", preaching how good the Macintosh was to the "great uncomputered". Their head evangelist, Guy Kawasaki wrote several books on the subject.

If ham radio is to continue, you need to "product evangelize" ham radio. Go out and give demos to schools, scout troups, youth groups. If there are any kids in your family or neighbors that are interested in computers, take them to hamfests, they'll go for the computers, but the radios may catch their interest.

It's also about time to change the license tests. Drop morse code. Add more good operating practice.

Here in Israel I hear mostly European hams. They are polite and careful operators. When the "skip rolls in" to use a term from another service, it seems like CB. Gone are the polite carefull guys, the U.S. phone bands sound like "lid city". And the CW is not much better, most of it is sent by computer and the same old garbage you hear on SSB, sent by people who can type and have a computer program to copy Morse.

Another pet peeve of mine is sstv. It was "neat" seeing it live from the Mercury space capsules. Fourty years later it has no technological relevance. Why do we have to give up 20-30kHz of the 20 meter band 24/7 for it?

Geoff.

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994. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 18:39:49 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <8xFPf.2411$Uc2.454@fed1read04>
Source record: 10780

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Lots bang for the buck

As far as complexity -- most have a menu presets -- choose your options and will operate much the same way as a TS-130S

CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

995. FS: RF Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 19:00:28 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <1QFPf.2813$ld2.2727@fed1read11>
Source record: 10781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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996. Re: Mobile mounts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 21:01:04 UTC
From: David Shrader <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zcCdnSRf24KS25LZRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10782

Leanne wrote:

> "David Shrader" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:440E0CAA.2090406@comcast.net...
>
>>I have been using the Diamond K400C mounted on the lip of the bed in my
>>Ford Ranger with Hamsticks successfully for four years.
>>
>>I'm planning on moving up to a heavier antenna system, 500 watts on 60
>>meters [50 watts ERP], and am looking for manufacturers of sturdier
>>mounts short of welding a support to the vehicle frame.
>>
>>Who has comments? Pls provide URLs either direct response or on list.
>
>
> For a start, take a look at http://wb0w.com/Mobile_Acc/pickupbedmnts.htm
>
> Leanne - W1WXS

Leanne, TU, I'm looking at them.

I used a stake hole mount a long time ago with fair results.

I may have had installation issues. I'll take another look.

DD, W1MCE

997. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 23:15:34 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120upcle6thu34c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

<NostoppinAKC@akc.org> wrote in message
news:j0qPf.172970$US.22542@news.ono.com...
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>> The same amount as you can do about amps...NUTHIN
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> We bust truck stops selling keyclown gear.
> We slap amps of eBay DAILY.
> You will NEVER stop the AKC.
>
Yet at anytime of the day or night I am able to buy export radios and amps
as large as my car. You are fighting a lost cause. I'm sure you think it is
a noble fight, but again you are wrong. You simply fight this fight as you
have nothing of REAL value to fight for. Some days I almost feel pity for
you and your kind as you will never find true inner happiness as we that own
the aforesaid equipment will always control your life, your feelings Your
emotions show with ever desperate post.

998. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-08 23:56:31 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <35OdnQ_DUbaw8pLZRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10784

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999. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 00:07:21 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060308191234.238$V0@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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is to get a rise out of someone. (another ht ham)

-hamtards usually posts gay shit below here-

1000. Re: Icom amplifier control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 00:12:28 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1141863147.964676.202230@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10785

I posted this message like always and clicked POST one time. not
2--3--4 or 5 times.I have no control over this website ..I do not know
how all this got screwed up..Why are you WISE APPLES always looking for
something to PILE ON .? Don`t you have something constructive to
do?..Enough already W4PQW

1001. WTB: variac for old boatanchor radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 00:14:19 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <mqsu02dca3071689qmvffk5hbuhb7ni2k1@4ax.com>
Source record: 10787

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WTB: variac for old boatanchor radios.
Please respond with what you have and price.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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1002. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 01:37:15 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <120v1mb9po8r941@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10788

In article <35OdnQ_DUbaw8pLZRVn-qA@comcast.com>,
Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:

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Frankly, I'd be astonished if anyone could build a radio to those specific design goals (non-microprocessor-based, ham-band, 100 watt, roughly $100 retail price). I don't think that the combination of technologies, market size, and price can be achieved. It'd be a very interesting challenge to design, to say the very least!

That's not to say that somebody shouldn't try.

My reasoning is roughly as follows:

- Ham-band operation requires stable frequency operation and tunability. This either requires a very stable VCO, or a synthesizer/PLL system of some sort.

- Mass-production consumer electronics, most commercial comms electronics, and military electronics have long been moving away from the classic sorts of finely-tuned-and-temperature-compensated analog oscillators used in a lot of the sort of classic ham gear you're referring to. These days, decent air-variable capacitors with good bearings are either special-production builds (and horribly expensive) or are used or "new old stock" surplus and thus not suitable for mass commercial use. The same thing seems to be true for a lot of the other "classic ham" electronic components... they're being end-of-lifed and we're lucky to be able to stock up our junk drawers before they're entirely gone!

- Today's low-cost radios are almost all based on synthesizer technology of some sort, with a microcontroller driving the synthesizer. I wouldn't want to try driving/commanding a synthesizer of this sort without a micro - they aren't set up for it.

- Multiple-HF-band operation requires band-specific low-pass filters... certainly after the amp, and perhaps before. You could probably get away with a filter system using less filters than bands (e.g. one filter for 10/12/15, one for 17/20, etc.) but you're still going to need some LPF switching and some fairly hefty inductors.

- Restricting to ham-band-only probably doesn't buy you all that much in savings or performance, these days, due to the large number of bands. In order to gain big savings, I suspect you'd have to limit yourself to a monoband radio.

Now, the idea of doing a simple-to-operate, straightforward HF rig with decent performance isn't a bad one at all. I do suspect that in order to make it manufacturable at a reasonable price you're going to have to accept _some_ degree of LSI integration and microprocessor control. That doesn't mean that it needs to have a massive set of features, lots of bells and whistles and gawldernblinkinlights, etc. It could be a nice, clean front panel.

The closest I currently see to what you're looking for is probably the Ten-Tec Argonaut. However, it's not a full-power barefoot rig... 20 watts... and it's at least five time your cost goal.

I won't say it's impossible to get the retail price of a 100-watt multiband ham-HF rig down to under $200. However, I suspect that it'd require a very great deal of optimization and integration, a lot of use of modern technology (i.e. spinoffs from today's commercially-available RF and DSP chips), and a development effort which would require a potential marketplace of hundreds of thousands of units (or perhaps millions) sold in order to justify.

It'd be interesting to see sorts of HF rigs might be build around a modulator based on some of today's cellphone chip cores and IP... direct conversion, high-performance I/Q phasing modulators, and so forth. More work up front, but (potentially) a lot lower per-unit incremental cost once you get into volume production.

Unfortunately, I'm not sure that the size of the market would justify the investment, needed to create the sort of radio which you feel could help maintain and increase the size of the amateur-radio market in the way that you'd like :-(

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1003. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 02:08:54 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <86MPf.2427$Uc2.1543@fed1read04>
Source record: 10789

Don't think I missed the point at all
Labor rates UP
Factory space cost UP
Parts UP
Advertising cost Up
Taxes UP
Convention Rates, Travel, Hotels, UP

And at an inflation rate of 4% per year -- the $700 1986 radio would be
$1533 today (sound familiar)

I doubt any mfg can produce your $100 radio (with a 40% margin u wud have to
build it for $60 !!!)
Maybe in China Huh ?

Even the Elecraft basic radio -- (u build it) is $359
And it is CW only -- 4 bands 40, 30, 20 and 17 or 15M
But they are selling a lot of them - folks still love to build

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1004. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 02:31:08 UTC
From: nostoppinAKC@akc.org
Message-ID: <MrMPf.173100$US.46445@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
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> He has no fight, the only reason the cloaked aol-tard posts in rec.radio.cb
> is to get a rise out of someone. (another ht ham)

N8WWM has beaten you badly. He is a better man than you'll ever be.

LONG LIVE THE AKC

1005. FA: LAFAYETTE SSB 100, SUPER CLEAN, CONVERT TO 10 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 02:38:53 UTC
From: Steve <vonch1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KyMPf.2474$28.237@fe08.lga>
Source record: 10790

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=5874983037

Thanks

1006. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 02:41:31 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060308214645.428$Bz@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

nostoppinAKC@akc.org wrote:
>> N8WWM has beaten you badly.
>
He beats his meat with a handful of crisco, look out for that felon. (word to the wise)

1007. Re: ANSWER: THOUSANDS MORE! MILLIONS! AKC WILL NEVER STOP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 02:48:14 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141872494.385215.211870@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> to the wise)
grow up
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1008. AKC MAKES YOU BARK ON COMMAND, ILEGAL SISSY CB'ERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 04:59:36 UTC
From: akc_rules_keyclowns@akc.org
Message-ID: <YCOPf.173104$US.20276@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> nostoppinAKC@akc.org wrote:
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Your lips take a beating at Petro nightly. AKC laughs at you, sissi-boi.
Leland laughs at you. N8 laughs at you. ALL of AKC laughs at you.

1009. Re: FS: RF Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 09:03:32 UTC
From: SamSvL <samsvl@nlr.nl>
Message-ID: <Xns97816653B3F63samsvlnlrnl@137.17.128.14>
Source record: 10794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"AAA RF Products" <sales@aaarfproducts.com> wrote in news:1QFPf.2813
$ld2.2727@fed1read11:

> For your free copy of our new catalog,
>
> please email sales@AAARFProducts.com
>
> or see www.aaarfproducts.com
>
> or call 949 481 3154 (San Clemente, CA)
>
> No minimum order.
>
> No handling charges.
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No shipping to Europe?

1010. Re: AKC.ORG IS AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB .ORG !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 13:44:48 UTC
From: AKC DOG <DOG@AKC.ORG>
Message-ID: <44103150.9AC3E7C7@AKC.ORG>
Source record: 10795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WOOF WOOF

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From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bNudnfjhMMmMqY3ZnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10796

<X-Post stopped>

ENOUGH!!!

Why don't you 2 children get a room

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1012. bs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 16:20:26 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141921226.088348.132370@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AKC DOG wrote:
> WOOF WOOF
on that note

1013. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-09 23:15:48 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <cAydnQWJab65Ko3ZUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 10699

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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1014. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 00:02:06 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1211gfu4jhavf1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10700

In article <cAydnQWJab65Ko3ZUSdV9g@ptd.net>,
Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net> wrote:

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- Limited duty cycle, to reduce the need for heavy/expensive heatsinks and fan cooling?

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1015. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 00:32:18 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-uydnYIKZo-OVI3ZRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10701

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:1211gfu4jhavf1e@corp.supernews.com...
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1016. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 01:31:11 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <QE4Qf.42368$V27.10474@fed1read06>
Source record: 10702

Well few of us start off with a new car
So for the dollar impaired how about
TS-520 - $180 with shipping has power supply
E-Bay completed

Another TS-520 with MC-50 mic -- $275
E-Bay Buy It now

Lots of old rigs for under $500

I think the things that holds up youth from becoming Hams or getting on HF
is really
1. The code (weak excuse)
2, The internet (talk anywhere)
3. The magic of radio was 20 - 30+ years ago - not today
4. The test as compared to CB, FRS

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1017. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 04:56:17 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <917d6$441106fd$42a1bfc2$2897@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10703

Noon-Air wrote:
> "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
> news:8xFPf.2411$Uc2.454@fed1read04...
>
>>>Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits
>>>and
>>>recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
>>>*only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.
>>>
>>>-n6ojn
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>>
>>With the advent of microprocessor based Ham rigs- many more features and
>>wide band (HF, 6M, 2M, 440 and SWL) coverage is easily obtainable at
>>about the same price as a new TS-130S (about $700 new 1980's). See ICOM
>>706 Mark II G. The "G" is an all-mode transceiver provides 100 watts on HF
>>and 6 meters and 50 watts on 2 meters plus 20 watts on 440 MHz. It
>>receives from 30 kHz to 199 MHz and from 400 to 470 MHz. For $899
>>
>>In the 1980's you would have paid twice that for separate radios to cover
>>those bands all mode
>>
>>Lots bang for the buck
>>
>>As far as complexity -- most have a menu presets -- choose your options
>>and will operate much the same way as a TS-130S
>
>
> You completely missed the point..... A *simple to operate* 100 watt HF rig,
> NOT microprocessor based, HAM BANDS ONLY...
> What was $700 over 25 years ago, should be able to be produced today for
> just a hundred bucks or so. When the latest electronic toys come out, they
> command a premium price, and after a couple of years, the price goes down to
> where a working stiff can afford them.
>
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"I feel your pain." Seriously, you have a great point. I am now
studying to re-acquire my General license (I'm 50). Yes, things have
changed quite a bit since my days with a reasonably priced HW-101.

But, I think QRP is where some neat high quality stuff is available,
especially in kit form. It's also a great way to start into ham radio.

Regarding CW as a barrier to many new hams, I don't know. The "old
school" approach is part of what I like about amateur radio. Nostalgia

is not worthless. I hope we don't lose CW.

Nostalgia is attractive in other areas. Audiophiles have returned to tube amps for many years now. Some of the units are set up so the owner can enjoy the tubes' cool purple-blue glow varying with the music. Baseball is largely nostalgic. I'm sure there are other examples.

I guess my point is that amateur radio shouldn't try to compete with internet, or whatever. It has a sort of historical niche...it can be pretty cutting edge and nostalgic at the same time.

I would recommend QRP as the best entry into ham radio.

john

1018. Re: AKC WILL NEVER STOP MAKING KEYCLOWNS CRY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 06:10:28 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <121262im1tq34f1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<nostoppinakc@akc.com> wrote in message
news:i23Qf.173204$US.122755@news.ono.com...
> Put a garden hose in your ass.

Join the AKC and you too can show this much (none) intellect when flaming a
person.

1019. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 07:36:20 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <8%9Qf.42390$V27.10284@fed1read06>
Source record: 10705

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Using an inflation rate of 3.5 %; $400 in 1980 is $978 today -- the cost of a IC 706 MK 2
And the ICOM is Factory assembled, all mode, and covers HF and 6 meters (100Watts) and 50 watts on 2 meters plus 20 watts on 440 MHz. It receives from 30 kHz to 199 MHz and from 400 to 470 MHz.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1020. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 13:21:59 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <36idnZJveLbl4IzZnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10706

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:8%9Qf.42390$V27.10284@fed1read06...
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So what rig did you start out with?? How many years have you been licensed??

1021. FA: Motorola UHF Repeater Duplexer in Rack Mount - Works Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 14:45:43 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bggQf.936$123.179@fed1read09>
Source record: 10707
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola UHF Repeater Duplexer in Rack Mount - Works Good

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7596854966&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1022. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 15:31:39 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <KYgQf.42397$V27.6001@fed1read06>
Source record: 10708

Golly John straining the old brain cells.

First rig was a used (15 year old) Hallicrafters SR-160 - paid $100 for it
in 1977 when I first got licensed
Needed repair and new finals. Power supply needed recapped.

But my very first "rig" was a homebrew crystal set - 1947 (Oatmeal Box and
all (;-))
Then a Knight kit OceanHopper - 1948
Next was a Hallicrafters S-40B
Then a Halli S-38
And the US Navy let me use (;-) an ART-13 and ARR-15 (Collins Gear) to send
and receive Morse code on Pacific flights
Next was a Knight R-100

Heathkits I built were a Heath Linear SB-230, SA-2060A Antenna Tuner, Heath
Color TV set (took months to build), as well as the usual VTVM,
Oscilloscope, Signal generator, etc

Should have kept them all (;-)
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1023. Re: Radio tracking a tortoise - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 17:25:02 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <duscpe$h5o$2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 10709

Gee, put APRS on 'er and just go to findu and look @ the map (;-)

Just kidding. That LoCATor is pretty steep $$ wise for a turtle...and it looks like it may be in the 220 band...215-235. Nifty beam though - rather sturdy construction.

73, Steve, K9DCI

"Richard Crowley" <rcrowley@xpr7t.net> wrote in message news:120mmq1dr5u1u42@corp.supernews.com...
> "Floatything" wrote ...
> > Thanks - that's excellent Howard - it looks just the
> > job. So all I need to know now are the 'basics of
> > direction finding'.. I presume I need to wave the
> > aerial about a bit until I get a stronger beep beep?
> > (tell me I'm on the right track? or is there some magic
> > method to homing in on a beeping reptile?
>
> The basics are a directional antenna and triangulation.
> Do they still sell those RDF things for watercraft which
> use a loop antenna? Same principle. A directional FM
> antenna (like a yagi) which you can rotate to find the
> strongest signal. Then move a distance and plot the
> max signal as another line on the map. Assuming your
> tortise isn't moving that fast, go the the "X" on the map
> and retrieve your reptile.
>
> There are lots of miniature FM transmitter kits available,
> but beware that the range of many (most?) of those
> devices may be limited to a range where you could
> just locate your creature by sight (particularly those
> which can be powered by photo-voltaic cells :-)
>
> Note that you could also use preassembled GPS and
> cell-phone modules (like those available from one of
> my favorite toy-shops: www.sparkfun.com) and create
> a box which you can call on your phone and will report
> the tortise's current location. You could have the first
> tortise-lojack on the planet! :-)
>
> It is rumored that many high-value items (besides autos)
> have this kind of secret locator transponder devices
> installed in them.
>

1024. Wanted: Clean, working Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 18:26:01 UTC
From: "Murray Green, K3BEQ" <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4411C4B9.CFB478DD@erols.com>
Source record: 10710

Wanted Kenwood TM-241A. Clean and working. Please indicate current
power output levels taken on a wattmeter for the 3 power positions.
Thanks.
Murray, K3BEQ

1025. Re: rig mem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 19:42:15 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <duskqn$n67$2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 10711

ml,

Let me try to clarify this whole thing and perhaps give you the correct terminology to be better understand and to better explain what you are asking..

First, whether it is done in what you call a "clone mode" or "by computer", the radio still has the capability to fill memories via an external (data or computer) port. If the software writer can find, or figure out the protocol, he can write what you call a driver to get data into the radio's memories. You just hook up a computer to the two radio's data connection when they are "cloning", and look at how the data is sent and duplicate that protocol in your computer program (driver).

Many radios that have external programming capabilities, have the protocol either published or hacked by hams (I've done some), so it is on the web somewhere.

Second, some radios also have the capability of being controlled in a real-time mode. This is called "CAT", but I don't know what it stands for. That is, they can be operated fully by the external port. I'll call this the computer control port. Icom calls their most recent version system "CI-V".
These radios also usually have memories and also allow loading these memories (and reading them) through the computer port.

The TMD700 has all this capability, and, yes it is a bit steep at $500, but is receives from 118 to 1300 MHz and has a TNC and the APRS software. I got mine used. Unfortunately, I do not have a list of computer controllable, dual band (2M & 440) radios. The Kenwood tri-band (2M 220, 440) hand held is such a radio. There are only 1-2 things you can't do from the computer port.
The 706 family has *SOME* of these capabilities and does include loading memories with frequency and much real-time control.

I'd try searching on something like: +"Computer control" CAT +"dual band" ham +"amateur radio" and see what you get. I did a quick look, but there was lots of noise in the hits (not much good stuff).

I suspect you want to ask is something like this:

"What dual band radios have memory loading capability via computer?"

"What dual band radios have CAT control?" Or "What dual bander has computer memory loading?"

73, Steve K9DCI

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-5111D1.16562804032006@news.verizon.net...
>
> greatful for everyone's trying to help out
>
> ok i was told i am using the correct terminology however it's kinda
> obscure so not many know about it
>
> and i am not smart enough to describe it better i'll take another stab
>
> when a radio's memory is addressed for programming by a pc, it's
> typically done what is know as 'clone mode' an example of this would be
> any yaesu 2m radio(best as i know)
>
> contrasted to the tm-700's method of programming via it's programming
> port to pc
>
> yeah all radios have software that might accomplish the same thing but
> do so via different metods of addressing or accessing the memory
>
> i know of a software developer that writes fantastic software for the
> apple he can only modify drivers to work with his program for radio's
> that can be programmed via means other than clone mode
>
> unf there is not alot of ham software outthere for mac's and only one
> that allows radio memory programming for 2m/440 etc
>
> sooo
>
> the current software has drivers for rigs that are now almost disco, or
> kinda a bit expensive tm700 a litte much for me iwas hoping say to get
> a tm271 or simular but looking thru the manuals/broshures of some
> newer rigs and it dosn't say a thing about it's memory access
>
> if i find such a radio he'll write the drivers for me
>
> hoping that sombody might be able to point me in the right direction
>
>
> In article <bnaj02d5f573i0020vt9u9bkivl85l7q13@4ax.com>,
> Dick <LeadWinger> wrote:
>
> > I guess you are going to have to tell us what kind of programming you
> > are talking about. When you "clone" memories, you hook two similar
> > radios together by cable and transfer the data from one to the other.
> > We are talking about using a computer to transfer the memories, which
> > has nothing to do with cloning per se. My TM-D700, which I assume is
> > what you mean by TM-700, is no different from any other radio that is
> > programmed by computer.
> >
> > Dick - W6CCD

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> >
> > On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 14:26:03 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:
> > >
> > >thanks for the responce and not to sound rude, but i am very aware of
> > >that fact, from the below,
> > >
> > > however what i am looking for is a specific method of programming,
> > >communicating to the radio via means other than cloaning mode commands
> > >i need to find out witch rig's 2/440 have that specifically as an
> > >option
> > >
> > >the software i need to use, is not comptable w/rigs that program via
> > >cloan"" mode
> > >
> > >
> > >if anyone knows i'd really appreciate the help i know some rigs do it
> > >only found the 2 below
> > >
> > >tnx
> > >
> > >
> > >In article <5uadnZeZFoxIC5TZRVn-uQ@comcast.com>,
> > > "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:
> > >
> > >> Most are able to be programmed with a computer... simple spreadsheet
type
> > >> software and a cable that plugs in.

1026. Re: Wanted: Clean, working Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 20:35:28 UTC
From: spamatody@spam.spam.spam
Message-ID: <5no3121shbtumaf94fe867jojjrvft176t@4ax.com>
Source record: 10712

>. Please indicate current
>power output levels taken on a wattmeter for the 3 power positions.

Larry, Curly, and Moe....

1027. Re: Wanted: Clean, working Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 20:47:00 UTC
From: "Murray Green, K3BEQ" <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4411E5C4.E02D1611@erols.com>
Source record: 10713

***I like that. They were good weren't they? Doesn't answer my
question, but gave me a chuckle. Tnx.

spamatody@spam.spam.spam wrote:
>
> >. Please indicate current
> >power output levels taken on a wattmeter for the 3 power positions.
>
> Larry, Curly, and Moe....

1028. FS: Kenwood TS-830S HF Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-10 23:18:25 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <s92412thfidl68eq71ghbvldov9vr1angm@4ax.com>
Source record: 10714

FS: Kenwood TS-830S HF Transciever
Looks and works VERY nice!! the small little button for the noise
blanker is missing. But this transciever as stated looks REAL NICE.
Rated 9 Plus.
Frequency read out.
Comes with the original Box and service manual.
No microphone.
Price: 345.00 for a great rig.
ritchi50@optonline.net

1029. ^X+.M Great Marketplace For Deals ^X+.M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 06:36:04 UTC
From: Kelly <vohvamwu@tngtalut.com>
Message-ID: <0luQf.1366$br4.1239@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 10715

I discovered a great marketplace for specials,
deals and entertainment at
http://www.cashdeals4u2save.com !

`E$b:

1030. FA: LAFAYETTE TRANSCIVER TESTER.....LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 12:54:03 UTC
From: steve <vonch1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HLzQf.2545$Tu1.2114@fe12.lga>
Source record: 10716

This will work on 10 meters with low power

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:31&item=9111267001

thank you for looking

1031. FA: Idiom Press k-3 logikey keyer CW Morse Code Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 16:22:42 UTC
From: rullery@Pioneer-Data.com
Message-ID: <1142094162.236424.284500@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/Idiom-Press-k-3-logikey-keyer-CW-Morse-Code-Ham-Radio_W0QQitemZ5877232627

1032. FA: Wilderness SST QRP Both 20 and 40 meter versions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 16:26:40 UTC
From: rullery@Pioneer-Data.com
Message-ID: <1142094400.941079.69900@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Read Details:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Wilderness-SST-QRP-Both-20-and-40-meter-versions_W0QQitemZ5877236937

1033. FS: Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/Wattmeter 200W-2000W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 16:29:01 UTC
From: rullery@Pioneer-Data.com
Message-ID: <1142094541.187830.311540@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/Kenwood-SW-2100-SWR-Wattmeter-200W-2000W_W0QQitemZ5876892730

1034. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 16:52:07 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <hrv512t1optuvgae5jurdn210g7cebd59u@4ax.com>
Source record: 10720

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 22:03:51 -0600, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits and
>recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
>*only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.
>
>-n6ojn

There's the Yaesu 840 and the Icom 718, about $600, and the starter
Alinco, forget it's model #, about $700. Even the yahoo-whistles Yeasu
857d is only $689 nowadays.

bob
k5qwg

>
>"Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:Q6sPf.9091$jf2.7931@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
>> It's going to be a model that has 'D-Star' capability, like some of the
>> Icoms do.
>>
>>
>> "ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
>> news:m-2C5580.15381607032006@news.verizon.net...
>>>i heard there might be a new kenwood rig out soon prob unv at dayton
>>>
>>> anyone have any skuttlebut on it or any links ?
>>>
>>> tnx
>>
>>
>

1035. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 18:31:21 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <YHEQf.524$pV1.366@fe02.lga>
Source record: 10721

On 03/07/06 11:03 pm Noon-Air wrote:

> Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits and
> recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
> *only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.

Maybe there's not enough demand for such a thing. Moreover, the
threshold gets raised for so many varieties of technogadget. If we take
a possible parallel from the world of computers, a 6MHz PC-AT clone with
1MB of RAM and a 20MB hd should now cost perhaps US$25 and might well
suit the computing needs of a lot of people (as long as they didn't
insist on trying to run any version of Windozzzze on it). But, as
somebody wrote a few years back, "The computer I want always costs
$2000": the bar keeps rising.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

1036. Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 22:53:50 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <opk612ticr91fnshekhatns9ug3163is09@4ax.com>
Source record: 10722

Hi,

Radio Shack used to carry a 30' push up mast. It was segmented into 3 (4?) parts, with guy rings at the junctions. Much sturdier than the standard 1.25" masts commonly available. They were useful for small beams, but more so for supporting inverted Vs and dipoles. According to the local RS stores, they no longer carry them, and they don't seem to be available at the RS web page, though there is a "heavy duty" stackable section available. Anybody know of an equivalent mast today?

--
Alan
WA4SCA

1037. Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 23:02:52 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0603111300140.7951@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10723

I often am on the internet when my wife picks up the telephone upstairs
thus breaking my connection to the ISP. Does anyone have a circuit
or know of a source for and "offline" indicators what will flash an LED
or something so the wife will know I am useing the internet downstairs??
Joe/KH6JF

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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1038. Re: Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 23:13:11 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1216mc7j948eg2e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10724

>I often am on the internet when my wife picks up the telephone upstairs
>thus breaking my connection to the ISP. Does anyone have a circuit
>or know of a source for and "offline" indicators what will flash an LED
>or something so the wife will know I am useing the internet downstairs??

http://www.hobbytron.com/CK007.html is one such.

There are 'self-powered' circuits around for this which do not require
a battery, but I'd recommend avoiding them. Any circuit which draws
more than a very small amount of current from the phone line may
either take it off-hook accidentally, or trigger a wiring-fault
indication at the central office.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1039. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 23:31:45 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <47h4v1FfgranU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10725

Alan WA4SCA wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Radio Shack used to carry a 30' push up mast. It was segmented into 3
> (4?) parts, with guy rings at the junctions. Much sturdier than the
> standard 1.25" masts commonly available. They were useful for small
> beams, but more so for supporting inverted Vs and dipoles. According
> to the local RS stores, they no longer carry them, and they don't seem
> to be available at the RS web page, though there is a "heavy duty"
> stackable section available. Anybody know of an equivalent mast
> today?
>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

I got a pair of professional grade, heavy duty self locking extendable paint roller handles, they extend up to 24' and are heavy enough for a small beam or a larger vertical. I used some key rings to attach the top guys slipped over the top threads.

Bob N9LVU

1040. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-11 23:56:52 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <gso612p7l9h8je8hmkmvmm61i27q0eodfo@4ax.com>
Source record: 10726

Bob,

Now that is a really clever idea? Will look into it. A few other
applications come to mind.

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Alan
WA4SCA

1041. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 00:01:49 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <u5p612lgm3mm73qdrorgf41922q4jmjbv8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10727

>>Now that is a really clever idea? should read "Now that is a really clever idea!!!"

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Alan
WA4SCA

1042. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 00:10:31 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XFJQf.2985$sL2.2209@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10728

"Alan WA4SCA" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG> wrote in message
news:opk612ticr91fnshekhatns9ug3163is09@4ax.com...
> Hi,
>
> Radio Shack used to carry a 30' push up mast. It was segmented into 3
> (4?) parts, with guy rings at the junctions. Much sturdier than the
> standard 1.25" masts commonly available. They were useful for small
> beams, but more so for supporting inverted Vs and dipoles. According
> to the local RS stores, they no longer carry them, and they don't seem
> to be available at the RS web page, though there is a "heavy duty"
> stackable section available. Anybody know of an equivalent mast
> today?
>

They may have quit also but Lowes lists them.

http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=productDetail&productId=56273-000000693-1830&lpage=none

1043. Re: Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 00:55:36 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.ivzgwo0.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 10729

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 23:13:11 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:

>http://www.hobbytron.com/CK007.html is one such.

A better circuit - one that I've used as far back as 1980 for exactly that purpose - consists of a R/S 5 v reed relay in series with one leg of the phone line. "Standard" telephone line off-hook current is 30 mA, which will trip this relay and not degrade the "battery" voltage at the phone. Hook up a 12V "wall wart" and LED in series with the NO contacts and you're in business.

Mind you, this doesn't cut off the extension - it merely indicates that the line is in use. To cut off the extension there are other, more sophisticated (and expensive) devices.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1044. Re: Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 00:58:26 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <1216shjq6fak62e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10730

"Joseph Fenn" wrote ...
>I often am on the internet when my wife picks up the telephone upstairs
> thus breaking my connection to the ISP. Does anyone have a circuit
> or know of a source for and "offline" indicators what will flash an
> LED
> or something so the wife will know I am useing the internet
> downstairs??
> Joe/KH6JF

Most of the circuits out there require a separate battery
to power the indicator because drawing enough current
from the telco loop to light the off-hook LED interferes
with the on/off hook detection.

Perhaps even better are those passive devices which
lockout other phones once the first one is picked up.
Like these (others, etc.)
http://www.glbproducts.com/catalog/set__of_two_telephone_modem_lockout_sentry_4737042.htm

I believe this can be done with a single diode (some kind
of breakdown device), but I can't remember which kind or
find the circuit just at the moment.

1045. Old QST & CQ Magazines Value ? 1920s up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 01:03:25 UTC
From: dickbolt@his.com
Message-ID: <1142125405.715275.99640@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10731

Hi, I donated last yr many old QSTs & CQs to my local radio museum in Bowie MD. I am in need of values for tax purposes. Is there any good reference web site? I have looked at GOOGLE & e-bay for help, but real old magazines seem to be rare!

They were 1920s on up, including CQs in 1940s up.
Dick W1DGA in MD

1046. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 01:11:13 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <1216t9l6ieaafda@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10732

MFJ has a very high quality pushup. mfjinterprises.com

Alan WA4SCA wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Radio Shack used to carry a 30' push up mast. It was segmented into 3
> (4?) parts, with guy rings at the junctions. Much sturdier than the
> standard 1.25" masts commonly available. They were useful for small
> beams, but more so for supporting inverted Vs and dipoles. According
> to the local RS stores, they no longer carry them, and they don't seem
> to be available at the RS web page, though there is a "heavy duty"
> stackable section available. Anybody know of an equivalent mast
> today?
>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

1047. RF-5000 replacement antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 02:54:27 UTC
From: Phalanx <Phalanx.24jea4@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Phalanx.24jea4@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 10733

Hello all.

I have a National Panasonic RF-5000 (1972) I'm looking to sell, but would like to replace the telescoping mast antennas first. One is broken at the top and the other is somewhat bent.

Does anyone know of a source for these, or possibly a RF-5000 for parts?

The radio is in otherwise excellent condition, but I think replacing the antennas would increase it's value.

Thanks in advance,
Phal

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Phalanx

1048. Re: Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 04:19:39 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4fGdndHIOZDBPI7ZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10734

Most 2 line phones have indicator lights to show when a line is in use.

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0603111300140.7951@malasada.lava.net...
>I often am on the internet when my wife picks up the telephone upstairs
> thus breaking my connection to the ISP. Does anyone have a circuit
> or know of a source for and "offline" indicators what will flash an LED
> or something so the wife will know I am useing the internet downstairs??
> Joe/KH6JF
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> **
> * Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
> * Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) * * Hi
> State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
> **
>

1049. Re: Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 04:42:23 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0603111838230.6482@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10735

Ref my original msg. Yes my old corded phone had the indicator
built in, but it went on the blink so had to buy a new one
from wal-mart. Shuucks I'll just run a powered LED fed from
the basement where the computer room is, and plug an ac adapter
into the master switch so if I turn on my computer a flashing
led will be on the wall upstairs and it wont even involve the
phone line (except to warn that I am down here hacking away
on the internet.)
Joe

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
****

1050. Used Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 05:32:21 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <FnOQf.1626$o41.211@trnddc06>
Source record: 10736

I'm interested in obtaining a used rotator for my three element beam. I don't have a lot of money to spend (retired, SS) so I have to look in this direction. Anybody have one you aren't using that is just collecting dust? Thanks.

Jim Chandler
N5COT
Apple Valley, CA

1051. Re: Used Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 12:41:28 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ze2dnUPkONRki4nZRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10737

"Jim Chandler" <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
news:FnOQf.1626$o41.211@trnddc06...
> I'm interested in obtaining a used rotator for my three element beam. I
> don't have a lot of money to spend (retired, SS) so I have to look in this
> direction. Anybody have one you aren't using that is just collecting
> dust? Thanks.
>
> Jim Chandler
> N5COT
> Apple Valley, CA

Try here... used/rebuilt rotors at reasonable prices that even come with a
warranty

http://www.rotorservice.com/index.htm

1052. FS. Hallicrafters HT33A, HT32B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 15:29:47 UTC
From: Paul K <pk@terracom.net>
Message-ID: <4414398d_1@newspeer2.tds.net>
Source record: 10738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,wi.madison.forsale

HT33A. The bias xfrmr fried a few tears ago. Before that it worked great.
Im taking any reasonable offer on this. No shipping as it weighs too much.

HT32B. This transmitter is in very nice cond. Very stable and looks good..
Best offer on this too.

Im moving at the end of May and this equipment has to go. Pick up omly
close to Madison Wi. email me for my phone no. Tx, Paul.

1053. FA: Last 7 hours, SST QRP 20 40m, Idiom Press k-3 logikey keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 18:00:32 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@Pioneer-Data.com>
Message-ID: <1142186432.683987.121020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wilderness SST QRP Both 20 and 40 meter versions
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5877236937

Idiom Press k-3 logikey keyer CW Morse Code Ham Radio
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5877232627

thank you
73

1054. Re: FS: Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/Wattmeter 200W-2000W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 18:45:37 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@Pioneer-Data.com>
Message-ID: <1142189137.089562.42730@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

SOLD

1055. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 19:10:26 UTC
From: Jim <K4SQR@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1142190625.965115.207440@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10741

Alan;

www.randl.com carries the ROHN telescoping masts in 30, 40, 7
50' models.
They are in Ohio, and unless a ROHN distributor is nearby your
QTH, truck freight will be the only choice. BE careful & use gloves.
Good luck,
Jim -K4SQR

1056. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 19:50:59 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97848CF1D7051VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 10742

In news:1142190625.965115.207440@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com "Jim"
<K4SQR@juno.com> wrote:

> Alan;
>
> www.randl.com carries the ROHN telescoping masts in 30, 40, 7
> 50' models.

See specs and model numbers at

http://www.radiancorp.com/ROHNNET/rohnnet2001/catalog/pdfs/mounts/MS-71.pdf

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Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

1057. Re: Used Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 20:47:45 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <RN%Qf.37160$CI6.31041@trnddc07>
Source record: 10743

Noon-Air wrote:

> "Jim Chandler" <n427c@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:FnOQf.1626$o41.211@trnddc06...
>
>>I'm interested in obtaining a used rotator for my three element beam. I
>>don't have a lot of money to spend (retired, SS) so I have to look in this
>>direction. Anybody have one you aren't using that is just collecting
>>dust? Thanks.
>>
>>Jim Chandler
>>N5COT
>>Apple Valley, CA
>
>
> Try here... used/rebuilt rotors at reasonable prices that even come with a
> warranty
>
> http://www.rotorservice.com/index.htm
>
>

Thanks. I think I may have already looked at them and they wanted
almost new prices for re-builds. I'll look again and see if it's the
same people. Thanks again.

Jim

1058. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 21:01:29 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <8m2912h8jojpf3kn91jj47mgdedq47c585@4ax.com>
Source record: 10744

All,

Many thanks for the various pointers. I checked with the local
Lowe's, and the 30' mast is a special order item. They are seeing if
they can order me a couple. If that falls through, I will probably go
with the Rohn.

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Alan
WA4SCA

1059. Re: Wanted "offline"phone indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 22:57:38 UTC
From: Dan Andersson <dan@andersson.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FdidnQ1VDfbXOonZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 10745

Joseph Fenn wrote:

> I often am on the internet when my wife picks up the telephone upstairs
> thus breaking my connection to the ISP. Does anyone have a circuit
> or know of a source for and "offline" indicators what will flash an LED
> or something so the wife will know I am useing the internet downstairs??
> Joe/KH6JF
>
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> **
> * Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
> * Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
> * Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
> **

Most "proper" phones can be connected in a "chain". The main phone, when off hook, automatically disconnects the later part of the "chained" phones.

Most modern modems have this function as well.

When the XYL lifts unhooks the phone, there would just be a dead line as long as the modem is online.

It's possible that the Taiwanese Wal-Mart brands doesn't include this option and if it is so, you can easily build a chain by adding a small relay that disconnects the other phones in the house as soon as the modem line consumes any current. Remember that the line impedance should be around 600 Ohms.

This is a simple piece of design, just place a small resistor in series with the modem, drive a small mosfet with the voltage drop over the resistor and trip a small relay. I don't know your line voltage in the US but I'd assume it's 48Volts, so a 48Volt modem should be dirt cheap as it's telephone standard. If you wanna do it a bit more fancy without the relay, use a pin diode to cut your dear lady off... It's even cheaper!

Cheers

Dan / M0DFI

1060. TH-F6A, Less Features=More Cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 23:14:40 UTC
From: west <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <AX1Rf.76668$g47.51420@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10746

The venerable Kenwood TH-F6A has 3 speaker mics as options (4, if you count the clip mic/w earplug). The least expensive mic (SMC-34) seems to have it all, remote & volume control. The SMC-33 has just the remote but no volume control. Remarkably, it costs twice the amount of the 34, that has the remote & volume control. Another Speaker mic, the SMC-32 has neither remote nor volume control and is almost as costly as the SMC-33.
I know I threw a bunch of letters & numbers at you, but in essence, what I'm alluding to is why does it appear that the remote mic with the least features, cost the most. Can this be another ill-advised Kenwood marketing ploy? Has anyone put a handle on this? I would like to buy a remote mic, but frankly I'm puzzled and the salesman hasn't the foggiest. Help someone ... anyone? Thanks kindly in advance.

Cordially,
west
AF4GC

1061. FS: Kenwood Ts-870s transceiver,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 23:36:39 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <s3c912hg3cbnlcscpvcg2u2b75i5cpe0sl@4ax.com>
Source record: 10747

Kenwood Ts-870s transceiver,
10 through 160 meters. Has built in tuner and Dsp, These radios are known for their great sounding audio. No Microphone, Comes with power cord and manual.
This radio works and looks GREAT!!!! I used it daily but changed all my gear to AM Boatanchors. :)
Price: Shipped and Insured 1035.00
I take paypal or postal money order.
Reply email: ritchi50@optonline.net

1062. Re: TH-F6A, Less Features=More Cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-12 23:45:00 UTC
From: Howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <gvb912h215un3mvoihfttvos5cbtqlqqk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10648

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 23:14:40 GMT, "west" <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
wrote:

>The venerable Kenwood TH-F6A has 3 speaker mics as options (4, if you count
>the clip mic/w earplug). The least expensive mic (SMC-34) seems to have it
>all, remote & volume control. The SMC-33 has just the remote but no volume
>control. Remarkably, it costs twice the amount of the 34, that has the
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>nor volume control and is almost as costly as the SMC-33.
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>features, cost the most. Can this be another ill-advised Kenwood marketing
>ploy? Has anyone put a handle on this? I would like to buy a remote mic, but
>frankly I'm puzzled and the salesman hasn't the foggiest. Help someone ...
>anyone? Thanks kindly in advance.
>
>Cordially,
>west
>AF4GC
>
West,
I noticed the same and cannot begin to fathom it myself. In my case I
went for the earbud/lapel mic because it suits my purposes best. For
another HT that I've used the Premier SPM102 (for Kenwood it's the
SPM101) and found it a tad larger than the average speaker mic however
it will handle high volume well and the sound quality is decent.
These run about $32 at AES - which ironically is within a couple
dollars of the price for the Kenwood SMC-34. It could be that the
volume sold of that model has been sufficient to write off development
and ammortize tooling costs so that's why it cost less.......guess
we'll never really know until someone from Kenwood steps up and
publically answers the question.

Howard

1063. Re: TH-F6A, Less Features=More Cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-13 00:25:19 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <1te912l8s47h494s6r26j1ga8ufgo5n55i@4ax.com>
Source record: 10649

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 23:14:40 GMT, "west" <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
wrote:

>The venerable Kenwood TH-F6A has 3 speaker mics as options (4, if you count
>the clip mic/w earplug). The least expensive mic (SMC-34) seems to have it
>all, remote & volume control. The SMC-33 has just the remote but no volume
>control. Remarkably, it costs twice the amount of the 34, that has the
>remote & volume control. Another Speaker mic, the SMC-32 has neither remote
>nor volume control and is almost as costly as the SMC-33.
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>features, cost the most. Can this be another ill-advised Kenwood marketing
>ploy? Has anyone put a handle on this? I would like to buy a remote mic, but
>frankly I'm puzzled and the salesman hasn't the foggiest. Help someone ...
>anyone? Thanks kindly in advance.
>
>Cordially,
>west
>AF4GC
>

I guess that's the reason I bought the SMC-34. Of course I also
wanted the volume control. I looked at the brochures for all three,
and can't see any reason why. Only the Shadow knows.

Dick

1064. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-13 04:16:22 UTC
From: Ed G <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9784CE4EDFF19Huckleberrybigvalley@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10650

> Radio Shack used to carry a 30' push up mast. It was segmented into 3
> (4?) parts, with guy rings at the junctions. Much sturdier than the
> standard 1.25" masts commonly available. They were useful for small
> beams, but more so for supporting inverted Vs and dipoles. According
> to the local RS stores, they no longer carry them, and they don't seem
> to be available at the RS web page, though there is a "heavy duty"
> stackable section available. Anybody know of an equivalent mast
> today?
>

Lowes Hardware stores carry a good sturdy one.... both 3 and 4
section models, I believe.

K7AAT

1065. ready yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-13 15:09:37 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Waqdna0biteuFojZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10651

79 more shopping days till hurricane season :-)

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Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

1066. TS-870S SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-13 17:52:16 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <aacb12d2rv0q3t9s1t6e808isq2no60393@4ax.com>
Source record: 10652

TS-870S SOLD

1067. FA: Top Ten Devices Six Way Antenna Relay Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-13 19:09:35 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <2ogb121c4dp9t4f2tq6ro0rq28vtovu8bg@4ax.com>
Source record: 10653

Please take a look. Thanks

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5879015701

1068. FS : 1296 Mhz High Power (35 Watts) Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-13 23:30:29 UTC
From: alandeletethisdevlin@bigREMOVEpond.com
Message-ID: <4415fe74.7559533@news-server>
Source record: 10654
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gidday All,
this Posting to advise I have several of these
fantastic High Power (35 Watts typical Output) Linear (All Mode)
Amplifiers available For Sale.

See my eBay Listing.. simply Search on "1296 Mhz"
These Amps can also be provided with a 1265 Mhz "tune" to suit ATV
frequencies !

Additional information can also be found on my Website as per below.

Questions : Email me direct. I will gladly provide more information.

Cheers & thank you.

Alan - VK3XPD.

Alan Devlin.

RF RESALE... where Honesty & Integrity are paramount !
Melbourne, Australia.

WEB PAGE URL http://www.users.bigpond.com/alandevlin/index.html

1069. TMV-7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 00:30:12 UTC
From: "biglew3@gmail.com" <biglew3@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142296212.879529.317890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10655

I HAVE A KENWOOD TMV-7A FOR SALE PICS UPON REQUEST HAVE POWER CORD BRACKET,BOOK, AND PROGRAM SOFTWARE.$300.00 OBO.

1070. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 00:31:52 UTC
From: "biglew3@gmail.com" <biglew3@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142296312.912424.201500@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10656

FOR SALE VX-1R GREAT SHAPE AC/DC CHARGER PICS UPON REQUEST ,BOOK IS INCLUDED.$70.00 OBO.

1071. VX-2R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 00:32:59 UTC
From: "biglew3@gmail.com" <biglew3@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142296379.311735.188790@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10657

MINT IN BOX WITH LEATHER CASE,PICS UPON REQUEST $100 OBO.

1072. Re: 10m Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 03:03:56 UTC
From: Craig <caheaton@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <a52c$44163254$4831d174$24288@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10658

Funny I should read this post tonight...I was just talking about my old ten meter handheld with my wife; sold it years ago and wish I still had it today. It was an AEA DX Handy. It operated both SSB and CW and offered about 50 Khz (if I remember correctly) coverage each in two places on the ten meter band. It used a couple of crystals swung the frequency about them a bit. It put out 1 1/2 watts of RF. I worked my first HF contact with one of these....Cincinnati to Salt Lake City (but cheated and was feeding the RF into a low dipole). My favorite contact was operating the rig "stock"...built in telescoping antenna, trailling a counterpoise behind me. I was stand in the parking lot of a local grocery store and worked and East German station on the day the wall came down. Unforgettable experience! These radios are kinda rare now, although they were also marketed in Japan under another name (Mizuno?) The Japanese company was the actual manufacturer of the radio. There was also a version made for 6 meters.
Craig KB8FGC

1073. Re: Push up mast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 17:20:44 UTC
From: Ben <ben14@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <hpWdnbjHTZrxZovZRVn-pg@adelphia.com>
Source record: 10659

If your in the South Florida area, Boynton Beach, I have one I won't be using. Its a Radio Shack 36' in four sections of 9 feet, telescopic. As described in another post.

73's from Benjamin Blavat E-Mail: w4ben@arrl.net

"Alan WA4SCA" <WA4SCA@AMSAT.ORG> wrote in message news:8m2912h8jojpf3kn91jj47mgdedq47c585@4ax.com...
> All,
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> Many thanks for the various pointers. I checked with the local
> Lowe's, and the 30' mast is a special order item. They are seeing if
> they can order me a couple. If that falls through, I will probably go
> with the Rohn.
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> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

1074. Jingtong JT208 and JT308 owners please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 20:47:42 UTC
From: Jack VK2CJC/MM0AXL <vk2cjc@look-me-up-on-qrz.com>
Message-ID: <OZFRf.6659$dy4.225@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 10660
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

New discussion group about Jingtong JT208 and JT308

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JT208_JT308/

1075. Re: Jingtong JT208 and JT308 owners please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 21:24:14 UTC
From: "Jimbo..." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <2wGRf.1922$aA6.1642@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 10661
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Jack VK2CJC/MM0AXL" <vk2cjc@look-me-up-on-qrz.com> wrote in message
news:OZFRf.6659$dy4.225@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> New discussion group about Jingtong JT208 and JT308
>
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JT208_JT308/
>
what is there to talk about ?...junk is junk....

1076. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 21:56:12 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dv7e5s$1jnu$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10662

Noon-Air wrote:
> Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits and
> recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
> *only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.
>

The Icom IC718 can be bought new from AES for $549. It's a pretty basic
radio with not very many buttons. The Alinco DX77T is about $150.00 more.

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

1077. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 22:04:03 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <dv7ekj$19gc$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10663

Dave Platt wrote:

> It'd be interesting to see sorts of HF rigs might be build around a
> modulator based on some of today's cellphone chip cores and IP...
> direct conversion, high-performance I/Q phasing modulators, and so
> forth. More work up front, but (potentially) a lot lower per-unit
> incremental cost once you get into volume production.
>
> Unfortunately, I'm not sure that the size of the market would justify
> the investment, needed to create the sort of radio which you feel
> could help maintain and increase the size of the amateur-radio market
> in the way that you'd like :-(

Bingo! If I want a basic radio, I can go to a flea market and pick up some nice simple stuff. When I buy a new radio, I want features and good ergonomics to go along with them. That is what the market has turned into.

At Dayton last year, I picked up a 80 and 40 meter version of the Single Sidebanders for 20 bucks for one, and 25 for the other. Both worked fine. Just about any kid would have the money for that. Wasn't State of the art, but 200 watts on SSB, and a cheap wire antenna can get a person on the air CHEAP!

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

1078. Digikey phishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-14 23:12:41 UTC
From: "James F. Mayer" <jfma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <J5IRf.11859$S25.7274@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10664
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.constitution.gun-rights,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.cad,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.

Someone or a group of persons are phishing with the subject header "CC Pending Order Letter from Digi-Key for salesorder 16642643" I have received 2 (two) of them in the last two days and I have forwarded them to Digikey. They are investigating. If you receive any, please notify Digikey so thay can trsck down the culprits and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

1079. Re: Jingtong JT208 and JT308 owners please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 00:21:01 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <N5JRf.34193$FV3.27635@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 10665
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Jack VK2CJC/MM0AXL" <vk2cjc@look-me-up-on-qrz.com> wrote in message
news:OZFRf.6659$dy4.225@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> New discussion group about Jingtong JT208 and JT308
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JT208_JT308/
Now that is sad, a Yahoo group for junk.

I've got a JT308, paid 30quid for it, wished i'd paid a bit more for a real
used 70cm HH

It's ergonomics are the worst i've ever used,
and it's chin/lish manual needs an interpreter

But OK for a cheap PMR set which only needs setting up channel and tones
once

What more needs to be said

Steve Terry

1080. Re: Jingtong JT208 and JT308 owners please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 00:42:33 UTC
From: Jack VK2CJC / MM0AXL <vk2cjc@look-me-up-on-qrz.com>
Message-ID: <ZpJRf.6806$dy4.5655@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 10666
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> I've got a JT308, paid 30quid for it, wished i'd paid a bit more for a
> real used 70cm HH

I just paid AU$17 for a new 308. Thats about 7 UK pounds. So its not
perfect. So what :o)

> and it's chin/lish manual needs an interpreter

I love the manual. Its brilliant. Hilarious.

1081. ICOM IC-229H Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 00:49:57 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.iw50n92.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 10667

Does anyone have a source for a PDF of the ICOM IC-229H transceiver schematic? The ICOM site no longer has this on ther site and I can't find my maintenance manual (if I ever had one).

What I need to know is if there is a bias resistor feeding some positive voltage to the mike audio pin (pin 1) of the microphone connector.

WTIA

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1082. Re: Jingtong JT208 and JT308 owners please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 00:53:28 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <cAJRf.34262$FV3.5956@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 10668
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Jack VK2CJC / MM0AXL" <vk2cjc@look-me-up-on-qrz.com> wrote in message
news:ZpJRf.6806$dy4.5655@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
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>> real used 70cm HH
>
> I just paid AU$17 for a new 308. Thats about 7 UK pounds.
> So its not perfect. So what :o)
>
That's cheap.
>
>> and it's chin/lish manual needs an interpreter
>
> I love the manual. Its brilliant. Hilarious.
>
Agreed, if i had a flat bed scanner i'd PDF a copy for all to see.
Anyone with one like to do that, it's quite something.

Steve Terry

1083. Re: ICOM IC-229H Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 01:02:08 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <121epsgo3ujjea8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10669

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.iw50n92.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>,
Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

> Does anyone have a source for a PDF of the ICOM IC-229H transceiver
> schematic? The ICOM site no longer has this on ther site and I
> can't find my maintenance manual (if I ever had one).

A quick Google on IC-229 turned up

http://members.tripod.com/~Malzev/cb-funk/ic-229.htm

and there's a PDF scan of the schematic.

> What I need to know is if there is a bias resistor feeding some
> positive voltage to the mike audio pin (pin 1) of the microphone
> connector.

It looks so, based on the schematic cited above. From an 8-volt
supply there is a 100-ohm decoupling resistor, followed by some
electrolytic and other power-supply bypassing to ground. From this
bypassed supply voltage, a 1k resistor R7 is connected to the MIC
line. This same junction then goes through a DC-blocking cap C135 and
thence to the source of a JFET Q2.

So, I think you'll find roughly 8 volts DC sitting on pin 1, when
measured with reference to the microphone ground-return MICE on pin 7.
Short-circuit current to ground would be approx 8 mA.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1084. Re: ICOM IC-229H Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 02:18:37 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.iw54r13.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 10670

On Wed, 15 Mar 2006 01:02:08 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:

>A quick Google on IC-229 turned up
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> http://members.tripod.com/~Malzev/cb-funk/ic-229.htm
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>So, I think you'll find roughly 8 volts DC sitting on pin 1, when
>measured with reference to the microphone ground-return MICE on pin 7.
>Short-circuit current to ground would be approx 8 mA.

THat's what I needed, Dave. I will be using the IC-229H microhone
with another radio (Elecraft K2) and I needed to make sure that a
bias resistor was needed,

Many thanks.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1085. VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 05:41:54 UTC
From: DESYNC DOMiNATiON <abboud@beepme.com>
Message-ID: <y6gXRIFlprgT69qkwvBEO8qxbY1M@4ax.com>
Source record: 10671

I am thinking about buying a VX-7R it seemes its a good radio. Anyone have any pros or cons on this..

1086. Cleaning front of rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 06:29:02 UTC
From: ZEB <KB4ZEB@VERIZON.NET>
Message-ID: <OuORf.11168$Km6.5866@trnddc01>
Source record: 10672

What is the best way to clean up the front end
of the older 70-s80-s radios (icom 751 icom 271 etc,,,Tnx

1087. Re: Cleaning front of rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 08:27:24 UTC
From: Ken chattenton <k.chattenton@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <dv8j5ckmq1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 10673

"ZEB" <KB4ZEB@VERIZON.NET> wrote in message
news:OuORf.11168$Km6.5866@trnddc01...
> What is the best way to clean up the front end
> of the older 70-s80-s radios (icom 751 icom 271 etc,,,Tnx
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>The way I do it is as follows ;

Remove all switches, knobs, dials ect.
Then remove the front cover (sometimes you may need to remove locking nuts
ect to release the cover completely).
Then it's just a matter of cleaning every nook and cranny with a solution of
WARM water and washing-up liquid in a CLEAN plastic bowl.
Dry and set a side until all moisture has evaporated then re-assembly.
It's best not to use any other cleaning agents I find.
You may want to take a look at items that may require lubrication while you
have the front panel removed.
Hope this helps.....cheers, Ken, G4KIR.

1088. FS As New Mosley CL-33-M Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 18:27:37 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <r0ZRf.249337$oG.100749@dukeread02>
Source record: 10674

I have a like new condition Mosley Classic 33 HF Beam for sale. It the late model CL-33-M and currently sells for $650 from Mosley. It has great gain on 20, 15, and 10 meters. It has a 18 foot boom.This one
was up for a little over a year and looks brand new. It has been taken down and is partially disassembled. It would be very easy to put it back together again since all pieces are color coded. It also would fit into a
pickup truck for transportation. The price is $300 picked up. I don't want to ship it. Or I can meet someone within 100 miles of Abilene, Texas.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1089. Kenwood SW-100 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 21:48:08 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <sY%Rf.34817$PR2.673679@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 10675

Hi to all

I'm looking for manual of wattmeter kenwood SW-100.
Someone can tell me where can find it?
Thanks in advance

Paul IK1QHB

1090. FS CDE Ham IV Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 21:52:24 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <q00Sf.249345$oG.172@dukeread02>
Source record: 10676

I have a CDE Ham IV Rotator for sale. It is the older model with the black
and white metal Control Box, not the Black Plastic one.
The Rotator needs cleaning and lubed and a new control cable screw
plate installed. Otherwise it works and looks good. Price is $185.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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1091. FS CDE AR22 Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 21:58:32 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <a60Sf.249349$oG.46406@dukeread02>
Source record: 10677

I have for sale a CDE AR22 light duty rotator. The Rotator looks near new
and works, but the Contro Box needs some work. It will not click through the
postions. It looks good and I see no signs of wear or
bad componts. No manual. Price is $75. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1092. FS CDE Lower Mast Mounting Bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-15 22:10:15 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9h0Sf.249353$oG.13660@dukeread02>
Source record: 10678

I have for sale a CDE lower rotator to mast mounting bracket.
It looks new and was original for a CD44 Rotator , but will fit any of the
CDE Rotators. Price is $20. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1093. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 00:11:19 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <k6bh129pk60g1eua9mqfb3rku2n2c00s1p@4ax.com>
Source record: 10679

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 22:41:54 -0700, DESYNC DOMiNATiON
<abboud@beepme.com> wrote:

>I am thinking about buying a VX-7R it seemes its a good radio. Anyone
>have any pros or cons on this..

I like mine. It's relatively easy to program, works well, has been
rained on many times, and appears to be fairly rugged.

I'm thinking about getting a second one.

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

1094. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 04:51:11 UTC
From: BMJ <parametric_equation@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <parametric_equation-53A8AE.04511216032006@shawnews>
Source record: 10680

In article <k6bh129pk60g1eua9mqfb3rku2n2c00s1p@4ax.com>,
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on my Yaesu base station, and it would be nice if I could do it for my
HT. Do you have any suggestions, others than completely resetting the
radio?

1095. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 05:21:30 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <47sauqFh72hoU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10681

BMJ wrote:
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> radio?

You can do it using the VX7 Commander software. I have done it many times.
I have not found a way to do it from the keypad though, it would be nice...

Bob N9LVU

1096. 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 14:52:25 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 10682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in advance

http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg

1097. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 15:03:55 UTC
From: BMJ <parametric_equation@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <parametric_equation-32DA6B.15035516032006@shawnews>
Source record: 10683

In article <47sauqFh72hoU1@individual.net>,
Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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Thanks. I figured it might be something like that. I figure that if I
ever travel to an area where there are repeaters, I could program the
frequencies and settings for them ahead of time and then delete the
contents of those memories afterwards.

<snip>

1098. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 15:05:32 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

KB2SMS wrote:
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
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> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg

Sure.

Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.

Don't forget to drive it with your "tweaked" Galaxy, Connex or
other "import" radio with the mic gain at 100%, fed with a
pre-amplified microphone. And remember to tune for >>>MAX<<< SWR,
>>>NOT<<< minimum.

And remember to use the international test calling signal:

"AWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."

"AWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."

Steve, K4YZ

1099. Re: Digikey phishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 15:25:09 UTC
From: sumukh001@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1142522709.288195.93340@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10685
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.constitution.gun-rights,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.cad, sci.electronics.components

This seems to be a typical phishing tactics.
Please check out following articles to know more about " How to stop phishing"

http://www.cheapest-computer-hardware-software.com/securybanks-phishing-trojans.html

http://www.cheapest-computer-hardware-software.com/phishing-stats.html

Check out how to report phishing.

http://www.cheapest-computer-hardware-software.com/Report-phishing.html

regards

1100. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 15:43:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6s1j121o1tf6a80rmnpd69f04rhiir79ac@4ax.com>
Source record: 10686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 09:52:25 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
wrote:

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>advance
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>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
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You'll probably need to add inductance, maybe reduce capacitance in
any tuned circuits.

1101. REQ: MFJ-1278B circuit diagrams/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 16:27:11 UTC
From: Peter Hofmann <peter.hofmann@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <9332f$44199167$506d651c$18603@news.chello.at>
Source record: 10687

I am searching the circuit diagrams/schematics for a MFJ-1278B Multimode Controller. Thanks in advance

oe3pha@hotmail.com

1102. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 16:36:59 UTC
From: Jan Panteltje <pNaonStpealmtje@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dvc47g$r5v$1@news.datemas.de>
Source record: 10688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2 x pi x f = 1 / sqrt(L.C)

1103. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 17:02:14 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <qSgSf.2059$HW2.1338@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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LOL!

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1104. steve lies to someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 18:42:03 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142534523.075023.72950@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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1105. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 18:47:47 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142534867.523042.23260@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I would try to get by with the existing variable caps at the early stage until you have got the thing sort of working. There may be a small tuned input circuit or there may be a passive resistor. To start, I would double the number of turns in the tank circuit of the final and in the input coil (if any) and tune the variable caps to see if there is any output. I used to use a light bulb to coax fitting to look at how close I was getting to resonance. Remember there is a lot of voltage on the final so discharge the power supply caps through a 100 ohm or so resistor each time you fiddle. This amp may be grid-driven so keep the tests very short to avoid burning up the grids. There are ways of getting the coil/capacitor values correct without using the final voltage if you let any of the smoke leak out of the resistors.

1106. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 18:48:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rlcj12dc1niffbi7asrpualrrb9chop939@4ax.com>
Source record: 10692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Hell, I'd just keep adding turns until the dingus quits shutting down.
Sniff for parasitics, adds caps as necessary.

1107. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 19:26:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hvej125u4i77l17d841cuvsai0021lp58t@4ax.com>
Source record: 10693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 16 Mar 2006 10:47:47 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

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http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/meters/1758.html

1108. steve lies to someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 19:42:51 UTC
From: spiritofjerry@webtv.net
Message-ID: <%cjSf.180530$US.53244@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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IF CBers had a bit of discipline, courtesy, and knew more, as a whole,
what they are doing, the noise could be decreased by
quite a bit! ?But NO! ?EVERYbody has to have an amp to talk 2 miles down the
road, or to
the next truck right in front of him. ?Before the 70s, I used to lay on my
bed with a BACK OF
SET Radio Shack antenna and a Raytheon 5-channel CB and talk in a 5-8 mile
radius. ?We had
a regular round table most every night. ?Everybody was courteous, took
turns, didn't use power,
and we had no trouble talking--even when that roaring skip was in we could
talk over it because
those people weren't using extra power, either. ?When the BIG AMPS came
along to replace self
confidence lost I-don't-know-where, you couldn't talk a mile away. ?Now,
more than ever, there
are operators who think THEY have to out-talk the rest in order to feel
powerful and replace the
"leaking" testosterone. ?Hey, I don't have a magic answer because you and I
both know that it
\won't stop without some serious enforcement. ?It still boils down,
nonetheless, to the fact that
those truckers have those 40 channels that they can use legally. ?The hams
have the 10 Meter
band via licensure. ?It STILL isn't the hams' fault that those channels are

screwed up, nor does
it justify stealing frequencies from the rightful users--whether they are
occupied or not.

I do have something of a solution, but nobody would like it. Put CB up on
FRS and MURS where
there is little occasion for skip, and the truckers wouldn't be bothered
with all that noise. Form
associations and use voluntary bandplans to separate users, so that interfer
ence would be kept to
a minimum. Yeah, we know that wouldn't be met with joy, don't we? We want
to work "DX",
play with BIG POWER, and complain about how we can't talk without our amp.
I don't mean to
be ugly, but that's what it amounts to. Really, you can't have it both
ways! That is truly what needs
to happen; because the general public is NOT radio savvy, VHF/UHF is where
CB needs to be to
prevent all those "turf" wars, skip, and racket. It WOULD make a
difference. Not likely to happen soon. Still, never say
never.....

1109. Re: VX-7R

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Message-ID: <ockZRJF4HIouQLGW+Y0E6WkWTkgN@4ax.com>
Source record: 10695

Gentleman thank you for all the great comments. I guess i am out to
buy a new handheld. Hope the girlfriend wont kno wwhy she did not get
roses this month.. or should i buy her two dozen..

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1110. Thanks For Yet Another Sample Of Your Moronic Nature, Morkie

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It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.

But thanks for proving my poiint about YOU yet one more time!

Steve, K4YZ

1111. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 22:38:38 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142548718.035505.54790@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

or just stick a rf generator in there and tune up your tank ckts with
no power applied maybe. two times turns should get you very close tho.

1112. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 23:18:00 UTC
From: Win <w0lz@winlyn.us>
Message-ID: <t0sj129mrcuuhll97umfsh3rk8on4c0hqh@4ax.com>
Source record: 10598

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 09:52:25 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
wrote:

>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>advance
>
>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>

Wind a coil like the original, but add two additional windings. You
may also need to add a little parallel capacitance (100,300 or 300
uuf) to the load variable cap. Tune the input to 50 ohms. You may
have to compress or expand the coil a little.

Should work...

Win

1113. FS: Ameritron AL-82 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 23:49:38 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ccuj12d9lv2g9qn13pgp92lctvft59g9nc@4ax.com>
Source record: 10599

FS: Ameritron AL-82 Amplifier
The 3-500ZG tubes were replaced
with new tubes
about three months ago.
Works GREAT!! Legal Limit.
Best offer, Please don't ask how much.
Just make offer. I really don't use it and
ready to sell.
ritchi50@optonline.net

1114. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-16 23:50:40 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <kRmSf.1462$uX5.605@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 10600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
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>> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
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> Sure.
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> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> write in "27 Mhz".

That will NOT work! Everyone knows you have to use the RED steno tape made
my 3M. Pencil? You have to be kidding!

Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>
> Don't forget to drive it with your "tweaked" Galaxy, Connex or
> other "import" radio with the mic gain at 100%, fed with a
> pre-amplified microphone. And remember to tune for >>>MAX<<< SWR,
>>>>NOT<<< minimum.
>
> And remember to use the international test calling signal:
>
> "AWWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."
>
> "AWWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

1115. it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 04:28:19 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142569699.177345.179160@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> raped_an_old_friend wrote:
> > K4YZ wrote:
> > > KB2SMS wrote:
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> > > > advance
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> > > > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
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> > > market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
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> > more lying steve
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> It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.

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which you clai you never ever do

maening that is lie

you lie constantly

you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
untruhful

1116. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 04:56:48 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MMydnUXbzPAM3IfZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!

1117. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 04:58:27 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MMydnUTbzPBp3IfZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:

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> write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.

Cool, I'll just use my 667-V on 430 amateur television.
That will save me mucho bux!

1118. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 05:00:41 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142571641.033837.244090@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore wrote:
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> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!

did you have a point?

1119. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 05:01:53 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MMydnUfbzPBc34fZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

>> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!
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1120. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 05:03:48 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142571828.236835.4380@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore wrote:
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meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker

but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail

1121. when will steve tell the truth and stop lying about his misdeeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 05:55:56 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142574956.024437.131840@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> KB2SMS wrote:
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> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
simple when will sufice
likely never

1122. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 06:15:48 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <nospam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <441a5417$0$58041$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 10608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Why would you want to? A good 6M AMp is worth far more than a good buddy amp. Hell, if it's in good working condition, I'd trade a 250 Watt Solid State good buddy amp for it in a heartbeat!

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message news:44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org...
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
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> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>

1123. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 13:48:33 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <441ABE31.7040909@fuse.net>
Source record: 10609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

KB2SMS wrote:
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> advance
>
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>
C'mon, you're trolling, right? Looks like you got quite a catch.

1124. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:05:23 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142607923.151877.89280@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

U-Know-Who wrote:
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>
> That will NOT work! Everyone knows you have to use the RED steno tape made
> my 3M. Pencil? You have to be kidding!

Ya caught me! Point to "U-Know-Who"...!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1125. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:09:18 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142608158.646740.167900@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > > more lying steve
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> > It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
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> which does not alter the fact you just lied

Nope.

> which you clai you never ever do

I never "claied" anything...whatever THAT is...

> maening that is lie

What's "maening"...?!?!

> you lie constantly

No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you
cardiovascularly.

> you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
> untruhful

Nope. But YOU just proved that you're the moronic idiot I claim
you are.

Thanks.

Steve, K4YZ

1126. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:11:44 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vKKdnfSAtKwsTIfZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
> google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker

ummm..... when did they start issuing e-mail addys with little wheelchairs
on them?? Here they issue car tags with little wheelchairs on them for dain
brammage and igornance.

> but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail
>

1127. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:12:47 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142608367.183492.42580@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Forget it, Scott...Morkie is drawing welfare for a "disability",
and any demonstration that he can do something to overcome his
"disability" means he'd have to come off welfare and get a real job.

He DOES claim an IQ of 248, though...Makes ya wonder what all that
"MENSA" silliness is about with intellects like Morkie, doesn't
it...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1128. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:15:22 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142608522.189563.259330@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend lied even more:
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Sure you can use a spellchecker and post here.

You've only been provided two dozen different ways to do it.

> but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail

No, I was not lying.

And I am not lying about your "disability". To idiot and moron we
add thief and fraud.

Steve, K4YZ

1129. Re: More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:39:32 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TP6dnZNYEYmpRYfZnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
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> Steve, K4YZ

Steve,

Even with all of the advances in medical science, they still can't do
anything about ignorance or dain brammage. Best to killfile the troll and
move on.

-n6ojn

1130. An Introduction and Refresher On Mark, "I Am A Gay Pagan Draftee Officer" Morgan, KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 15:45:03 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142610303.186877.19990@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
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> on them?? Here they issue car tags with little wheelchairs on them for dain
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For those of you just getting to know "Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ" via
his spamming and cross-posting of RRAP and other "rec.radio" groups, a
little intro is due.

Mark started in here about 8 years ago with his functionally
illiterate diatribes, mostly trying to get support for his "waivers"
for Morse Code due to alleged neurological deficits, among which he
alledges being "dyslexic".

The problem is Morkie tried to get an allergist to write his
"waiver" for him. After having claimed an IQ of over 240, one has to
wonder on what two fingers he added that up on. It was suggested he
see a neurologist, but like every attempt to help him, he told those
who suggested it to get ####ed.

On finding out that I was an enlisted retiree from the USMC,
Morkie started in on tales of how >>>HE<<< was not only an officer, but
a COLONEL in the US Army "chemical corps", and that he was DRAFTED
ta-boot!...As if that meant a rat's pack of snot in this forum!

Of course Morkie didn't count on anyone actually being able to do
math better than he...You see, based upon his birthday (which was once
in QRZ), Morkie would have only been SEVEN years old when the drafted
ENDED in the United States...

Anyone seeing a pattern here?

When he was busted with this fact, he then relented and "admitted" that he was "only" a lieutenant, but that his unit CO wouldn't let him resign even though he's an admitted sexual deviate. Of course he's since changed even THAT story, and he now tells a tale of how he was an enlisted clerk in the Army, discharged for emotional problems.

Yeah...Right. A "clerk" who can't even SPELL "clerk"... ! ! ! !

Over the past several years, Morkie has alternatively denied being a mental health patient, then admitted that he's being treated for "anger issues". He's also lied about being in trouble with the law...You see, Markie likes to "care" for his elderly father by taking advantage of him, then skirting the law. It's been a close shave.

Now Morkie's moved from his previous QTH in south-central Illinois to the Michigan Upper Penninsula in order to (A) avoid the aforementioned abuse issues, and to (B) take advantage of more lenient welfare laws that allow him to pork out at home while allowing you and I to "earn" his income for him.

Among his many NG credits are his claims of being stalked, his admission (and only redeeming attribute) that he not only lies, but does so without moral reservation, and that he believes that children should be TAUGHT to lie.

Morkie now "claims" to be married, but can't seem to produce any evidence of it, other than to point to the recent licensure of a female-sounding named person who shares his POB in Chassell, Michigan.

Oh yeah...His "wife"...Allegedly a law clerk or paralegal of some sort, they were allegedly married in Israel. No doubt a green card scam if they are indeed "married". Obviously she doesn't care enough about him to take his name, even to have it hyphenated with hers.

So ...for those of you just tuning in, sit back and enjoy the flailings of Mark C. "I Am A Drafted Gay Pagen Chemical Corps Officer" Morgan.

He never disappoints!

73

Steve, K4YZ

1131. steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 16:22:12 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142612532.372866.196100@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > > > more lying steve
> > > >
> > > It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
> > >
> > which does not alter the fact you just lied
> >
> Nope.

right it doesn't alter the fact you lied I am glad you agree

> > you lie constantly
> >
> No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you
> cardiovascularly.

well you just admitted that you do lie
>
> > you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
> > untruhful
> >
> Nope.
you are simply enage in rationiztion fo your dishonest behavoir
>
> Thanks.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1132. Rwell steve now you are speading you poison acros I don't know how many ng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 16:44:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142613876.551192.246410@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Oh yeah...His "wife"...Allegedly a law clerk or paralegal of some
> sort, they were allegedly married in Israel.
what is the problem with that?

are you antisemitic as well?
> No doubt a green card
> scam if they are indeed "married".
no doubt in your mind, but reality is different

she as well as myself are US citizens we choose to travelto Isreal for
our Marriage and Honeymoon
> Obviously she doesn't care enough
> about him to take his name, even to have it hyphenated with hers.

well I thank you one her behalf for once calling her a she rather than
a he

but we simply choose to live our lives as we see fit without consulting
the likes of Robeson

and indeed there we have the one "crime" I am guilty of, being
different something that Robeson can't stand for in even the slightest
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1133. steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 16:56:01 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142614560.983203.131290@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1142608522.189563.259330@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...

>
> Steve,
>
> Even with all of the advances in medical science, they still can't do
> anything about ignorance or dain brammage. Best to killfile the troll and
> move on.

he can't

he is so afraid of me that he must reatin the abilty to follow my every
word and denouce what he sees as my shortcomings (some real some just
the result of fevered imagination) to world

you see steve is afriad of bisexual people

science the most likely reason is that steve has problem with represed
bisexaul urges

so steve can't kill fill me, bt he can't tstlak my every word over the
net

he also likes to pretend he eye on the ground amoug the good citizens
up here in MI
>
> -n6ojn

1134. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 17:11:00 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317121753.520$xN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Still doing the beer enemas', freak?

1135. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 17:21:39 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317122833.006$wf@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Strange things please you, markie-tard.
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1136. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 17:24:53 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142616293.741170.17950@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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when it pleases me sure but this is hardly the right place for that
discusion

you like steve think you have the right to control other people private
lives

or to stalk and black mail people with thing wether they are
emabrrasihed about themm or not

but you porve your are afraid of bisexaul folks steve just like steve

1137. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 17:46:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142617596.085748.202360@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10623
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strange to you fine I agree
but why do you care?

why is a proper topic for RADIO NG's

I bet I get no real answer to that

Id be happy to never discuss the matter in radio gruop if children like
you and the other steve and Dave and few others wanted to talk about
.....
GASSP .....radio

but you still porve you are a zenophobe just like Robeson, threatened
by my mere existance plus the facts I am not ahomsed of my private
life. I do wish people had the good manners to leave it private but
that you and others are uncivilized barbarians is not my doing

1138. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 18:18:46 UTC
From: Twistedhed@webtv.net
Message-ID: <a4DSf.180911$US.127077@news.ono.com>
Source record: 10624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> KB2SMS wrote:
> > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > advance
> >
> > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg

Amps, whether certified or not will end up as they always do,,,,,,used on 11 meter and the freeband in addition to the hammie bands, regardless of what the FCC does or doesn't do.

Haven't had much luck on triple five lately,,,you been sandbaggin there lately? Most of my action has come from ssb recently. Send me an email and let me know next time you're working some dx near Dixie. Take it light and try to fly under the radar.

1139. Re: ICOM IC-229H Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 19:11:25 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <dvf1ktusr2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 10625

Don't forget to check the mods.dk site:
http://www.mods.dk/view.php?ListManuals=icom

73, Steve, K,9.D;C'I

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:121epsgo3ujjea8@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <cuvyxnansvbet.iw50n92.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>,
> Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone have a source for a PDF of the ICOM IC-229H transceiver
> > schematic? The ICOM site no longer has this on ther site and I
> > can't find my maintenance manual (if I ever had one).
>
> A quick Google on IC-229 turned up
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~Malzev/cb-funk/ic-229.htm
>
> and there's a PDF scan of the schematic.
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> > What I need to know is if there is a bias resistor feeding some
> > positive voltage to the mike audio pin (pin 1) of the microphone
> > connector.
>
> It looks so, based on the schematic cited above. From an 8-volt
> supply there is a 100-ohm decoupling resistor, followed by some
> electrolytic and other power-supply bypassing to ground. From this
> bypassed supply voltage, a 1k resistor R7 is connected to the MIC
> line. This same junction then goes through a DC-blocking cap C135 and
> thence to the source of a JFET Q2.
>
> So, I think you'll find roughly 8 volts DC sitting on pin 1, when
> measured with reference to the microphone ground-return MICE on pin 7.
> Short-circuit current to ground would be approx 8 mA.
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1140. NIB Spi-Ro Dipole 10-80mts Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 20:05:30 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <7EESf.249822$oG.94481@dukeread02>
Source record: 10626

I have a brand new in the box Spi-Ro Trap Dipole Antenna, Model D-56
Professional Series. It sells new
for $152.95. Type Spi-Po Antenna into Google and it will take you to their
Webpage.
This antenna has 6 traps and is 82 feet long. It handle up to 600 watts. It
covers 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters. I have the original instructions. It
has never been out of the box or plastic shipping bag.
Price is $92.95 and I will pay shipping in the lower 48. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1141. Re: Rwell steve now you are speading you poison acros I don't know how many ng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 21:28:24 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sMqdnawnzaJktIbZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10627

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Very entertaining... Sorry, I don't have the time to play.....my time is
just too valuable to waste on long running pissing contests.
I am just now getting home for lunch... still have a couple more $ervice
call$ to do after I go to the supply house.... booked up for tomorrow and
most of next week too.

-n6ojn
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Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

1142. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 21:30:59 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Q8GdnaGb1oYIt4bZRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10628

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<extra crap snipped>

> so steve can't kill fill me, bt he can't tstlak my every word over the
> net

He might not be able to, but I can....
Welcome to my killfile

PLONK

-n6ojn

1143. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 22:14:03 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com>
Message-ID: <121md5cqm6a6gb5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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You mean like the hose from a tapped keg?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 22:16:45 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317172341.559$Sk@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10630
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post it.
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1145. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 22:17:45 UTC
From: iamnotgeorge@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441B3589-1757@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 10631

the fag is forging

A little perspective on our latest outed resident freak

http://groups.google.com/group/alt.fashion/msg/564b8de113eb0531?dmode=source

His pic was on his homepage http://hometown.aol.com/programbo5/index.htm
but he yanked it after the url was posted today.
He was too slow. Here's the pic he had up.

http://community.webtv.net/iamnotgeorge/Eidengonemad

1146. FS: Ameritron AL-82 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 23:01:22 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ttfm12pe6v6bajvavprdlpclu8v3f8kj6f@4ax.com>
Source record: 10632

FS: Ameritron AL-82 Amplifier
The 3-500ZG tubes were replaced
with new tubes
about three months ago.
Works GREAT!! Legal Limit.
Price: 1000.00 Plus shipping
I would drop it off at UPS store for them
to properly pack it, or you can pick it up in NJ
I have a picture if you send me an email.
ritchi50@optonline.net

1147. WTD: SIMPSON 464 TEST LEADS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 23:40:23 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <64im129lcb8kai0spo8bb859shbdkmh09m@4ax.com>
Source record: 10633

I picked up a Simpson 464 Series 3 DVM sans Test Leads. They are the
Reverse Banana Plug style.
Anyone know where I can find a set ?
Google is no help.

Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

1148. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-17 23:54:21 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142639660.955896.289020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10634
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1149. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 00:03:13 UTC
From: Stargatesg1 <nospam@here.net>
Message-ID: <57ISf.173$bu.151@trnddc04>
Source record: 10635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

How much would you want for it, instead of converting it? I operate 6
meters and could use it.

--
RoD
KD0XX
PG-6-29404

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org...
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
>
> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
>

1150. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 00:17:45 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317192442.072$gr@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060317122833.006$wf@newsreader.com...
> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> Steveo wrote:
> >> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> > >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
> >> > >
> >> > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
> >>
> >> when it pleases me sure
> >>
> > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
>
> You mean like the hose from a tapped keg?
>
Something tells me that's the smallest thing going up his ass tonight.

1151. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 00:21:41 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317192838.001$8W@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Can you be anymore obvious with your intentional spelling mistakes,
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1152. Re: WTD: SIMPSON 464 TEST LEADS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 02:14:20 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <02KSf.523$gD4.220@trnddc05>
Source record: 10638

Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ wrote:

> I picked up a Simpson 464 Series 3 DVM sans Test Leads. They are the
> Reverse Banana Plug style.
> Anyone know where I can find a set ?
> Google is no help.
>
> Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

Did you try Simpson? Otherwise, probably any instrument manufacturer could help.

Jim Chandler N5COT

1153. chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 02:37:55 UTC
From: Joel <Joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <1142649334_10841@sp6iad.superfeed.net>
Source record: 10639

It seems these days every chip I want to use in anything is only valuable in
TSSOP format. The leads are so small my smallest soldering iron covers
three pins at a time. It's hopeless.
Does anyone have any words of experience here?

Joe Loucka AG4QC

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1154. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 02:40:26 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com>
Message-ID: <121msot8ct6bc82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org...
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
>
> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>

You caught so many with this post, you will have to get a commercial
trolling license and a bigger net. ROFLMAO

1155. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:01:44 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317220842.750$e4@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Something tells me that's the smallest thing going up his ass tonight.
>
> I wouldn't want to drive my Jeep in there. I might get bogged down in the
> mud!
>
Who wants to wash that shit off?
>
>
> Radio, lets see, echolink (AM) or skype (FM) with video tonight...
> My biggest complaint about echolink is that all the calls with a
> 3 in them are grouped together, even if the 3 call is not in 3 land.
> There needs to be an update that allows one to designate which area
> they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
> the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.
>
Jamming some Credence over here..radio off.

1156. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:05:39 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <roGdnRrtoNmZ5IbZRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.

1157. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:23:48 UTC
From: Al Arduengo <aarduengo@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.18.03.23.44.169008@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 10643

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 20:37:55 -0600, Joel wrote:

> It seems these days every chip I want to use in anything is only valuable in
> TSSOP format. The leads are so small my smallest soldering iron covers
> three pins at a time. It's hopeless.
> Does anyone have any words of experience here?
>
> Joe Loucka AG4QC
>
>
Sure. Get a finer soldering iron tip.

1158. Re: SIMPSON 464 TEST LEADS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:35:16 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aa6dnbvRY7Fr4obZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10644

Take a walk on the wild side....
Go to your local electrical, or HVAC supply house.

"Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:64im129lcb8kai0spo8bb859shbdkmh09m@4ax.com...
>I picked up a Simpson 464 Series 3 DVM sans Test Leads. They are the
> Reverse Banana Plug style.
> Anyone know where I can find a set ?
> Google is no help.
>
> Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

1159. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:36:47 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s-SdnVAndLLNHYbZRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:roGdnRrtoNmZ5IbZRVn-jg@comcast.com...
>> Something tells me that's the smallest thing going up his ass tonight.
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> I wouldn't want to drive my Jeep in there. I might get bogged down in the
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> 3 in them are grouped together, even if the 3 call is not in 3 land.
> There needs to be an update that allows one to designate which area
> they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
> the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.

I can't find myself...

-n6ojn
Purvis, Mississippi

1160. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:42:08 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142653328.171546.117690@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Steveo wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > > > > > when it pleases me sure
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
> > > > >
> > > > strange to you fine I agree
> > > > but why do you care?
> > > >
> > > I really don't care,
> > >
> > kying agin just the other stve
> >
> Can you be anymore obvious with your intentional spelling mistakes,
> markie-tard?

can you tell the truth?

it seem not

no intentional spalling on my part exist in the NG's I simply don't
bother to look for them again if you want to iill file me go ahead

aut robesoncan't he stuck like pavlovs dog he has to knwo what I type
and hangs furious on every word
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1161. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:49:38 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317225636.706$gI@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > can you tell the truth?
> >
You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.

You're slipping again.
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1162. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:55:37 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317230236.285$gy@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Jamming some Credence over here..radio off.
>
> I've got some audience cassette masters from Merriweather Post over here
> that need to be captured as 16 bit stereo waves, chopped with CDWAV and
> then compressed to FLAC and torrented.
>
Hrmm..got any Steve Earle?

1163. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:55:54 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e9qdnXhvLPhXGYbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Jamming some Credence over here..radio off.

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that need to be captured as 16 bit stereo waves, chopped with CDWAV and
then compressed to FLAC and torrented.

1164. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 03:56:35 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e9qdnXtvLPhuGYbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

>> Radio, lets see, echolink (AM) or skype (FM) with video tonight...
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>> they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
>> the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.
>
> I can't find myself...
>
> -n6ojn
> Purvis, Mississippi

Exactly! You're grouped with the left coasters!

1165. STANDARD C5718DA HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 04:03:15 UTC
From: Bob <babushka{AT}dom{DOT}com>
Message-ID: <GfCdnQNTwfsfG4bZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10551

I'm looking for the microphone extension for the STANDARD C5718DA mobile dual band radio. This is the model with the display and all the controls in the microphone.

What I need is the extension cable so I can mount the radio in the trunk.

The cables I need are (any will do):

CAW571
CAW572
CAW578

I would even settle for the CAW570, which is a microphone "y-adapter" cable which allows you to hook 2 microphones to this radio. I could use those connectors and make my own extension cable.

BTW, does anyone know what type of connectors that STANDARD used? It is not the common 8-pin microphone connector.

Thank you!

martyd{AT}comcast{DOT}net

1166. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 04:05:54 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142654754.351558.290190@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Steveo wrote:
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> >
> > can you tell the truth?
> >
> You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.
nope
>
> You're slipping again.

nope you are just lying again

1167. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 04:08:02 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317231501.287$9N@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> nope
> >
> > You're slipping again.
>
> nope you are just lying again
>
Now you're up to six words...
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1168. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 04:19:48 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <q7ydnRYo2L35F4bZRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 10554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Steveo wrote:
> Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> then compressed to FLAC and torrented.
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> Hrmm..got any Steve Earle?

I don't but there are lots of those torrents on one large torrent site.

Email me direct for the site.

1169. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 04:30:49 UTC
From: Joel <Joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <1142656113_10921@sp6iad.superfeed.net>
Source record: 10555

"Al Arduengo" <aarduengo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.03.18.03.23.44.169008@sbcglobal.net...
> On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 20:37:55 -0600, Joel wrote:
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>> Does anyone have any words of experience here?
>>
>> Joe Loucka AG4QC
>>
>>
> Sure. Get a finer soldering iron tip.
>

Um, Dah!.. that's a given.. Of course I read all about solder paste and hot air guns and ovens. But each of them take it for granted that you have a ckt board to solder the chip.. But as we know, breadboarding is for hand wiring while you build up your project. It looks to me like the days of breadboarding is just about dead. If I had a cktboard to solder the chips to, it would mean it was someone else's design and I'm then just a kit builder. This hobby has a lot of facets to it. ckt development and experimenting is what kept me going all these year. But to me, it looks like the deck is stacked for us old guys and Ham Radio in general. We will all soon be appliance operators.. Toasters with microphones!

Joe Loucka AG4QC

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1170. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 04:56:39 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <481i88Fi1m6hU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10556

Joel wrote:
> "Al Arduengo" <aarduengo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:pan.2006.03.18.03.23.44.169008@sbcglobal.net...
>
>>On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 20:37:55 -0600, Joel wrote:
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> the deck is stacked for us old guys and Ham Radio in general. We will all
> soon be appliance operators.. Toasters with microphones!
>
> Joe Loucka AG4QC
>
>
Sure, BUT there ARE ckt board to adapt TSSOP to standard 8-40 pin dips for use
in breadboarding a circuit... 8-)

Bob N9LVU

1171. APRSPoint new version sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 06:14:33 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142662473.728180.224490@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10557

A new version of APRSPoint is released, new features include,

1. Implemented APRS server filter setting,
2. Enabled auto connect for TCP connection,
3. Customization of track line width and style,

and numerous other fixes and enhancements. Please visit
http://www.aprspoint.com for details of this new release and sale.
Thanks.

1172. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 06:27:17 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <9LNSf.396$hC.233@trnddc08>
Source record: 10558

Joel wrote:
> It seems these days every chip I want to use in anything is only valuable in
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> Joe Loucka AG4QC
>
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I assume you are talking about the pencil type irons. If so, you can
put the point in a drill and carefully sand or file the diameter down.
Of course, without the copper coating, the point won't last as long but
this is a quick and dirty way to achieve what you desire.

Jim Chandler N5COT

1173. FS Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 06:43:13 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ZZNSf.249873$oG.212868@dukeread02>
Source record: 10559

FS Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger - $45.00 Shipped to the lower 48. Fits FT-23R, 33R, 73R, FT-411E, FT-811, FT-911, and FT-470. Also fits FTH-2008 & FTH-7008 commercial transceivers. The
Yaesu Quick Charger NC-29 quick charges HT's in 1 hour or less.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1174. FS Standard CSA-181A Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 07:10:57 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ZnOSf.249877$oG.46827@dukeread02>
Source record: 10560

Standard CSA-181A Rapid Charger - desktop charger. Charges in 1 to 2
hrs, w/Automatic switching to safe trickle charge mode. This charger can be
used with several batteries. I used it with my
Standard C-168A HT Batteries. It has the Type 2 Insert for those type
batteries. I understand that other Inserts can be used so that it can charge
other Standard, ADI, and JRC Batteries such as CNB-151,152,153,162,163, &
ADI-600 packs. But this charger includes only the one Insert. Price is $40
shipped. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1175. Re: STANDARD C5718DA HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 12:07:05 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <xJSSf.94955$bF.262@dukeread07>
Source record: 10561

Bob wrote:
> I'm looking for the microphone extension for the STANDARD C5718DA mobile
> dual band radio. This is the model with the display and all the controls in
> the microphone.
>
> What I need is the extension cable so I can mount the radio in the trunk.
>
> The cables I need are (any will do):
>
> CAW571
> CAW572
> CAW578
>
> I would even settle for the CAW570, which is a microphone "y-adapter" cable
> which allows you to hook 2 microphones to this radio. I could use those
> connectors and make my own extension cable.
>
> BTW, does anyone know what type of connectors that STANDARD used? It is
> not the common 8-pin microphone connector.
>
> Thank you!
>
> martyd{AT}comcast{DOT}net
>
>

You may try contacting Matt Adrian at sarts@qtm.net. He still repairs
Standards.

I do not know about the C5718A, but I have 3 C5900's and the mike
connector on them is a garden variety RJ45 modular connector.

Andy
WD4KDN

1176. Alpha Amplifier 89 or 99 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 12:16:46 UTC
From: jbarnes@aztec-net.com
Message-ID: <1142684206.232232.270050@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10562

Hi,

I am looking for an Alpha Linear amplifier. I have contacted the factory they can supply a new model 99 in 4 weeks.

Can you seen any problems in buying the 89 available on eBay (5881107129) or do you think that I am best to buy a new from the factory ?

I have heard that these older series have better, EIMAC, tubes.Is that correct ?

Thank you for all your help in this matter.

73 de John VE3XRY

1177. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 13:25:16 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FLqdncqHfdDbl4HZnZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10563

"Al Arduengo" <aarduengo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.03.18.03.23.44.169008@sbcglobal.net...
> On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 20:37:55 -0600, Joel wrote:
>
>> It seems these days every chip I want to use in anything is only valuable
>> in
>> TSSOP format. The leads are so small my smallest soldering iron covers
>> three pins at a time. It's hopeless.
>> Does anyone have any words of experience here?
>>
>> Joe Loucka AG4QC
>>
>>
> Sure. Get a finer soldering iron tip.

Got one.......
Now if I could only *see* that little bitty stuff again....I hate getting
old.

-n6ojn

1178. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 15:21:35 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <441C257F.6050707@fuse.net>
Source record: 10564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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an old friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
>
>>an old friend lied about:
>>
>>>K4YZ wrote:
>>>
>>>>raped_an_old_friend wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>K4YZ wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>KB2SMS wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>>>>>>>advance
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sure.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
>>>>>>write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
>>>>>>equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
>>>>>>market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>>>>>
>>>>>more lying steve
>>>>
>>>> It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
>>>
>>>which does not alter the fact you just lied
>>
>> Nope.
>
>
> right it doesn't alter the fact you lied I am glad you agree
>
>
>>>you lie constantly
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>> No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you
>>cardiovascularly.
>
>
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> well you just admitted that you do lie
>
>>>you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
>>>untruhful
>>
>> Nope.
>
> you are simply enage in rationiztion fo your dishonest behavoir
>
>> Thanks.
>>
>>Steve, K4YZ
>
>
I've been following this thread...and I can't help hearing Cartman's
voice (South Park) throughout...makes it even funnier.

1179. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 19:37:19 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com>
Message-ID: <121oobhj7d5222b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:441C257F.6050707@fuse.net...
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>> K4YZ wrote:
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>>>an old friend lied about:
>>>
>>>>K4YZ wrote:
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>>>>>raped_an_old_friend wrote:
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>>>Steve, K4YZ
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>>
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> (South Park) throughout...makes it even funnier.

I hear Timmy's voice the way he spells.

1180. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 20:33:03 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1142713983.291401.274850@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> I hear Timmy's voice the way he spells.

then get help at once you obviously need it

1181. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 22:29:48 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <vR%Sf.42494$l04.8575@fe09.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10567

DESYNC DOMiNATiON wrote:
> I am thinking about buying a VX-7R it seemes its a good radio. Anyone
> have any pros or cons on this..

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2350

1182. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 22:42:40 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <A10Tf.47745$fe6.217@fe01.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10568

Joel wrote:
> Does anyone have any words of experience here?

http://www.jameco.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?langId=-1&storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&categoryId=652050&sort=n

1183. FA Yaesu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-18 22:56:40 UTC
From: Chris Fox NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <mf0Tf.302$nN2.14@fe04.lga>
Source record: 10569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FT-767GX_W0QQitemZ9700598145QQcategoryZ40069QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

thanks for looking

1184. Re: REQ: MFJ-1278B circuit diagrams/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 00:33:41 UTC
From: gagnonrchrd@netscape.net
Message-ID: <1142728421.113822.3030@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10570

Hi Peter

I did some searching and came up with these results.

http://www.qsl.net/ke4mob/
http://www.mods.dk/index.php?ListManuals=mfj
With mods.dk register for a free subscription. The 1278 manual they
have does not show the schematic but is a 407 page (1.806kb pdf)
manual.
Not sure if this will help.

Richard

Peter Hofmann wrote:
> I am searching the circuit diagrams/schematics for a MFJ-1278B Multimode
> Controller. Thanks in advance
>
> oe3pha@hotmail.com

1185. Re: Test equipment AC socket question - 1 attachment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 04:59:57 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <441CE526.A8CBD663@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10571

Ed wrote:
>
> I have a Hewlett Packard 204B audio generator. It has an older style AC
> socket on the back.... oval like a racetrack, and has the three pins
> sticking out for hot, neutral, and ground.
>
> Does anyone know where I might find the AC cord, or at least a matching
> plug to go with such a unit? I've searched all my catalogs to no avail.
>
> Picture available for email if anyone wants to see what I'm talking
> about.
>
> Ed K7AAT
>
> [Image]

Belden made this cordset in two versions, 17280 & 17952. This is
from the 1979 Belden catalog. They differ in which pin goes to line and
neutral. ECM-280 & ECM-952 from http://www.electri-cord.com/product.html
are supposed to be the replacement for the Belden cables.

Mouser lists the Belden 17952 as non stocked item, # 566-17952, but has
a $5.75 price for single quantities:
<http://www.mouser.com/index.cfm?&handler=data.listcategory&D=*56617952*&terms=566-17952&N
tt=*56617952*&Dk=1&Ns=SField&N=0&crc=true>

<http://www.electronicsurplus.com/commerce/catalog/product.jsp?product_id=77332&czuid=1125
471856053>
is a surplus dealer, showing 13 in stock.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1186. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 05:25:11 UTC
From: Larry Weil <kc1ih@mac.com>
Message-ID: <kc1ih-603035.00251119032006@sn-indi.vsrv-sjc.supernews.net>
Source record: 10572

In article <vR%Sf.42494$l04.8575@fe09.news.easynews.com>,
"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote:

> DESYNC DOMiNATiON wrote:
> > I am thinking about buying a VX-7R it seemes its a good radio. Anyone
> > have any pros or cons on this..
>

I had one, and sold it because the display did not have enough contrast
to see in a car on a sunny day. It's basically a solid radio, but only
if you intend to use it as a base station.

73 de KC1IH

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Larry Weil
Lake Wobegone, NH

1187. Re: Test equipment AC socket question - 1 attachment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 05:36:53 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns978ADC07CD66Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10573

Michael,

Thank you very much for such a very helpful answer to my question. I will have the cords I need ordered soon, thanks to you.

73

Ed K7AAT

1188. Re: VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 05:50:43 UTC
From: Doug Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <441CF560.3000604@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10574

Do you still have this radio? If so, are you set up for PayPal?

73,

Doug, N6XQY
Garden Grove, CA.

biglew3@gmail.com wrote:
> FOR SALE VX-1R GREAT SHAPE AC/DC CHARGER PICS UPON REQUEST ,BOOK IS
> INCLUDED.$70.00 OBO.
>

1189. FA linear power supply with toroid power xformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 07:07:40 UTC
From: jeff <spiffy1238@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zqqdnSgIvJrUnoDZnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10575

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7597636042

1190. Re: Test equipment AC socket question - 1 attachment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 07:27:45 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <121q1vkgrso0kda@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10576

"Ed" wrote ...
> Michael,
>
> Thank you very much for such a very helpful answer to my question.
> I
> will have the cords I need ordered soon, thanks to you.

OTOH, I have a "lifetime supply" of male, panel mount IEC
style power connectors if anybody is as anal as I am and
converting their old equipment power cordage to current
standards. (Just so I don't have to deal with those old
standard cords, etc.)

1191. Re: WTD: SIMPSON 464 TEST LEADS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 13:23:28 UTC
From: BFoelsch <BFoelsch@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9pmq12tds3ahroalmgdorgufoph1hbe8kf@4ax.com>
Source record: 10577

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 23:40:23 GMT, "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ"
<w1ksz@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I picked up a Simpson 464 Series 3 DVM sans Test Leads. They are the
>Reverse Banana Plug style.
>Anyone know where I can find a set ?
>Google is no help.
>
>Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

Hmmm, thought I posted this yesterday.

www.probemaster.com has them for sure.

1192. Re: new kenwood?hijacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 14:23:11 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-52FAC3.09231319032006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 10578

my original therad was totally hi jacked

a topic of , how to get a simple /cheep hf rig is completely different and should be a completely new topic it's interesting topic but needs a new thread

thanks to the single person who offered a heads up saying that kenwood was going to perhaps a d star

i wonder if anyone has any links to any preview shots of it or spec page??

tnx

In article <mar.sv-DF8964.09152708032006@news-rdr-02.rdc-kc.rr.com>, rocky <mar.sv@mars.com> wrote:

> In article <CYSdnZNKVI4Be5PZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:
>

1193. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 15:26:42 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <WJeTf.12762$Uc2.7161@fed1read04>
Source record: 10579

Larry:
195 user opinions on the VX-7R at e-ham reviews -- URL:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2350
--
CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Larry Weil" <kc1ih@mac.com> wrote in message
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> In article <vR%Sf.42494$l04.8575@fe09.news.easynews.com>,
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>
> 73 de KC1IH
>
> --
> Larry Weil
> Lake Wobegone, NH

1194. Re: Test equipment AC socket question - 1 attachment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 17:38:10 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns978B622F95A40spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10580

>
> OTOH, I have a "lifetime supply" of male, panel mount IEC
> style power connectors if anybody is as anal as I am and
> converting their old equipment power cordage to current
> standards. (Just so I don't have to deal with those old
> standard cords, etc.)
>
>

I have some, too, for the aformentioned project.... but I have decided
I'd rather not hassle with the replacment in this case, even though its a
better idea.

Ed

1195. FS Nice HP 410C VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 17:51:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wSgTf.270359$oG.138996@dukeread02>
Source record: 10581

The 410C replaced the 410B and was eventually the last VTVM ever
produced by hp. This one comes with the optional AC probe. The probe has a
vacuum diode inside it's body - it will warm-up you hand. The amplifier is
feedback stabilized, so the pointer shows absolutely no swing when applying
a signal. The Model 410C is an extremely versatile general-purpose
instrument for use
anywhere electrical measurements are made. The Specs are below:
AC Response 20Hz to 700MHz
Output 1V f.s.
Power 13 watts
Dimensions 6-1/2" x 5-1/8" x 11"
Weight 8 lbs (4 kg)
Technology tube, transistor
Price (for 1968) $ 425 w/ AC probe
My price for this one is $125. It is in great shape. I can send digital
pictures. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1196. Re: chip type TSSOP in homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 20:16:32 UTC
From: cs_posting@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1142799391.975805.53200@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10582

Noon-Air wrote:

> Got one.......
> Now if I could only *see* that little bitty stuff again....I hate getting
> old.

You're not supposed to be able to see it even when young.

We have a spiffy binocular zoom microscope on almost every bench at
work.

I''ve pretty much given up on building hobby projects though - don't
have the right tools at home, don't have time to use the right tools at
work.

1197. FS: Drake TR-4Cw/rit + AC-4 + MS-4 combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-19 22:28:30 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <9omr12ln2st62ar2q810m1el5ujgol1i1j@4ax.com>
Source record: 10583

FS: Drake TR-4Cw/rit + AC-4 + MS-4 combo

The TR-4CW/rit was one of the last off the line, serial no. 45311, and has the hard-to-find 34-PNB noise blanker installed, which I've seen go separately for $200. It is extremely clean, a conservative 9+. Flawless front panel except for one 1/8" scratch below the RIT button. Cabinet top is perfect. Both sides are perfect except for one very small scratch on the left side. Chassis is clean, no corrosion, no smoke deposits. No evidence of modification. Two extra crystals are installed for full 10M coverage.

The AC-4 power supply is installed inside the MS-4 speaker cabinet. The MS-4 has a few superficial scratches on top. The front grille is perfect.
Interconnect cables and repro manual included.

Make serious offer
Ready to sell.
ritchi50@optonline.net

1198. FS: Icom IC-910 VHF/UHF ALL MODE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 02:59:55 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <a96s12lpj2e1oc6niqnshs5hoh7vg607ja@4ax.com>
Source record: 10584

Hello, I have for sale a mint IC-910 radio. It was used mostly on the satellites. It is like new and in a non smoking enviroment. It comes with the standard hand mic, power cable and manual. If you have any questions or would like a picture please email me. The price is $950 plus $20 for shipping. Thanks, Mike
remove NOSPAM mikeNOSPAM@L2speed.net

1199. Re: Ink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 04:27:48 UTC
From: Dave Turner <not@dave>
Message-ID: <441e2f14@quokka.wn.com.au>
Source record: 10585
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> whois imagraphix.com

Registrant:
Murphey Shaw
12 Blackwatch Trail Fairport, NY 14450
,
United States

Registered through: GoDaddy.com
Domain Name: IMAGRAPHIX.COM
Created on: 09-Dec-04
Expires on: 09-Dec-07
Last Updated on: 14-Feb-06

Administrative Contact:
Shaw, Murphey mshawjr@frontiernet.net
12 Blackwatch Trail Fairport, NY 14450
,
United States
5854148735

Technical Contact:
DNS, Administrator administrator@siteprotect.com
1 N State Street 12th Floor Chicago, IL 60602
,
United States
+1.3122362132 Fax -- +1.3122361958

Domain servers in listed order:
NS3.SECURESERVER.NET
NS4.SECURESERVER.NET

1200. Uniden SMU 300K (How to operate?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 06:47:57 UTC
From: gkelly@noemail.com
Message-ID: <kpjs121g3ss7t2u8c05hdaksbe406n398b@4ax.com>
Source record: 10587

Hello

I went to a local auction where a hardware store and small engine repair business went out of business. I came home with boxes of small odds and ends. One box had what I thought was a CB radio, but it turned out to be a Uniden SMU 300K commercial radio. I have been googling around trying to find out some info on it, but out of about 40 hits on google, with well over half of them being outdated Ebay ads, (I sure wish Google would remove outdated junk), I only found one site with a small photo of one, and no further info.

This is the same radio, as the photo I found.

Anyhow, I am not very familiar with commercial radios. I do know quite a lot about CB though, so I know this is similar except the frequency.

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(I am a farmer, live out in the boonies, so there is not much radio activity around here). I have a police scanner so I should be able to hear myself. But before I do all of that, I will need the right antenna. I got several CB antennas but I know that is way off on the wavelength. I imagine for listening, I can use one just to try it, but not to transmit.

I am just asking all of this first. I have not powered it up yet, and for all I know, it could be dead, although it is clean and complete. I dont want to blow it up so i am asking about it first. I also dont want to buy an antenna or get a license or anything until I know it works.

One other thing. I dont see any holes for a speaker. Does the sound come out of the mic, or what? On the rear there are only the red and black power wires, the antenna connector, and a square plug with a jumper wire.

All help appreciated.

Thanks

George

1201. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 06:58:20 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142837900.644323.98390@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Steveo wrote:
> "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > Steveo wrote:
> > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > > "nobodys old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > > > Can you be anymore obvious with your intentional spelling mistakes,
> > > > > > markie-tard?
> > > > >
> > > > > can you tell the truth?
> > > > >
> > > > You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.
> > > nope
> > > >
> > > > You're slipping again.
> > >
> > > nope you are just lying again
> > >
> > Now you're up to six words...

Now if we can get him to punctuate them into meaningful sentences?

Steve, K4YZ
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1202. where is you lawyer steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 07:18:46 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142839126.265060.62550@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
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1203. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 07:50:41 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142841041.520539.304040@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

uglier than an old friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
> > Steveo wrote:
> > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> you might try reading this link steve

You might try standing in front of an on-coming train, Morkie.

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> > Steve, K4YZ
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> where is your lawyer

At this hour? At home in bed, I presume.

> and why do you violatethe Tos of Google

So far, I haven't. Why do you suggest I do?

You see, Mork, I can call you an idiot, a fool, a liar, a deviate,
a coward, and a cheat in this forum because at one time or another
you've proven all of them to be true.

It's not a "violation" if it's true.

Steve, K4YZ

1204. Tos violating some more steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 07:59:00 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142841540.203072.15270@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> uglier than an old friend wrote:

that is a violation of the TosS right there"impersonate another person
or entity, or falsify or delete any author attributions, legal or other
proper notices or proprietary designations or labels of the origin or
source of software or other material contained in a file that is
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> you've proven all of them to be true.
"post any inappropriate, defamatory, infringing, obscene, or unlawful
Content; "

this is a radio NG
>
> It's not a "violation" if it's true.

read it steve you realy should
http://groups.google.com/intl/en/googlegroups/terms_of_service.html
>
> Steve, K4YZ

1205. Unknown VHF Radio. Looking for information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 10:13:27 UTC
From: Markus Baertschi <markus@markus.org>
Message-ID: <487dirFirmb1U1@individual.net>
Source record: 10591

I'm looking for information about a VHF radio of the 'Alpha' brand.

I've got a picture, but no further info.
http://www.markus.org/404779521.jpg

A local HAM wants to sell it and I might be interested.

Thanks Markus HB9VCD

1206. Re: Ink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 11:59:53 UTC
From: HankG <hank@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <4M-dnWhbLY6rBIPZRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10592
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

<mshawjr@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:F6qTf.1018$tT.243@news01.roc.ny...
> Man I have found this site that has the cheapest ink for any printer.
> You can compare prices and then review the companies on service and
> quality. <http://www.imagraphix.com> Let me know what you think

I think you are a spammer. So far, found in six (of six) NG's.

HankG

1207. Re: Ink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 13:02:17 UTC
From: Dave Turner <not@dave>
Message-ID: <441ea7aa@quokka.wn.com.au>
Source record: 10593
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

<mshawjr@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:JTwTf.2739$tT.1678@news01.roc.ny...
> Sorry guys. The spam stuff was not my intent.
Yes it was, your header is still the same, and you've now re-spammed every
newsgroup again with your 'apology'. It doesn't get any dumber.

> I have never been on newsgroups before and not sure how to
> work them.
Yet you know how to spam them. Did you also learn to run before you could
walk?

> I hope you guys can forgive a bad choice.
"You go to hell! You go to hell and you die!" - Mr Garrison

1208. Re: Uniden SMU 300K (How to operate?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 13:38:46 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <w42dne7YBdL7LYPZRVn-rg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10594

YES you will need a license before you can transmit, NO a CB antenna won't work, YES you will need to know what frequency and cut the antenna to the correct resonant length, YES it will most likley have to be modified to operate in the ham bands once you are licensed to do so, NO I can't tell you any more without actually *seeing* the radio, or the book for it.

<gkelly@noemail.com> wrote in message
news:kpjs121g3ss7t2u8c05hdaksbe406n398b@4ax.com...
> Hello
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> I went to a local auction where a hardware store and small engine
> repair business went out of business. I came home with boxes of small
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> turned out to be a Uniden SMU 300K commercial radio. I have been
> googling around trying to find out some info on it, but out of about
> 40 hits on google, with well over half of them being outdated Ebay
> ads, (I sure wish Google would remove outdated junk), I only found one
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> come out of the mic, or what? On the rear there are only the red and
> black power wires, the antenna connector, and a square plug with a
> jumper wire.
>
> All help appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> George
>

1209. Re: REQ: MFJ-1278B circuit diagrams/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 16:39:17 UTC
From: Peter Hofmann <peter.hofmann@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <7c003$441eda37$506d651c$10528@news.chello.at>
Source record: 10595

Richard,
many, many thanks for info ... got manual ... will look now for the
schematics ...
best regards peter

<gagnonrchrd@netscape.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:1142728421.113822.3030@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Hi Peter
>
> I did some searching and came up with these results.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/ke4mob/
> http://www.mods.dk/index.php?ListManuals=mfj
> With mods.dk register for a free subscription. The 1278 manual they
> have does not show the schematic but is a 407 page (1.806kb pdf)
> manual.
> Not sure if this will help.
>
> Richard
>
>
>
> Peter Hofmann wrote:
> > I am searching the circuit diagrams/schematics for a MFJ-1278B Multimode
> > Controller. Thanks in advance
> >
> > oe3pha@hotmail.com
>

1210. Re: REQ: MFJ-1278B circuit diagrams/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 17:15:38 UTC
From: Mark S <markrolandsmith@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <_qBTf.7113$%m4.3422@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10596

Peter Hofmann wrote:

> Richard,
> many, many thanks for info ... got manual ... will look now for the
> schematics ...
> best regards peter
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> <gagnonrchrd@netscape.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
> news:1142728421.113822.3030@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> Hi Peter
>>
>> I did some searching and came up with these results.
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>> http://www.qsl.net/ke4mob/
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>> > oe3pha@hotmail.com
>>

Hi Peter

I have the 1278B schems. in the back of my manual. There are 5 pages in all. Will scan them in and email them to you or post them on a binary news group. That won't be 'till much later today though.

73s

Mark
markrolandsmith@sbcglobal.net

1211. Re: Uniden SMU 300K (How to operate?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 18:19:33 UTC
From: gkelly@noemail.com
Message-ID: <c5st12dseokrumbpf3ffb7bffrnp3692eh@4ax.com>
Source record: 10597

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 07:38:46 -0600, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
wrote:

>YES you will need a license before you can transmit, NO a CB antenna won't
>work, YES you will need to know what frequency and cut the antenna to the
>correct resonant length, YES it will most likley have to be modified to
>operate in the ham bands once you are licensed to do so, NO I can't tell you
>any more without actually *seeing* the radio, or the book for it.
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Thanks for the reply.
three questions come from this.
1. Where or how does a person get a license?
2. What do I look for to get an antenna, is this something I can get a
Radio Shack, or what?
3. I know I can test the radio to see if it receives, but how can I
test to see if it transmits? (without getting a license first)?
[I mean, is there a place that will do this, or can I have another
person who has a license do it, or what? I noticed there is a local
business that uses this frequency range, can I have someone there test
it for me?

Thanks

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>> Thanks
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>> George
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1212. Re: Uniden SMU 300K (How to operate?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 19:23:04 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <X5GdnW2Ut5WEnILZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10498

<gkelly@noemail.com> wrote in message
news:c5st12dseokrumbpf3ffb7bffrnp3692eh@4ax.com...
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>>you
>>any more without actually *seeing* the radio, or the book for it.
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>
> Thanks for the reply.
> three questions come from this.
> 1. Where or how does a person get a license?

Check with your local HAM Radio Club, or your local FCC office.

> 2. What do I look for to get an antenna, is this something I can get a
> Radio Shack, or what?

Look for the radios frequency capabilities, then build and cut the antenna
for those frequencies. Its real simple math.

> 3. I know I can test the radio to see if it receives, but how can I
> test to see if it transmits? (without getting a license first)?

You can't

> [I mean, is there a place that will do this, or can I have another
> person who has a license do it, or what?

yes

> I noticed there is a local
> business that uses this frequency range, can I have someone there test
> it for me?

Not unless they are a licensed technician.
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> Thanks
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>>> George

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1213. West Mountain Radio PWRgate -- What's inside?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-20 21:10:48 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <sTETf.3680$366.977@fe06.lga>
Source record: 10499

Anybody opened up one of these PWRgate devices to see what's inside?

What diodes are they using? I can't find any 80A Schottky diodes in the Mouser catalog.

Does it consist of any more than two diodes, a resistor for the float-charge capability, the connectors and the heatsink?

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

1214. Re: West Mountain Radio PWRgate -- What's inside?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 03:26:11 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <489a2iFihg2qU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10500

Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
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>
> Does it consist of any more than two diodes, a resistor for the
> float-charge capability, the connectors and the heatsink?
>
> "Perce"
> (aka Alan NV8A)

I would guess that it is 2 Schottky rectifiers back to back, with an additional resistor-diode across the pair to keep a float charge on the battery.....

The 203CNQxxx series from International rectifier comes to mind in this application, as basically it is one modual that is surface mounted...

Do a search for PWRgate, and go from there. You SHOULD be able to brew your own from the info found....

Bob N9LVU

1215. WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 03:34:28 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <AridnZeHf8rZ6YLZRVn-iw@centurytel.net>
Source record: 10501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WANTED: B-17G Flying Fortress radio equipment

This is a long message... please read it all!

The Vintage Flying Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, home
of B-17G N3701G, "Chuckie", is seeking DONATIONS of
any kind of radio and radar equipment that would have
been used aboard B-17G's built from early-1944 on.

Our airplane is a B-17G-70-VE, serial number 44-8543A.
She was built in January, 1944, by the Vega division
of Lockheed (B-17G's were built by Boeing, Douglas,
and Vega). She was converted to a "pathfinder" model,
which means she had a radar set installed in place of
the ball turret which allowed bombing through overcast.
Very few Forts were converted for this mission, and it
is possible that our Fort saw combat time over Europe.
The combat records of the pathfinder Forts are still
classified, so we may never know for sure.

Right now, the only original radio gear installed in
the airplane is a BC-348-P receiver and shock mount.
We need everything else. Some of the specific items
we seek are the BC-375-E transmitter, tuning units
TU-4B through TU-10B, BC-306 antenna matching unit,
the wooded tuning unit storage rack that mounts to the
rear bulkhead, ceramic feedthrough insulators, power
and control connectors, and cables. We're also looking
for command set transmitters, receivers, racks, cables,
control boxes, spline cables (the LONG ones that will
reach the flight deck ceiling), modulator, and so on.

Obviously, we are looking for NICE equipment that is
in display condition because we display the airplane
both in the Museum and at air shows and fly-ins. We'll
certainly accept donations of "parts units", but the
primary focus is on acquiring gear that looks good
enough to be installed in the airplane. We want to
impress our tour guests at the air shows with a great
looking radio room! Do you have some surplus military
WW2 airborne radios stashed in your garage or attic?
Would you like to see them go to a good home? Please
donate your equipment to VFM and help us restore the
radio compartment in our beloved B-17! Any radios and
accessories that we don't use in the airplane will be

either put on display in the Museum's exhibit hall or sold off to generate money to help finance the effort (no matter how much gets donated, we'll still end up having to buy some stuff to complete the job!).

We are a small museum, and we have very limited funds available to spend on things that don't actually help us to keep the airplane flying. We are looking for DONATIONS of equipment. We are a 501-c-3 tax-exempt charitable organization, and we will provide a tax receipt for your donation.

"Chuckie" is one of approximately 15 B-17s worldwide that are still in flyable condition, and one of about 10 that is flown regularly. Please don't "bash" me if my numbers are off by a plane or two; the numbers go up and down as some Forts come out of restoration and others go down for heavy maintenance or retirement. She participated in the fabuluous Thunder Over Michigan air show in 2005 in which EIGHT of the remaining B-17 population were not only present at the show, but flew together! It was the largest gathering of civilian B-17s in history, and it may never be repeated.

Please visit the Museum's web site:

http://www.vintageflyingmuseum.org

I have been authorized by the Museum to be the focal point for this effort. Please address your messages directly to me.

We're also looking for a complete chin turret if you happen to have one stashed in your barn! Actually, we will graciously accept donations of ANY B-17 parts that you might have lying around. :)

My final request is this: If you have nothing nice to say about this effort, please say nothing. If you are not a warbird fan, if you believe our effort is a waste of time and money, if you think we're "glorifying" war, if you think operating antique warplanes is dangerous and should be outlawed, etc, etc... you're entitled to your opinion, but I respectfully ask that you keep it to yourself.

Thanks and 73,
Dean Hemphill, K5DH
Vintage Flying Museum member

1216. Re: NIB Spi-Ro Dipole 10-80mts Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 08:07:01 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <489qfmFj3kf0U1@individual.net>
Source record: 10502

Not found by Google here.

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Met vriendelijke groet,

Hans Pluijgers
Hamcall: PA3HGT
www.pa3hgt.nl

>I have a brand new in the box Spi-Ro Trap Dipole Antenna,
> Model D-56 Professional Series. It sells new
> for $152.95. Type Spi-Po Antenna into Google and it will
> take you to their Webpage.
> This antenna has 6 traps and is 82 feet long. It handle
> up to 600 watts. It covers 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meters.
> I have the original instructions. It has never been out
> of the box or plastic shipping bag.
> Price is $92.95 and I will pay shipping in the lower 48.
> Thanks,
> Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
>
> --
> _____________________________
> See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
> Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
> Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1217. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 10:14:39 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <6dkv129ghoha2nbh7kpob55vd40jaf3vjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 10503

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 04:51:11 GMT, BMJ <parametric_equation@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>In article <k6bh129pk60g1eua9mqfb3rku2n2c00s1p@4ax.com>,
> Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net> wrote:
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>> On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 22:41:54 -0700, DESYNC DOMiNATiON
>> <abboud@beepme.com> wrote:
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>> >have any pros or cons on this..
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>> I like mine. It's relatively easy to program, works well, has been
>> rained on many times, and appears to be fairly rugged.
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>> I'm thinking about getting a second one.
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>> Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
>> (N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
>> www.rogerhalstead.com
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1218. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 10:22:51 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <notnotskyking@nep.net>
Message-ID: <121vkvq2lt4ei91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10504

Don't you have to mask the memories rather than erase? That's how it is on
my vx5 and vx6.

Ken

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news:6dkv129ghoha2nbh7kpob55vd40jaf3vjv@4ax.com...
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1219. Re: Ink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 12:31:29 UTC
From: HankG <hank@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <arydneEmFZSAb4LZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10505
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

<mshawjr@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:%WwTf.3014$tT.1641@news01.roc.ny...
> Sorry guys. The spam stuff was not my intent. I do oppoligies and won't
> happen again. I have never been on newsgroups before and not sure how to
> work them. I hope you guys can forgive a bad choice. Murphey

So how come I'm seeing repeat posts by you today? Your 'response' smacks of lies. You really have to work on your English. Next time, choose not to crosspost to a dozen groups. Murphey? Really!

HankG

1220. Re: West Mountain Radio PWRgate -- What's inside?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 13:46:50 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <dtTTf.3194$NN1.1842@fe03.lga>
Source record: 10506

On 03/20/06 10:26 pm Robert Kubichek wrote:

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"Perce" (aka Alan NV8A)

1221. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 14:44:59 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dvp3ha$d39$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 10507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors =K=5=D=H= <k5dh@qsl.net> wrote:

> My final request is this: If you have nothing nice to
> say about this effort, please say nothing. If you are
> not a warbird fan, if you believe our effort is a waste
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> if you think operating antique warplanes is dangerous
> and should be outlawed, etc, etc... you're entitled to
> your opinion, but I respectfully ask that you keep it
> to yourself.

Up to this point I agree with everything you have to say.

But I'll say what I please about your efforts, and defend to the death
the right of others to say it, as well.

You don't have to like it, and you don't have to read it, either, but
everyone else is as entitled to state his, her, or its opinions on old
warbirds as you are.

That said, I hope you're successful in your quest.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1222. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 15:46:09 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44201fc1_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

=K=5=D=H= wrote:

> because we display the airplane
> both in the Museum and at air shows and fly-ins.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

I'm appalled to see your group is flying this priceless airplane.
Sooner or later someone will crack it up and there will be one less for
future generations to see. Please put pressure on your group to ground
it permanently and preserve it forever so out great-great grandchildren
and all future generations can have the opportunity to see the real
thing and not some replica.

73, Bill W6WRT

1223. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 16:22:48 UTC
From: BMJ <parametric_equation@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <parametric_equation-7DF10E.16224621032006@shawnews>
Source record: 10509

In article <6dkv129ghoha2nbh7kpob55vd40jaf3vjv@4ax.com>,
Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net> wrote:

<snip>

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Did you try "Basic Setup:9"? That sets the key beep.

<snip>

1224. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 16:26:46 UTC
From: BMJ <parametric_equation@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <parametric_equation-CCBFFD.16264621032006@shawnews>
Source record: 10510

In article <121vkvq2lt4ei91@corp.supernews.com>,
"Ken Knapp" <notnotskyking@nep.net> wrote:

> Don't you have to mask the memories rather than erase? That's how it is on
> my vx5 and vx6.

I haven't tried that on my VX-7R, but I think that all the radio does is
skip over them when one, for example, scans through the memories.

By comparison, my FT-2800M base unit allows me to clear a specific
memory and then reprogram it later, if I wish. I've done that several
times when I programmed it for some of the repeaters in my local area.

<snip>

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> > the comander software.

<snip>

1225. Re: Uniden SMU 300K (How to operate?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 17:33:47 UTC
From: Me <Me@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <Me-A12AB9.08335221032006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10511

In article <X5GdnW2Ut5WEnILZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:

> > I noticed there is a local
> > business that uses this frequency range, can I have someone there test
> > it for me?
>
> Not unless they are a licensed technician.

Bzzzt, Wrong, would you like to try again for what is behind Door #3...

In the USofA, there hasn't been a requirement for Licensed Techs, for
at least 10 years, in Part 90 radio systems. The only Licensed Tech
requirments left in the USofA is for Part 80 (Marine) and Part 87
(Aircraft) Radio systems, and this is due to International Agreements
that the USofA is signitory.

Me

1226. Re: West Mountain Radio PWRgate -- What's inside?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 18:11:50 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <48atv6Fjbtr2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 10512

Percival P. Cassidy wrote:
> On 03/20/06 10:26 pm Robert Kubichek wrote:
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>>> Anybody opened up one of these PWRgate devices to see what's inside?
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> that Newark has the 80A International Rectifier ones (and 80A is what
> WMR says is the rating of the diodes they are using) in stock, cheaper,
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It's not the current rating, its the way you would mount the diodes, I just like
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believe it's just a bit safer....

Bob N9LVU

1227. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 21:15:29 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <L_ZTf.214$Pe.173@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10513

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:-86dnTEpFPA4ypPZRVn-pA@comcast.com...
> Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits and
> recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
> *only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.
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> -n6ojn

In a nutshell it boils down to demand. Do you still drive a non-air conditioned, stickshift, non power steering, non power brake car? Right. Few other people do, either! If you had a choice for driving a 100 mile trip which would you choose, a 2006 Impala or a 1931 Model A Ford? Not trying to be a smart aleck, but it answers the question! :) People just don't want that anymore. Same applies to ham radios. I MUCH prefer my IC-706 MKIIG's to the old 85 lb transmitters and receivers of yore!

Best 74

Jerry
K4KWH

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> "Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:Q6sPf.9091$jf2.7931@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
>> It's going to be a model that has 'D-Star' capability, like some of the
>> Icoms do.
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>> "ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
>> news:m-2C5580.15381607032006@news.verizon.net...
>>>i heard there might be a new kenwood rig out soon prob unv at dayton
>>>
>>> anyone have any skuttlebut on it or any links ?
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>>> tnx
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1228. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 22:12:54 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <GT_Tf.7732$TK2.980@trnddc07>
Source record: 10514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Unreal..... Lemme guess, you collect boatanchors, restore them, then refuse
to power them up?
Someone once told me ham radio is a 'condition', not a hobby. I'm starting
to think he was right.
rb

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> 73, Bill W6WRT

1229. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 22:40:29 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <zg%Tf.25$6a1.8@fed1read04>
Source record: 10515

Wow that hit the mark Jerry
I might add if you want a TS-130S kind radio -- buy a used one, have it
restored if need be.
My experience with Hams is the young ones (computer savvy) have no problem
with programming and menus, but lots of old timers seem to.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Jerry" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:L_ZTf.214$Pe.173@bignews6.bellsouth.net...
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1230. Re: West Mountain Radio PWRgate -- What's inside?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 22:56:10 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <48bek9FjegjeU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10516

Robert Kubichek wrote:
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Also, if you looked at the data sheet, at 80PIV 100A, the maximum vdrop is .7v with .5v as the threshhold voltage...

Bob N9LVU

1231. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-21 22:57:13 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <qk0122dekrqe5vs0gp2pi00ie2sv17io2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 10517

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:15:29 -0500, "Jerry" <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
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>the old 85 lb transmitters and receivers of yore!
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>K4KWH

Yes, but he has a point. Our cars have had those features since the
fifties. Ham radio on the other hand, has gone crazy with the bells
and whistles since that time. Just look at radios like the Icom 7800
and the Yaesu FT DX 9000MP ($12,000 for crying out loud.) I'll bet
people who owns these things don't use half the knobs and buttons.
The owner of a new Impala would probably use everything on the car.

Dick - W6CCD

1232. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 00:41:13 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <J21Uf.91502$g47.26993@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So; if they don't fly it, don't keep it airworthy, what if a hurricane comes along, does it just sit and wait to be ripped to shreds? More power to them, if they fix it they should fly it. I know of a collector of fine rare cars, he isn't afraid to send them off to vintage races or put them on the road. I am also amazed how collectors rebuild from almost zero remains, so even if it gets busted up...

Bill Turner wrote:

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>and all future generations can have the opportunity to see the real
>thing and not some replica.
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>73, Bill W6WRT
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

1233. New Program. Transmission Line Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 00:41:36 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dvq6g0$1sh$1@nwrdmz03.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 10518

There are two transmission lines in cascade plus a load impedance.

The first line can be considered to be the main line from the
transmitter.

The second line can be considered to be an impedance matching
transformer between the first line and the antenna.

What is the impedance and length of line in the transformer if the
antenna feedpoint impedance is not purely resistive?

What are the input impedances of the two lines, R+jX ?

What percentage of transmitter power is dissipated in the two lines?
What is the overall power efficiency?

The answers can be found in new program TWOLINES.

SWR is not involved.

Download program TWOLINES from website below in a few seconds and run
immediately.
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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

1234. Ritron VHF lo-band handheld question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 00:55:26 UTC
From: Jerry Franks <w4rf@att.net>
Message-ID: <2g1Uf.602041$qk4.10696@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10520

Does anyone know the crystal scheme for lo-band Ritron handhelds? These are older radios, shaped like a brick, 4 position frequency selector switch on bottom right. FCC ID AIE9QZRTE-054. The radios are currently crystalled for 49.22 xmt and 48.60 rec. I'd like to put them on the 6M band. TIA

1235. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 01:04:37 UTC
From: RST Engineering <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <79f6d$4420a2a7$42512fca$18141@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 10521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The only thing you have to have "original" on an aircraft is the data plate. Everything else can be salvage, new parts, homebuilt parts, whatever. The data plate is the key.

Jim

>> I am also amazed how collectors rebuild from almost zero remains, so
>> even if it gets busted >>up...

1236. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 01:38:18 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <eU1Uf.91558$g47.30245@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Put the data plate in a safety deposit box and fly the plane!

RST Engineering wrote:

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>Everything else can be salvage, new parts, homebuilt parts, whatever. The
>data plate is the key.
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"Follow The Money" ;-P

1237. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 01:43:31 UTC
From: notallhamsareassholes <nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6Z1Uf.269$T52.145551@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 10525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For crying out loud Mike, was that TRULY necessary?

"Mike Andrews" <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote in message
news:dvp3ha$d39$1@puck.litech.org...
> In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors =K=5=D=H= <k5dh@qsl.net> wrote:
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> > say about this effort, please say nothing. If you are
> > not a warbird fan, if you believe our effort is a waste
> > of time and money, if you think we're "glorifying" war,
> > if you think operating antique warplanes is dangerous
> > and should be outlawed, etc, etc... you're entitled to
> > your opinion, but I respectfully ask that you keep it
> > to yourself.
>
> Up to this point I agree with everything you have to say.
>
> But I'll say what I please about your efforts, and defend to the death
> the right of others to say it, as well.
>
> You don't have to like it, and you don't have to read it, either, but
> everyone else is as entitled to state his, her, or its opinions on old
> warbirds as you are.
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> That said, I hope you're successful in your quest.
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> --
> Mike Andrews, W5EGO
> mikea@mikea.ath.cx
> Tired old sysadmin

1238. FS Mosley CL-33-M Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 01:45:16 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <L_1Uf.30$KE1.22@dukeread02>
Source record: 10522

I have a like new condition Mosley Classic 33 HF Beam for sale. It the late model CL-33-M and currently sells for $650 from Mosley. It has great gain on 20, 15, and 10 meters. It has a 18 foot boom.This one
was up for a little over a year and looks brand new. It has been taken down and is partially disassembled. It would be very easy to put it back together again since all pieces are color coded. It also would fit into a
pickup truck for transportation. The price is $300 picked up. I don't want to ship it. Or I can meet someone within 100 miles of Abilene, Texas.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1239. Wanted Yaesu VX-5R HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 02:17:05 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <As2Uf.33$KE1.28@dukeread02>
Source record: 10524

I am looking for a nice Yaesu VX-5R HT for my nephew who is about to get his license. Please e-mail your best price and the condition of the HT. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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1240. Re: Unknown VHF Radio. Looking for information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 02:40:21 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <k0e1221qis1oram88d8m865h5kkdmqdsk1@4ax.com>
Source record: 10526

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 11:13:27 +0100, Markus Baertschi
<markus@markus.org> wrote:

>
>I'm looking for information about a VHF radio of the 'Alpha' brand.
>
>I've got a picture, but no further info.
>http://www.markus.org/404779521.jpg
>
>A local HAM wants to sell it and I might be interested.
>
>Thanks Markus HB9VCD

Almost looks like a Kenwood 7400A with a different front panel, the
controls are similar. Kenwood did make products for other companies.

Gary K8IZ

1241. Re: new kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 03:12:08 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tbe122ppar3ifsbuaq991no5sgh551j97v@4ax.com>
Source record: 10527

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:57:13 -0700, Dick <LeadWinger> wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:15:29 -0500, "Jerry" <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
>wrote:
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>>"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>news:-86dnTEpFPA4ypPZRVn-pA@comcast.com...
>>> Whatever happenet to a simple to operate 100watt HF rig that transmits and
>>> recieves??... something in the way of an inexpensive, baseline, HAM band
>>> *only* rig... maybe along the lines of the re-production of the TS-130S.
>>>
>>> -n6ojn
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>>In a nutshell it boils down to demand. Do you still drive a non-air
>>conditioned, stickshift, non power steering, non power brake car? Right.
>>Few other people do, either! If you had a choice for driving a 100 mile trip
>>which would you choose, a 2006 Impala or a 1931 Model A Ford? Not trying to
>>be a smart aleck, but it answers the question! :) People just don't want
>>that anymore. Same applies to ham radios. I MUCH prefer my IC-706 MKIIG's to
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>and the Yaesu FT DX 9000MP ($12,000 for crying out loud.) I'll bet
>people who owns these things don't use half the knobs and buttons.
>The owner of a new Impala would probably use everything on the car.
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I was sitting on the phone at Icom when the original 706 did not
receive the weather channel very well. I can tell you the hams would
not have it that way. I can remember hearing over and over an amateur
transceiver that works in the 2 meter VHF range just has to be able to
reveice the weather channel otherwise it was useless. Take the W32A,
receives the weather channel like gang busters on the supplied rubber
duck, it was done by design.

Someone came up with a as I remember the " Yellow " wire mod for the original 706. That mod actually enabled the 2 meter bandpass filter when tuning above 148 MHz where it was turned off stock form the factory.

Seems today's amateurs want a amateur transceiver and one that has a wide receive too. I have often wondered how many rigs would be sold if one could not alter the transmit range. Both seem to be pretty standard on the check lists when purchasing a new rig.

I purchased a brand new IC-730 in 1982 at Dayton. Then I longed for shortwave coverage and 10 FM. I did find an aftermarket FM board for it from a person at Dayton the next year or two It worked great. So with a quadruple conversion receiver I was not real happy as I could not tune the shortwave bands. I now have an IC-718 and hardly ever tune outside of the ham bands now that I can. :)

I agree if the companies could build a nice helical filtered ham band only front ends the overload and adjcent channel complaints would go away mostly.

Its an interesting hobby and also to listen what users seem to want in a radio.

Thanks for the memories.

Gary K8IZ

1242. Re: FS Mosley CL-33-M Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 03:24:39 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Xr3Uf.3212$4N1.1663@trnddc06>
Source record: 10528

Charlie Hugg wrote:

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> model CL-33-M and currently sells for $650 from Mosley. It has great gain on
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> again since all pieces are color coded. It also would fit into a
> pickup truck for transportation. The price is $300 picked up. I don't want
> to ship it. Or I can meet someone within 100 miles of Abilene, Texas.
> Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
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What're you doing, Charlie, getting out of the ham business? Are you planning to be in Abilene at the end of July? If so I'd like to meet up with you. I'll be there for the 774th TAS re-union, celebrating (?) the 20th anniversary of the deactivation of the squadron. I was there from '79 - Jan '85 and had some great times there. Member of the KCARC, and all that. If you still have the MC-50 when I get there I might be interested in relieving you of it.

Jim Chandler
N5COT

1243. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 05:47:14 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Cx5Uf.46385$2O6.18615@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:44201fc1_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
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> =K=5=D=H= wrote:
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>> because we display the airplane
>> both in the Museum and at air shows and fly-ins.
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> thing and not some replica.
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> 73, Bill W6WRT

An airplane that is not flown is so much scrap metal. They were designed
and built to be flown and in the air is where they belong. If someone wants
a static display let them build a replica.

1244. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 06:03:23 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <xJ5Uf.2347$IM3.2096@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Stadt wrote:
> "Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
> news:44201fc1_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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>
Hear! Hear!

jak

1245. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 06:06:53 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QM5Uf.2349$IM3.1024@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Stadt wrote:
> "Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
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Add to that the fact that this 'priceless airplane' is only such
because this group invested heavily in its existence. Without their
contribution of time, effort, money and hardship, it would--in
fact--(still) be only so much scrap metal.

jak

1246. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 14:28:28 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <OMKdnZuTgtCQwrzZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 10532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> jak

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comes to mind.

-Chuck

1247. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 16:47:41 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <dvrv3deos4@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 10533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors notallhamsareassholes <nospam@hotmail.com> wrote:

> "Mike Andrews" <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote in message
> news:dvp3ha$d39$1@puck.litech.org...
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>> > to yourself.
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>> Up to this point I agree with everything you have to say.
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>> But I'll say what I please about your efforts, and defend to the death
>> the right of others to say it, as well.
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>> You don't have to like it, and you don't have to read it, either, but
>> everyone else is as entitled to state his, her, or its opinions on old
>> warbirds as you are.
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>> That said, I hope you're successful in your quest.

> For crying out loud Mike, was that TRULY necessary?

I think it was. Usenet is in many ways the equivalent of Speakers'
Corner in Hyde Park, London. omeone trying to foreclose comment on
his project, after he posts about it on Usenet, is in the position
of telling the folks around him at Speakers' Corner that they can
listen or not, aas they please, but they aren't to comment.

I've been doing this Usenet stuff, for work (mostly) and play since
1983 or so, well before hoi polloi had access to the big-I Internet,
and I want to keep its open flavor intact.

You have the right to have a different opinion, and (unlike k5dh), I
won't ask you to keep it to yourself.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1248. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 19:02:58 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44219f62$1_5@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Woody wrote:

> Unreal..... Lemme guess, you collect boatanchors, restore them, then
> refuse to power them up? Someone once told me ham radio is a
> 'condition', not a hobby. I'm starting to think he was right. rb

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Get real, rb. If someone powers up a boatanchor, it will never end up
splattered all over a hillside somewhere. Get it?

Bill, W6WRT

1249. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 19:04:26 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44219fba$1_4@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

THE-RFI-EMI-GUY wrote:

> So; if they don't fly it, don't keep it airworthy, what if a
> hurricane comes along, does it just sit and wait to be ripped to
> shreds? More power to them, if they fix it they should fly it. I know
> of a collector of fine rare cars, he isn't afraid to send them off
> to vintage races or put them on the road. I am also amazed how
> collectors rebuild from almost zero remains, so even if it gets
> busted up...

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Yes, I know stupid, self-centered people too. What's your point?

Bill, W6WRT

1250. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 19:09:47 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <4421a0fb$1_2@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Chuck Harris wrote:

> Y'all don't suppose that Bill posted his little rebuttal simply
> because the OP politely asked him not to? Something about "stirring
> the pot" comes to mind.
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> -Chuck

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

No, Bill posted his little rebuttal because he thinks the OP is an idiot but hopes he will come to his senses anyway.

Throughout history there have been many irreplaceable treasures lost because nobody thought future generations would might like to see the original instead of a replica. A real, genuine B-17 is a priceless relic of an age that will never be repeated. Save it.

Mr Bill

1251. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 20:51:46 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <saudnQBSi-t-JbzZnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 10537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
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> relic of an age that will never be repeated. Save it.
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Well, I am sorry to hear that Bill. You obviously aren't familiar
with the major causes of loss in restorable antique aircraft:

(In approximate order)

1) lack of people willing to pay for restoration
2) hanger fires
3) natural disasters.

I have seen a few rare aircraft that have crashed, and guess what?
As soon as they get the pilot out, they go back into restoration.

There seems to be loads of money available to restore antique aircraft
to flight, but little available for restoration to static display.

And in my opinion, that is exactly how it should be. Whoever pays
the freight gets to decide how the plane is used. Everyone else
is just a spectator.

-Chuck

1252. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 20:59:41 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <1ViUf.3015$4L1.208@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:4421a0fb$1_2@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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1253. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 21:14:12 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <E6jUf.14024$bu.7926@trnddc04>
Source record: 10539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Heh, I'm as real as it gets, brother.
So you do collect boatanchors? Do you also have an attic full of empty radio boxes? I'm betting you do.
But that's your choice, now isn't it? And nothing wrong with it.

On the power-up thing,
I disagree, citing that it depends on how much power is applied to it.....
:-)
Or it could catch fire and burn to the desk... or the ground... or if it were donated to a B-17 restoration, it could very
well end up splattered all over a hillside somewhere... LOL.

And yes, *I* get it.... enjoy what you have or what's the sense in having it??
Moth-ball a vintage plane in Tucson, AZ or some museum, and I'll NEVER get to see it. Fly it to my local fly-in and I do...
[said while gazing up at the photo of my daughter sitting left-seat in the Texas Raiders 17g when it was HERE at a fly-in.]

Everything is disposable and it certainly doesn't transgress to the 'other side'.

Use it or lose it; 'cuz cars are for driving, radios are for driveling into, and an aircraft is for flying.

There's a fine line between being a
keep-the-box-because-it-matters-to-other-boxkeepers packrat, and preserving history.

Do *you* get it??
rb

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:44219f62$1_5@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> Woody wrote:
>
>> Unreal..... Lemme guess, you collect boatanchors, restore them, then
>> refuse to power them up? Someone once told me ham radio is a
>> 'condition', not a hobby. I'm starting to think he was right. rb
>
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>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

>
> Get real, rb. If someone powers up a boatanchor, it will never end up
> splattered all over a hillside somewhere. Get it?
>
> Bill, W6WRT

1254. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 21:36:04 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <8rjUf.8669$vy.3628@trnddc01>
Source record: 10540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wow... didn't realize the scope of this...
In that case, it seems there are plenty of people here who think you are an idiot also.
So agree to disagree and be done with it.
rb

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1255. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-22 22:23:48 UTC
From: Spokesman <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <8e-dnd0IH_3lU7zZnZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@wightman.ca>
Source record: 10541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:44219fba$1_4@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
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> **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** wrote:
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> > So; if they don't fly it, don't keep it airworthy, what if a
> > hurricane comes along, does it just sit and wait to be ripped to
> > shreds? More power to them, if they fix it they should fly it. I know
> > of a collector of fine rare cars, he isn't afraid to send them off
> > to vintage races or put them on the road. I am also amazed how
> > collectors rebuild from almost zero remains, so even if it gets
> > busted up...
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> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> Yes, I know stupid, self-centered people too. What's your point?

Bill, are you looking in the mirror as you post?

>
> Bill, W6WRT

1256. Re: VX-7R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 00:17:22 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <j6q3225pp9ahiuaefkilv0dp09npgghb6e@4ax.com>
Source record: 10542

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 07:26:42 -0800, "Caveat Lector"
<UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

>Larry:
>195 user opinions on the VX-7R at e-ham reviews -- URL:
>
>http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2350

Best and easiest to program modern HT I've owned.
(if you read the manual)

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

1257. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 00:39:19 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns978ED21D164B9fw190a8@198.161.157.145>
Source record: 10543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Stadt" <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote in
news:1ViUf.3015$4L1.208@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com:

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In the air they are living history, and give peole a chance to experience the
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are very lucky as a friend of mine did a few years ago in one of the last
Lancaster bombers left flying.

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Panzer

1258. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 01:00:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <jqmUf.13996$6a1.4829@fed1read04>
Source record: 10544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Panzer240" <panzer240@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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URL:
http://ben92252-01.tripod.com/index.htm
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1259. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 01:10:01 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <FzmUf.13997$6a1.1849@fed1read04>
Source record: 10545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can see "Preston's Pride" a B17G at the Tulare, CA Airport if you go to
the Visalia, CA - DX Convention URL:
http://www.dxconvention.org/

The 57th Annual DX Convention - A must for DXers -- April 21, 22 & 23 2006
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1260. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 01:37:33 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <4421fbdd_2@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Woody wrote:

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Absolutely, I get it.

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I hope and pray there are not many like you.

Bill T.

1261. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 01:39:10 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <4421fc3e_2@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Spokesman wrote:

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> Bill, are you looking in the mirror as you post?

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Lame. Try again.

Bill T.

1262. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 01:52:41 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <JbnUf.93999$g47.86108@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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"Follow The Money" ;-P

1263. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 02:23:56 UTC
From: Spokesman <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <6OydnULN4OFdm7_ZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@wightman.ca>
Source record: 10449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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He won't buy it. All the weenies that complain about somebody else spending their own money to restore and use something will do nothing except huff and puff like the litlle piggies.

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1264. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 03:06:11 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <442210a3_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

If I had the money, I would.

Bill T.

1265. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 03:18:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44221387_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Spokesman wrote:

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********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Your boatanchor will not be destroyed by plugging it in and using it on your bench at home. No problem there.

On the other hand, if it is one of a very few remaining, it might not be a good idea to take it on a one-man kayak DXpedition across the Bering Sea in winter.

Airplanes crash, especially ones flown and maintained by well-meaning but inexperienced pilots and mechanics who are usually short of cash, spare parts and time, and who, sooner or later, will feel the pressure to fly it when they really shouldn't in order to keep an airshow schedule.

Park it.

Bill T.

1266. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 04:47:43 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <PLpUf.58593$H71.21970@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:4421fbdd_2@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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1267. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 05:51:58 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%EqUf.1271$sU4.902@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Stadt wrote:
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And he's heard from 'many like...' here.

The word 'obtuse' comes to mind.

jak

1268. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 05:59:22 UTC
From: Ed Zeranski <ezeran@ezeran.cnc.net>
Message-ID: <dvtdfq$16c@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 10455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jeeze Loooo F***in' Weeze Folks! Stop the Global Whining! I don't care about the first post and the request for no BS...you can ask for what ever you want. Now....anybody else gonna pony up a part or two toward having a B-17 with a representative radio position? From what I've learned the radio position will be for display not a necessarily a full on operating position. That is OK in my book, better than an open hole. The op and his group can always have a radio position outside the airframe like Dave Stinson had in Texas that can be set up next to the airframe and operated where lots can see it. Anyway, I gave a grunch of radio gear to LST325 that worked because they wanted to set up an operating radio space. No probs sending some look-at ARC-5 to a B-17. Anyone else going to send some parts? Or just blab?

EdZ

1269. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 06:02:55 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <gPqUf.1272$sU4.129@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10454
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Aww...that's too bad. I only saw her once back in the 80's and she
looked fine back then. I guess I should have questioned (in my mind
anyway) the wisdom of keeping her in open air beside--no, in the middle
of (Mud Island - Memphis)--the Mississippi River; but they went to a lot
of trouble to get her there. It's a shame to have abandoned the effort.

This is a case of perhaps a machine which should only be static
displayed. She's not one of the thousands of anonymous 17's remembered
only by their dwindling numbers of surviving crew; but rather a piece of
history with an unparalleled combat record at the time of her retirement.

She's done her bit...

jak

1270. FS : ICOM IC-1275 RARE, IC-475, IC-375 Radio's ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 06:45:44 UTC
From: alandeletethisdevlin@bigREMOVEpond.com
Message-ID: <4422412d.31126136@news-server>
Source record: 10456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.space

Gidday All,
I have just updated my Website with some lovely and
hard to find ICOM Radio's forsale.

There's a VERY RARE IC-1275... 23 cm Radio... plus an IC-475, IC-375
and an IC-271/471 & 1271 Package available too.

Serious Buyers only please...

Cheers and thank you,

Alan - VK3XPD

Alan Devlin.

RF RESALE... where Honesty & Integrity are paramount !
Melbourne, Australia.

WEB PAGE URL http://www.users.bigpond.com/alandevlin/index.html

1271. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 14:01:27 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <XSxUf.1$0m4.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 10457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 15:17:56 UTC
From: YT <yt@yt.com>
Message-ID: <E_yUf.49762$F_3.47818@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 10458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well if you had asked for the radio gear without your horse shit caveat,
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 17:41:31 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <95BUf.14048$6a1.1077@fed1read04>
Source record: 10459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Perhaps it will help if you realize this is an unmoderated, free, open forum.
As such all sorts of folks lurk here. (from the bottom to the top of the scale)
Many obviously with no knowledge of warbirds and restorations there of.
The best way to avoid the "firestorm" is to ignore comments not related to your donation request.

I sincerely hope some will come forward for the radio donations, I certainly would if I had some.

This from one who flew in the 50's prop planes (Before the jets)
I fondly recall the ARC-5's, ART-13, BC-348's etc.

My Uncle flew in B-17's & B-24's in the China, Burma, India theater - he would be pleased with your efforts.
Someday his descendents will marvel that men flew in such machines.
Your efforts are a fitting tribute to the men who flew and died in these planes.

I think is admirable for you to try and put them back in their original setting - kudos and good luck
I'll spread the word here in So Calif for possible donors.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 17:55:50 UTC
From: RST Engineering <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <9464e$4422e127$42512bb4$1222@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 10460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Money talks, bullshit walks.

Jim

>
> If I had the money, I would.
>
> Bill T.

1275. Pro-2042/O535 Samsung 690 + MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 17:59:48 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <rdo522l6bp85nbu6n9qa057nal01f0echl@4ax.com>
Source record: 10461

PC scanning combo , both in EXCELLENT condition.

Pro-2042 with the Opto 535 installed.

Samsung Sens 690 Laptop. Win XP , Probe , Scancat Gold "SE" , etc.

I am asking $700/BO or possibly trades and cash.

also have a UBC 780xlt in EXCELLENT condition (Both US and European BANDPLANS) $350 / BO Might consider trades , depends.

Alpha Numeric a must and pc control on any trades considered.

Thanks for looking , Tom (aka ScanDaBands on Radio Reference and Stong Signals)

1276. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 20:06:54 UTC
From: Stargatesg1 <nospam@here.net>
Message-ID: <ydDUf.172$ah3.98@trnddc06>
Source record: 10462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HEAR HEAR!!!!
Well said.

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RoD
KD0XX
PG-6-29404

"Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@ezeran.cnc.net> wrote in message
news:dvtdfq$16c@dispatch.concentric.net...
> Jeeze Loooo F***in' Weeze Folks! Stop the Global Whining! I don't care
> about the first post and the request for no BS...you can ask for what ever
> you want. Now....anybody else gonna pony up a part or two toward having a
> B-17 with a representative radio position? From what I've learned the
radio
> position will be for display not a necessarily a full on operating
> position. That is OK in my book, better than an open hole. The op and his
> group can always have a radio position outside the airframe like Dave
> Stinson had in Texas that can be set up next to the airframe and operated
> where lots can see it. Anyway, I gave a grunch of radio gear to LST325
that
> worked because they wanted to set up an operating radio space. No probs
> sending some look-at ARC-5 to a B-17. Anyone else going to send some
parts?
> Or just blab?
>
> EdZ
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1277. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 21:16:41 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C048C0B996688D940@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 10463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <%EqUf.1271$sU4.902@bignews4.bellsouth.net>,
jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Dave Stadt wrote:
>> "Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
>> news:4421fbdd_2@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>>> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>>>
>>> Absolutely, I get it.
>>>
>>> You and the two or three posters who agree with you are self-centered
>>> pigs who care nothing about preserving history. Your temporary
>>> adrenaline rush is much more important, and the risk of splattering a
>>> priceless aircraft means nothing beside your momentary thrills. How sad
>>> that people like you are allowed to own such an aircraft.
>>>
>>> A hundred or five hundred years from now, if your ilk prevails, people
>>> will be saying "Gosh, I wish someone had kept a B-17G preserved
>>> somewhere. I would have really loved to see the real thing".
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>>> I hope and pray there are not many like you.
>>>
>>> Bill T.
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>> There are millions of us.
>>
>And he's heard from 'many like...' here.
>
>The word 'obtuse' comes to mind.

As does the word 'troll'.

Chris.

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"People in general are not fundamentally stupid."
"Cite?"

Robin Munn & Simon Cozens in the scary devil monastery

1278. Mostar MIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 21:32:46 UTC
From: S <"stephen two one zero zero at comcast dot net">
Message-ID: <44231436$0$19181$6d36acad@titian.nntpserver.com>
Source record: 10464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial

Every now and then I think "I should but those old Mostars to good use" and then I think "boy would this be easier if I had a MIB (Mostar Interface Box)"

So does anyone have a schematic for one? Or one laying around?

I know all the usual sites to look for this kind of stuff, and even one or two places to buy one (for a high price). But I'd rather build it, or find a reasonably priced one.

All help is appreciated

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1279. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-23 22:36:50 UTC
From: Spokesman <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <IradnXAGR9aavr7ZRVn-vg@wightman.ca>
Source record: 10465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:442210a3_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** wrote:
>
> > Bill is 100% correct. He should negotiate and buy the plane from the
> > restorers for its priceless value, say $50-100 million, he can then
> > store it and show it to whomever he pleases! That is the American way!
>
>
>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> If I had the money, I would.

Then don't complain about what other people are doing!

>
> Bill T.

1280. ft 890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 05:30:28 UTC
From: hamman130 <htjude@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143178228.562899.247670@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10466

I have an ft 890 that has good audio in fm mode only will key 50 watts am no audio and no audio in ssb mode,but i can put a reciever beside the 890 and get some audio in ssb mode but no power at all any ideas would be great Thank's

1281. Aprspoint version 3.1 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 07:25:32 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143185132.209503.13930@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10467

Fixed several issues raised by users regarding 3.0, Specifically

1. How the server filter setting is handled,
2. Server report path correction,
3. Position dialog default values,
4. Persisted settings for station and gps tracking,

Check http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

1282. WTB: Collins R-390 spray paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 16:46:50 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <lj8822d25iltseliks91unvivm2cplog7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 10468

WTB: Collins R-390 spray paint
Hi
Can someone tell me where I can buy Spray paint cans to match the
front panel of the Collins R-390 Reciever?
Any local stores carry a close match??
Also is it difficult to get the panel off?
And any tips on redoing the front panel would be great.
I painted kwm cabinets before, but never did a front panel.
Thanks...Rich
ritchi50@optonline.net

ps: I see the lettering is etched in, so before I paint, do I try to
etch out all the white thats etched in, so when its sprayed I then
put in new white paint?

1283. Re: WTB: Collins R-390 spray paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 17:56:11 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97906548E77F4spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10469

> WTB: Collins R-390 spray paint
> Hi
> Can someone tell me where I can buy Spray paint cans to match the
> front panel of the Collins R-390 Reciever?

If you require an exact match Collins paint, you might check out
Surplus Sales of Nebraska,

http://www.surplussales.com/index.html

... they carry a line of paints for the Collins A line, S line, and
KWM380. It is likely that if you call them to discuss the R390 they
might have a color for that in stock.

800-244-4567

On the process of restoring your R-390, you might take a look at:

http://www.collinsradio.org/

http://users2.ev1.net/~wb7dyw/

http://www.collinsra.com/

Ed K7AAT

1284. FA: Ends Sunday -Heathkit HW-30 "Twoer" - Parts or restore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 19:47:57 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <N1YUf.638211$084.72223@attbi_s22>
Source record: 10470
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ending Mar-26-06 14:00:26 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9701072743

73, es tnx for looking,
N&#65533;JMY

1285. FA:Ends Sunday- Heathkit GC-1A Mohican Receiver - Parts or Restore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 20:32:36 UTC
From: julie <julief@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <EHYUf.47654$oL.45262@attbi_s71>
Source record: 10471
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ending Mar-26-06 16:48:23 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9701122406&ssPageName=STRK:MEWA:IT

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1286. FA:AdvantageSA-1800D Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 21:23:34 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1143235414.484889.52330@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10472

For auction on ebay is an Advantage SA-1800D spectrum analyzer. Works
but needs the frequency aligned, also the tracking generator doesnt
work. Covers 2-1800mhz, options include Frequency Display, Marker
Generator and Tracking Generator. Runs on 110VAC, comes with foldable
antenna, power cord and owners/service manaul. Manual has schematics
but no alignment procedures. Thanks for looking!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7601618809&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%
3AIT&rd=1
ebay item # 7601618809

1287. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 21:54:22 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44246a8e_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

-=H=- wrote:

> We will survive. Let's
> just stop all of the arguing and whining. This isn't
> the right forum for it.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Very interesting that the post asking to stop the arguing and whining
is the longest post of all, by far. In a nutshell, that's the problem.
Only your thoughts are important, only your desires are valid, what you
want is primary above all.

As long as folks like you own these priceless relics, someday the last
one will be reduced to scrap. What a shame.

Bill T.

1288. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 22:01:34 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44246c3e_5@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

RST Engineering wrote:

> Money talks, bullshit walks.
>
> Jim

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Not so pal, just the opposite. Bullshitters talk forever, money steps up and quietly does the job.

Bill T.

1289. Re: Unknown VHF Radio. Looking for information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 22:01:58 UTC
From: Markus Baertschi <markus@markus.org>
Message-ID: <48j8j0Fk4gbhU1@individual.net>
Source record: 10474

Gary P. Fiber wrote:
> On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 11:13:27 +0100, Markus Baertschi
> <markus@markus.org> wrote:
>
>> I'm looking for information about a VHF radio of the 'Alpha' brand.
>>
>> I've got a picture, but no further info.
>> http://www.markus.org/404779521.jpg
>>
>> A local HAM wants to sell it and I might be interested.
>>
>> Thanks Markus HB9VCD
>
> Almost looks like a Kenwood 7400A with a different front panel, the
> controls are similar. Kenwood did make products for other companies.
>
> Gary K8IZ

Thanks for the hint, Gary but a Kenwood 7400A looks quite differently.
At least from the picture on Rigpix.

Markus

1290. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 22:09:20 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44246e10$1_2@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Spokesman wrote:

> Then don't complain about what other people are doing!

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

And the Head Up the Ass award goes to.... Spokesman, who complains about what other people are doing by telling them not to complain about what other people are doing.

I'm sure the award went right over his head. Someone explain it to him, please.

Bill T.

1291. Re: Unknown VHF Radio. Looking for information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 22:28:14 UTC
From: Dick <LeadWinger>
Message-ID: <8is8221hdbvar200a25fmmu053sc77lch0@4ax.com>
Source record: 10477

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 23:01:58 +0100, Markus Baertschi
<markus@markus.org> wrote:

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Isn't there an address somewhere on a label? There are several
communication companies that begin with Alpha.

Dick

1292. FA: UHF Duplexer-Tunes Down to 440 Mhz Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-24 22:34:47 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lu_Uf.147$FI.145@fed1read09>
Source record: 10478
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7601525658&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1293. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 01:17:32 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lemdnZjPBYewB7nZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:44246e10$1_2@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> please.

Who cares..... If I ever get to a point where I am senile enough to get into
a pissing contest because somebody said not to get ugly, then just shoot me.

-n6ojn

1294. Re: Unknown VHF Radio. Looking for information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 03:57:24 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9lf922tah6coiued3d7bduekmas4998ph8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10480

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 23:01:58 +0100, Markus Baertschi
<markus@markus.org> wrote:

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Yes I know that but the controls are very similar. I was thinking
maybe Kenwood built it for Alpha.

Does the radio have an FCC ID number, I would not be surprised if it
did not since you are not in the US. But if it does looking at the FCC
database would give you some insight.

Gary K8IZ

1295. Re: Collins R-390 spray paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 05:38:41 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JH4Vf.366$C85.356@dukeread10>
Source record: 10481

<ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:lj8822d25iltseliks91unvivm2cplog7r@4ax.com...
> WTB: Collins R-390 spray paint
> Hi
> Can someone tell me where I can buy Spray paint cans to match the
> front panel of the Collins R-390 Reciever?
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> And any tips on redoing the front panel would be great.
> I painted kwm cabinets before, but never did a front panel.
> Thanks...Rich
> ritchi50@optonline.net

Check with the owner of this site: <http://www.r390a.com/>
This might break your heart: <http://www.r390a.com/Archived%20Pages/radio_rape.html>
73
Glenn AA5PK

1296. Looking for help with ADI AT-600 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 06:06:00 UTC
From: 2Thirty <jsmollon@chartertn.net>
Message-ID: <1143266760.208098.226480@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10482

Thank you in advance for looking at this post.

I have been trying to get my wife interested in getting her license for years, and have finally talked her in to studying. I thought I would pick up a dual band radio to surprise her, and like an idiot I bought one from eBay. I picked the ADI AT-600 because it was inexpensive and the display was large enough for her to see.

The ad said "as is" but also said VHF and UHF bands worked. I don't mind weak batteries and a few scratches, and that's about what I expected. When I received the radio the UHF worked fine but the VHF receive was only static. The VHF transmit worked fine.

When I power the radio up, and tune the VHF to a frequency.. say 145.000, and turn another HT or base to the same frequency, I get a signal on the two other radios. About an S7 on the base. Tune the AT-600 off frequency and the other radios receive nothing. The xmit led doesn't indicate it transmitting. With the rig apart, tapping on a few selected smc caps and transistor produces tapping audio in the other receivers. (mic isn't in the same side as the tapped parts)

Transmitting from either radio to the AT-600, it doesn't receive anything.

I am going to get in to this rig and repair it, just out of principal.

A kind gentleman in in California was gracious enough to fax and mail me schematics he had for an HTX-204, which is the same radio made for Radio Shack by ADI. (One of the only references to repairs for this radio on the Internet. He was offering the schematic to someone else looking for it and was nice enough to respond to my request.. still nice guys out there..)

So my question to anyone who may have the time and possible knowledge of this radio is... after checking the grounds and obvious problems, what would be a "high probability" section to start looking at.

Again, thanks to anyone who has taken the time to read this.

Jim
K4FZ

1297. Re: Looking for help with ADI AT-600 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 10:08:54 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <122a53uqa4s8i6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10483

Here are a couple of rules to use when buying used equipment:

1. Never buy anything that says "sold as is", even if a live purchase.
The seller knows something you don't until you get your hands on it.

2. Can I buy this new and avoid headaches? You can get a dual bander
Alinco, new from manufacturer for 120.00 It.s a 'lil bitty one that
would have fit your wifes purse. Big selling point for the YLs.

been there, done that

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> Jim
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1298. New program. TRANCOIL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 17:34:02 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <-YidnX2EG6mC4rjZRVny1w@bt.com>
Source record: 10484

A loading coil inserted in an antenna, or a close-wound helical, can
be considered to be a transmission line. It behaves as such.

From a coil's physical dimensions, program TRANCOIL calculates the
line's distributed Inductance, Capacitance and Resistance including
radiation resistance.

Also Characteristic Impedance, Phase-shift, Propagation Velocity and
Attenuation.

Should the coil be used as an antenna, the resonant frequencies are
found, also the feedpoint impedance, R+jX, versus test frequency.

Input data can be varied via the keyboard to observe how the coil
performs versus length, diameter, number of turns and frequency.

The program is both educational and practical.

Download program TRANCOIL in a few seconds from website below and run
immediately.

....
Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

1299. New program. TRANCOIL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 17:56:41 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <HbKdnUrn5JXxGbjZRVnyjg@bt.com>
Source record: 10485

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be considered to be a transmission line. It behaves as such.

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1300. FS: Motorola Spring Base antenna mount.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 18:46:51 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vegVf.1502$Po1.34@trndny01>
Source record: 10486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

New in package, never opened. Spring base antenna mount only. PN#HLN4457A
This is for the old fender mount large whip antenna's.
$10.00 plus $7.50 shipping, Cont. US only. USPS money orders only.

pottsladd13@yahoo.com

1301. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-25 23:54:53 UTC
From: Spokesman <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <gqadnXlM3OvIRbjZnZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@wightman.ca>
Source record: 10487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> one will be reduced to scrap. What a shame.

The answer is still the same. If you don't want the airplane to fly then
YOU should buy it and put it on static display in your workshop.

If you don't want to buy it then let the people who are willing to
restore it use it as a flying museum.

>
> Bill T.

1302. Kenwood 732a problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 00:49:51 UTC
From: Don Farrow <ve3ulf@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <OylVf.41587$fd.17107@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 10488

Hi All

I am having a problem with my Kenwood 732a....I stopped working and would not power on, their was power going to the radio but it would not turn on.

I keep on trying to turn it on by repeating the on off button and now I have a small number 44 showing in the left side of the display and when you push any of the buttons all it does is beep, and now the on off button won't turn the radio off.

Any Ideas Don VE3ULF

1303. WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 01:16:42 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <krqb2294h0nob31sb2qsa5ri8bgsq8b6n5@4ax.com>
Source record: 10489

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WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger
If it has the audio mods, thats a plus.
But not that important. Must be clean
and in good working order.
Please leave price and phone number.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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1304. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 02:15:03 UTC
From: jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com
Message-ID: <ch9hf3-0h9.ln1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 10490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com> wrote:

<snip>

> As long as folks like you own these priceless relics, someday the last
> one will be reduced to scrap. What a shame.

> Bill T.

No one is keeping YOU from gathering money for acquisition, restoration,
and floor space for a static display.

Or is it just easier for you to piss and moan about the people that are
actually doing something without any personal involvement on your part
other than your pissing and moaning?

--
Jim Pennino

Remove .spam.sux to reply.

1305. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 04:58:08 UTC
From: bonomi@host122.r-bonomi.com
Message-ID: <122c7r0jkb1m905@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <44246a8e_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com> wrote:
>ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
>-=H=- wrote:
>
>> We will survive. Let's
>> just stop all of the arguing and whining. This isn't
>> the right forum for it.
>
>
>
>********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
>Very interesting that the post asking to stop the arguing and whining
>is the longest post of all, by far. In a nutshell, that's the problem.
>Only your thoughts are important, only your desires are valid, what you
>want is primary above all.

Yet you think *you* have the right to dictate to the people that own and
pay for those craft what _they_ "should" do with their own property.

>As long as folks like you own these priceless relics, someday the last
>one will be reduced to scrap. What a shame.

Which will have absolutely *zero* effect on the number of non-flying
"relics" on static display.

Available evidence suggests (*very* strongly, too) that "more or less
NOBODY" wants to spend the money to preserve such static non-flying
display aircraft. That *those* aircraft are being 'reduced to scrap'
today, for lack of interest. "What a shame", indeed.

Not to put too fine a point on it, how much money have _you_ donated to
the support of _any_ "non-flying B-17 static display" organization?

It's always easier to spend somebody else's money, isn't it?

I suspect the appellation 'hypocrite' applies.

1306. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 05:00:22 UTC
From: bonomi@host122.r-bonomi.com
Message-ID: <122c7v6qvvb7rea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <44246c3e_5@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com> wrote:
>ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
>RST Engineering wrote:
>
>> Money talks, bullshit walks.
>>
>> Jim
>
>********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
>Not so pal, just the opposite. Bullshitters talk forever, money steps
>up and quietly does the job.
>
>Bill T.

And you, by your own admission are "all talk, and no money", critizing
those who _have_ 'stepped up and are doing the job'.

At least you recognize your own shoe.

1307. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 06:35:55 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <fDqVf.5081$ES3.1398@trnddc02>
Source record: 10493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Absolutely, I get it.

Not.

>
> You and the two or three posters who agree with you are self-centered
> pigs who care nothing about preserving history.

I take it you don't speak face-to-face with others very often?
Your low-brow approach to debate is, if nothing else, good for a chuckle.

Looks like you just enjoy arguing without reason; because you're completely
unarmed,
and going in pointless circles with your posts. Try to make a valid point,
please.

>Your temporary
> adrenaline rush is much more important, and the risk of splattering a
> priceless aircraft means nothing beside your momentary thrills. How sad
> that people like you are allowed to own such an aircraft.

LOL... four words: lost ball, high weeds.
What does your above statement even mean???

FYI: Don't EVER research the film industry for any reason.

>
> A hundred or five hundred years from now, if your ilk prevails, people
> will be saying "Gosh, I wish someone had kept a B-17G preserved
> somewhere. I would have really loved to see the real thing".

Wow...? Not sure what to say to that after reading your cumulative posts.
First, please refer to the "lost ball" statement above, then
try to do some research on vintage aircraft clubs, museums, owners and
current displays.

>
> I hope and pray there are not many like you.

Plane-loads! And no thanks to you, we sit about debating whether or not a
Neanderthal with a superiority complex is a paradox.

Mister, it's painfully obvious that your intent is not to prove a point, nor
offer a reasonable debate; but to simply try and talk others down.
You must have a very hollow existence.

I hope and pray you can find a better way to spend your time.

rb

1308. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 06:47:02 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <GNqVf.5082$ES3.5039@trnddc02>
Source record: 10494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> Airplanes crash, especially ones flown and maintained by well-meaning
> but inexperienced pilots and mechanics who are usually short of cash,
> spare parts and time, and who, sooner or later, will feel the pressure
> to fly it when they really shouldn't in order to keep an airshow
> schedule.
>
> Park it.
>

Bill, have you considered a career in politics?

Exactly where would you suggest we park general aviation?
rb

1309. FS: Icom UT-106 Plug in DSP Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 18:24:20 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <4umd221o5u5ukb5o8ni8p8d37o8mp1lgc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 10403

$110 Shipped
mikeNOSPAM@L2speed.net
Remove NOSPAM

1310. FS: ICOM UT-106 PLUG IN DSP UNIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 18:35:14 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <oknd2255r98vjd47f6crs73t6dsrfmr08o@4ax.com>
Source record: 10402

$110 Shipped
mikeNOSPAM@L2speed.net
Remove NOSPAM

1311. WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-26 22:21:14 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ju4e22t47hljo86rl02dbav4v49ar8ne3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 10495

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WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger.
If it has the audio mods, thats a plus.
But not that important. Must be in good working order.
Please leave price and phone number.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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1312. Need Info 4 Midland 70-1526B UHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 03:24:03 UTC
From: Dave Hildebrand <dave@cahuenga.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.58.0603261916030.26312@torquay.cahuenga.com>
Source record: 10496
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I recently bought a Midland 70-1526B UHF radio, and I would like greatly
appreciative of any information on it (e.g. schematic, etc.), including
where I might find programming software for it. 73s...

...Dave, N6BHU

1313. 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 04:07:17 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <WxJVf.448$u15.105252@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10497
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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73, Tom

1314. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 05:00:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143435610.292379.127810@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10398
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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RigPix DataBase listing for the
Radio Shack DX-394 [DX394 DX 394]
http://www.rigpix.com/rs-realistic/realistic_dx394.htm

ABOUT - Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Radio
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/73a2da4123a74125

just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF
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1315. WTB:Laptop for Radio Software (2006/Opto456 Trade)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 05:11:33 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <itse2296e8mqtedj68km8hv7akpbjfs3gn@4ax.com>
Source record: 10399

Looking for a laptop, 3-500mhz in excellent condition. Must have 9 pin
com port , USB , CD , Floppy , etc.I have a Pro-2006 with the FULL
Opto 456 in used condition working 100%.I will trade even for the
right laptop. IBM 390 is a good example of what I'm looking for.

1316. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 08:13:11 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143447191.920823.207000@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10400
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Congratulations Tom

that is an impressibe amount of subscribers. i think mostly US in
europe this is not the most poppular receiver.

With kind regards

Han The Netherlands.

You can also visit my website with a lot of recordings of rediostations
under 30 MHz.

http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

1317. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 12:52:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e08n5h02vrm@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10401
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The addresses to subscribe to this group do not work from Canada. Any mistakes? I get the message that this group does not exist...

Jack

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:WxJVf.448$u15.105252@news20.bellglobal.com...
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>
> 73, Tom
>

1318. 1000+ Members - Radio Shack DX-394 User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 13:42:06 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <NYRVf.512$u15.138359@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10404
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

(Let's try again with the URL hopefully corrected - I don't understand how they got corrupted in distribution - looks alright leaving here and on screen but the actual properties show an extra character)

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73, Tom

1319. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 13:52:27 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e08qms028ea@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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OOOoooopps! Correction noted. Thanks.

Jack

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>>
>> 73, Tom
>>
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>

1320. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 14:05:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <giSVf.14367$6a1.6434@fed1read04>
Source record: 10405
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting in
trashing the dynamic range

Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs

The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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>

> 73, Tom
>

1321. FS: ICOM UT-102 Voice Sythesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 14:44:58 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <c5uf22520j21p00rnah23qm45op2v5d9jl@4ax.com>
Source record: 10407

$55 Shipped
mikeNOSPAM@L2speed.net
Remove NOSPAM

1322. FS: Polyphaser IS-RCT 8- Wire Rotor Control Protector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 14:56:19 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <04vf229c9515o9v7rlv4topi0oi65kjqss@4ax.com>
Source record: 10408

$40 Shipped
mikeNOSPAM@L2speed.net
Remove NOSPAM

1323. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 17:19:55 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_8VVf.620$u15.160963@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10409
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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news:giSVf.14367$6a1.6434@fed1read04...
>
> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
> in trashing the dynamic range

Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the expense of
dynamic range?

> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs

Many of whom are electronics professionals. That's not to say that novices
at electronics do not carry out some mods. One of the virtues of the DX-394
is that it can be readily modified and doing so is a great educational
activity for someone getting into radio and electronics.

> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons

And made some mistakes in other areas, e.g., decoupling around the IF
filters, AGC time constant for SSB (factory corrected in the revised
versions), and some design trade-offs or decisions that owners want to
correct. That is true of every product.

> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

And I was named after the biblical doubter.

Tom

1324. Re: Need Info 4 Midland 70-1526B UHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 17:47:17 UTC
From: Backfire Bob <Backfire@twicepipes.org>
Message-ID: <FyVVf.63563$dW3.43304@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10410
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Dave Hildebrand" <dave@cahuenga.com> wrote in message
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> where I might find programming software for it. 73s...
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> ...Dave, N6BHU

Why would anyone want to help *you*?

1325. Re: Need Info 4 Midland 70-1526B UHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 18:04:33 UTC
From: Jim Chandler <n427c@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ROVVf.14151$W75.6809@trnddc07>
Source record: 10411
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Dave, try a Google search using the brand and model. I was able to get the service manual for the old (70's) CDR TR-44 rotator that way. It's amazing what's out there.

Jim Chandler, N5COT

1326. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 18:25:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Y5WVf.14396$6a1.13272@fed1read04>
Source record: 10412
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I refer you to the Elecraft page
http://www.elecraft.com/K2_perf.htm

Sez
MDS = Minimum Discernible Signal (3db increase above noise floor). Larger
negative numbers are generally better, but too much sensitivity can reduce
strong signal dynamic range and Ip3. Pre-Amp On MDS numbers of -130 dBm or
more are more than adequate for most HF band operating, since band noise is
typically above this number. (Lower frequencies need less MDS (more +number)
due to an increase in atmospheric noise.)

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news:_8VVf.620$u15.160963@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
> news:giSVf.14367$6a1.6434@fed1read04...
>>
>> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
>> in trashing the dynamic range
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>
> Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the expense of
> dynamic range?
>
>> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>
> Many of whom are electronics professionals. That's not to say that novices
> at electronics do not carry out some mods. One of the virtues of the
> DX-394 is that it can be readily modified and doing so is a great
> educational activity for someone getting into radio and electronics.
>
>> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons
>
> And made some mistakes in other areas, e.g., decoupling around the IF
> filters, AGC time constant for SSB (factory corrected in the revised
> versions), and some design trade-offs or decisions that owners want to
> correct. That is true of every product.
>
>> --
>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>

> And I was named after the biblical doubter.
>
> Tom
>

1327. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 19:29:12 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <81rlf3-v9u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 10413
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Problem is, many times those reasons have more to do with cost than
with performance.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

1328. Wanted 2-440 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 19:50:09 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <FIXVf.16714$KE1.12612@dukeread02>
Source record: 10414

I am looking for a Dual Band 2 Meter/440 tranceiver. It needs to have a Tone Board so that I can
access local repeaters. Please let me know what you have, model,condition, price.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1329. FS Icom IC-751 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 20:17:01 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <RKXVf.17115$KE1.14197@dukeread02>
Source record: 10415

FS Beautiful Icom IC-751 all mode SSB / AM / FM / CW / RTTY Transceiver 100 watts. Superb condition in both appearance and electronically. Well cared for, works 100%. This radio has always been in a nonsmoking environment. Includes hand mic, original manual, and power cord. Also has the Optional CW Filter installed. Rare to find one in this condition. Price is $400, plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1330. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 20:25:52 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <jTXVf.736$u15.176249@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10417
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:Y5WVf.14396$6a1.13272@fed1read04...
>I refer you to the Elecraft page
> http://www.elecraft.com/K2_perf.htm
>
> Sez
> MDS = Minimum Discernible Signal (3db increase above noise floor). Larger
> negative numbers are generally better, but too much sensitivity can reduce
> strong signal dynamic range and Ip3. Pre-Amp On MDS numbers of -130 dBm or
> more are more than adequate for most HF band operating, since band noise
> is typically above this number. (Lower frequencies need less MDS (more
> +number) due to an increase in atmospheric noise.)
>
>
> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

I have no dispute with that. Rather with your first comment:

>>> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
>>> in trashing the dynamic range
>>
>>
>> Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the expense of
>> dynamic range?

You did not answer the question. The answer may well be 'none'. I'm not
aware of any aimed at increased sensitivity, unless adding an amplified
preselector counts as a mod. And that could arguably be for improved dynamic
range and sensitivity by improving front-end selectivity and noise figure.
Most regard the DX-394 as a very sensitive receiver that is outperformed in
that spec by few others. But itcould do with improved overload threshold and
IP3.

Methinks you might be trashing imagined mods rather than the ones
well-documented in the user group.

Tom

1331. Re: Wanted 2-440 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 20:34:23 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <o9-dnWwXuKrN0bXZRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10416

http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=QYzjsxzj0SY%3D&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

FT-7800R is a great dual band rig... I have 2 of them an dwill probably buy another one in the next month or so. HRO has them on sale from time to time... I got mine for $225 each, the current price is around $250. Well worth every penny

-n6ojn

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>
>

1332. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 20:57:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442851D2.983D961B@milestones.com>
Source record: 10418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Never anonymous Bud wrote:

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> >with performance.
>
> My question would be...
>
> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??

Because the original poster is a Canuck, and doesn't know any better?

>
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>
> Remove XYZ to email me

1333. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 21:11:33 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <2yYVf.14403$6a1.1504@fed1read04>
Source record: 10419
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Aplogies for the cross posting - I was just responding to the original
post'Gotta be more careful

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:06kg229qmd9mikh334mh43qnhsuh3abi6i@4ax.com...
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1334. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 21:30:01 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <tPYVf.772$u15.181036@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10420
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:06kg229qmd9mikh334mh43qnhsuh3abi6i@4ax.com...
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> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??

The DX-394 is a scanning receiver, reviews have described its user interface
as reflecting a scanner heritage, it has been a topic in all the newsgroups
to which I posted the notice, and similar notices have been crossposted a
few times in all these newsgroups informing potentially interested parties
about http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/, without objection.

Are there any other newsgroups for which it would be relevant? The ones I
posted to are:
rec.radio.shortwave, alt.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner.uk,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

73, Tom

1335. WTB: Johnson Viking 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 22:08:19 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <eiog2257hhkibc5ijrioknga02agv9d2b8@4ax.com>
Source record: 10421

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WTB: Johnson Viking 500
Please leave condition and price through email.
Rich NJ
ritchi50@optonline.net
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1336. E-Ham.net down ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 22:17:16 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <FvZVf.14406$6a1.3905@fed1read04>
Source record: 10422

Has been most of the day here

http://www.eham.net/
--
CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1337. Re: E-Ham.net down ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 23:10:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e09rdh$o05$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 10423

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:FvZVf.14406$6a1.3905@fed1read04...
> Has been most of the day here
>
> http://www.eham.net/

Working fine for me here in the Land of the Not-Quite-Right...

1338. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-27 23:42:58 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <122gtjhbdq58m2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10424
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Caveat Lector wrote:
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>
> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>
> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons

Thank you Mr. Lector for reminding the wannabe multi-year experienced
EEs that it is best to leave well enough alone.

Butch KF5DE

1339. Re: E-Ham.net down ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 01:11:46 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <f30Wf.14410$6a1.3017@fed1read04>
Source record: 10425

Gee Brenda Ann - you are getting e-ham in South Korea and nothing here in San Diego

Re: Land of the Not-Quite-Right... Been dare, dun dat, war was on - left. (;-) But darned if we didn't fly back again.
http://www.angelfire.com/pa/sgtgov/sgtgov2.html
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:e09rdh$o05$1@news2.kornet.net...
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>

1340. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 01:27:08 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e0a3kv0r54@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10428
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??

I was intrigued by that post and joined the group. DX 394 is quite a bit
part of a listening hobby.

The DX 394 scans a slightly different breed of frequencies...or does it?
My Yupiteru MVT 7100 picks up all those same frequencies also, and then
some. Does that mean my Yupi is technically NOT a scanner because I can also
use it as an AM/FM/SW/SSB/Weather/TV audio/
CB/Communications/Marine/Police/Fire/Ambulance radio receiver as well?

Jack

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1341. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 01:29:17 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e0a3kv1r54@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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I agree...and I'm a Canuck...

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> interested parties about http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/,
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> posted to are:
> rec.radio.shortwave, alt.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner.uk,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
>
> 73, Tom
>

1342. Re: E-Ham.net down ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 01:41:27 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FumdnYQ6kobVCbXZRVn-rA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10426

Its working here in rural south Mississippi (Mayberry??) For tourist information, call BR-549

-n6ojn

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> Has been most of the day here
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1343. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 03:28:43 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <L32Wf.1089$m35.102384@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 10429
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:targ22hvqpg1j7i0jsot6mbs8ipt6ktbqn@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 16:30:01 -0500, "Tom Holden"
> <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
>>The DX-394 is a scanning receiver,
>
> It is a SHORTWAVE receiver, and any posts about it belong
> in rec.radio.shortwave and NOT in any scanner newsgroup.

It is a LW, MW, SW receiver that scans. Is alt.radio.scanner restricted to
discussion of scanning receivers that can tune only above 30 MHz?

Do a search in alt.radio.scanner:
http://groups.google.com/group/alt.radio.scanner/search?q=DX-394+OR+DX394+or+%22DX+394%22&
start=50&
- 66 threads found, dating from 1996.

>
> It's also NOT amateur equipment any more than it is a scanner,
> and CERTAINLY not 'homebrew'.

Why is the DX-394 NOT amateur equipment (I assume you mean 'amateur radio')?
It tunes the HF ham bands and does a credible job receiving the popular ham
modes on its own and is used with software to receive many digital modes. It
is found in many hamshacks. My first SW receiver was a 5-tube Heathkit AR-3
general coverage radio - it doesn't hold a candle to the DX-394 - but it was
the receiving part of my ham radio station.

I agree that the DX-394 itself is not 'homebrew' but the many mods are of
interest to some homebrewers as have the design discussions carried out in
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.

When did you become the self-appointed policer of these newsgroups? As far
as I can tell, my original post was in the spirit of guidelines about
cross-posting. Your carrying on with this nonsensical criticism by
cross-posting replies is not.

End of discussion.

Tom

1344. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 04:15:33 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <4428b865$1_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Woody wrote:

> Mister, it's painfully obvious that your intent is not to prove a
> point, nor offer a reasonable debate; but to simply try and talk
> others down. You must have a very hollow existence.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

You completely missed it, Woody. My only concern here is to preserve a historical artifact which once destroyed, can never be replaced. If the current owners and future owners keep flying it around, it eventually will be destroyed. Hopefully at some point the owners will wise up and say "Enough. Lets park it before it's too late.".

My concern is as simple as that. Please do not read other motives into my posts.

Bill T.

1345. Re: Need Info 4 Midland 70-1526B UHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 04:16:50 UTC
From: Dave Hildebrand <dave@cahuenga.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.58.0603272015300.18560@torquay.cahuenga.com>
Source record: 10434
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Hey -- haven't heard you in a while -- how's Texas?

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006, Backfire Bob wrote:

>
> "Dave Hildebrand" <dave@cahuenga.com> wrote in message
> news:Pine.LNX.4.58.0603261916030.26312@torquay.cahuenga.com...
> >I recently bought a Midland 70-1526B UHF radio, and I would like greatly
> > appreciative of any information on it (e.g. schematic, etc.), including
> > where I might find programming software for it. 73s...
> >
> > ...Dave, N6BHU
>
> Why would anyone want to help *you*?
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1346. FA: YAESU FT-101E TRANSCEIVER HAM HF RADIO FT-101 E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 04:17:19 UTC
From: Radio <radioReMoVe@mts.net>
Message-ID: <YG2Wf.56$pJ1.40@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 10430

YAESU FT-101E TRANSCEIVER HAM HF RADIO FT-101 E

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9704834506

1347. FA: Yaesu YC-601 Frequency Display For FT-101 Series Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 04:17:25 UTC
From: Radio <radioReMoVe@mts.net>
Message-ID: <1H2Wf.57$pJ1.43@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 10431

Yaesu YC-601 Frequency Display For FT-101 Series Radios

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9704840182

1348. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 04:26:12 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <4428bae4_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Woody wrote:

>
> Bill, have you considered a career in politics?

Yes, but I'm not crooked enough to get elected.

> Exactly where would you suggest we park general aviation?

General aviation doesn't need parking as far as I can tell.

The B-17G should be parked in the desert, in a hangar, where there is low humidity and no violent weather. It would last practically forever, and at five or ten bucks a ticket, would be a source of income also practically forever. And guess what... no maintenance cost either, except maybe for a feather duster now and then. :-)

Bill T.

1349. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 04:46:47 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Xc3Wf.60098$H71.13056@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:4428bae4_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> and at five or ten bucks a ticket, would be a source of income also
> practically forever. And guess what... no maintenance cost either,
> except maybe for a feather duster now and then. :-)
>
> Bill T.

How sad.

1350. Conar twins on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 13:30:58 UTC
From: Jerry Franks <w4rf@att.net>
Message-ID: <mUaWf.36598$bn3.11533@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10436

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9703213214&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMEWA%3AIT&rd=1

1351. Re: Conar twins on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 13:56:46 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <ygbWf.14181$ES3.13122@trnddc02>
Source record: 10437

"Jerry Franks" <w4rf@att.net> wrote in message
news:mUaWf.36598$bn3.11533@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9703213214&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMEWA%3AIT&rd=1

Now, if they were Codar twins , I'd be very interested.

Dale W4OP

1352. hygain parts info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 15:29:11 UTC
From: Bill Booth <710138@ican.net>
Message-ID: <3ed42$44295639$d169d1c5$14081@PRIMUS.CA>
Source record: 10438

I am looking for a south center meter face for the HamIV rotor. Maybe someone knows of a face JPG that you can download and print on stickey paper. Yes I have checked to make sure that face is not behind the existing north center face.

Also how does one figure out the coils of a TH7DXX antenna. The paint has long gone on most of the traps on mine. I moved a couple of years ago and now getting ready to put it together and installed..... Now how do I figure out the trap locations.....

--
Bill Booth VE3NXK
Sundridge ON, Canada
79.23.37 W x 45.46.18 N
FN05ns

Visit my weather WebCam at http://www.almaguin.com/wxcurrent/weather.html

1353. ICOM AT-150 tuner antenna ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 18:17:46 UTC
From: KC0JBJ <KC0JBJ.25eeyu@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <KC0JBJ.25eeyu@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 10439

I just bought an ICOM AT-150 antenna tuner to go with my ICOM IC-735 (still looking for that elusive object, a moderately priced PS-55 matching power supply in good condition!).

The tuner has four antenna "ports" on the back. #1,2,and 3 all have SO-239 connectors and are clearly for 50 ohm balance line antennas/feedlines. The fourth port is simply a push-insert-release wire terminal. The manual states that this port may be used for attaching a long-wire antenna for general coverage reception. However, it also states that all 4 ports may be used for transmitting, as long as the SWR is already 3 to 1 or below.

Now I am curious, if this port is for a long-wire antenna (a balanced load, if the unit is well grounded, right?), does that mean there must be a balun inside the box, and does it have some ratio other than 1:1 (i.e. 4:1, 6:1) if it is to match the 50 ohm input to a high impedance output like a long-wire. Or am I confusing the terms "long-wire" and "random-wire". Would a "long-wire" antenna be a balanced load if it is resonant on some band?

I really would like to know what kind of antenna and/or feedline I could use on this single-wire port for transmitting. Is there a 50 ohm ladder-line that would be a match if I connect the other wire to the ground? Please help!

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KC0JBJ

1354. Re: ICOM AT-150 tuner antenna ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 18:51:40 UTC
From: KC0JBJ <KC0JBJ.25eeyv@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <KC0JBJ.25eeyv@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 10440

"The tuner has four antenna "ports" on the back. #1,2,and 3 all have
SO-239 connectors and are clearly for 50 ohm balance line
antennas/feedlines."

Ooops! I meant "50 ohm UN-balanced (coaxial-fed) antennas/feedlines"

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KC0JBJ

1355. Re: ICOM AT-150 tuner antenna ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 21:30:08 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <122jan01ci5lo52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10441

In article <KC0JBJ.25eeyu@news.radiobanter.com>,
KC0JBJ <KC0JBJ.25eeyu@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

>I just bought an ICOM AT-150 antenna tuner to go with my ICOM IC-735
>(still looking for that elusive object, a moderately priced PS-55
>matching power supply in good condition!).
>
>The tuner has four antenna "ports" on the back. #1,2,and 3 all have
>SO-239 connectors and are clearly for 50 ohm balance line
>antennas/feedlines. The fourth port is simply a push-insert-release
>wire terminal. The manual states that this port may be used for
>attaching a long-wire antenna for general coverage reception. However,
>it also states that all 4 ports may be used for transmitting, as long
>as the SWR is already 3 to 1 or below.
>
>Now I am curious, if this port is for a long-wire antenna (a balanced
>load, if the unit is well grounded, right?)

Not right, alas.

> does that mean there must
>be a balun inside the box, and does it have some ratio other than 1:1
>(i.e. 4:1, 6:1) if it is to match the 50 ohm input to a high impedance
>output like a long-wire.

Based on what I see in the manual, it appears to me that the
random/long-wire attached to ANT4 is simply being driven against your
station ground. It's an unbalanced feed, just like the other three
ports.

It really seems to be intended for just what they say - receiving -
where the impedance mismatch between the wire and the rig/tuner isn't
all that important.

> Or am I confusing the terms "long-wire" and
>"random-wire". Would a "long-wire" antenna be a balanced load if it is
>resonant on some band?

No... at least, not in this case. Even if it's resonant, you're still
feeding it in an unbalanced fashion against ground (a "Marconi"
antenna).

>I really would like to know what kind of antenna and/or feedline I
>could use on this single-wire port for transmitting.

A vertical wire cut to approximately 1/4 wavelength, plus a
counterpoise wire cut to approximately the same length and attached to

the tuner's ground, could give you an impedance in the necessary range. However, you may run into various "RF in the shack" problems.

The AT-150 doesn't appear to have a very large matching range... it's similar to the internal autotuners build into many of today's HF transceivers. It's suitable for adjusting the feedpoint impedance of resonant and near-resonant dipoles and etc., in order to allow your transmitter to operate into its design impedance and deliver full power. It doesn't really have a wide enough matching range to be useful for a broader range of antenna types (e.g. random-length dipoles fed via balanced feedline, random wires, etc.).

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1356. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-28 23:40:30 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <OPjWf.9646$b07.8788@trnddc05>
Source record: 10442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill, I'm not reading any motives. I'm simply responding to your approach. It's a bit harsh.

As others have pointed out, there are plenty of clipped wings grounded out just as you describe.

Also, as others have said: We're getting nowhere fast, this is the wrong group for that, and 'tis ok to agree to disagree.

However; I will concede a bit and say you can feel good knowing that if this were the *last* B-17, I'd probably lean your way too. But it isn't the last, and there's plenty of preserves.

What we have come to is quite simple; to collect or not to collect.... that is the question.

The answer of course, is equally simple:

All hail the great and powerful.....*owner*.

Personal prefs aren't much for debating.... so I shall bow out.
regards,
Woody

"Bill Turner" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:4428b865$1_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
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> Woody wrote:
>
>> Mister, it's painfully obvious that your intent is not to prove a
>> point, nor offer a reasonable debate; but to simply try and talk
>> others down. You must have a very hollow existence.
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>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> You completely missed it, Woody. My only concern here is to preserve a
> historical artifact which once destroyed, can never be replaced. If the
> current owners and future owners keep flying it around, it eventually
> will be destroyed. Hopefully at some point the owners will wise up and
> say "Enough. Lets park it before it's too late.".
>
> My concern is as simple as that. Please do not read other motives into
> my posts.
>

> Bill T.

1357. Wanted Dual Band Mobile Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-29 02:20:20 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <r9mWf.24680$KE1.11011@dukeread02>
Source record: 10443

I am still looking for a Dual Band 2 Meter/440 mobile tranceiver. It needs to have a Tone
Board so that I can access local repeaters. I am looking for something around $200. Please let me know what you have,i.e., make, model,condition, and price.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1358. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-29 12:55:07 UTC
From: Thicko <no_mail@this_address.com>
Message-ID: <3emdnT-5TJAIHrfZRVnyhw@bt.com>
Source record: 10444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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-=H=- wrote:
----snip----
> This IS still the United States of America....
----snip----

No, I'm afraid not, this is bigger and better than the USA :)
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1359. WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-29 17:24:22 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <0mgl22516qn8rg5h1rcpk1hu4fqkepu278@4ax.com>
Source record: 10445

WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger
If it has the audio mods, thats a plus.
But not that important. Must be in good working order.
Please leave price and phone number.
ritchi50@optonline.net

1360. Re: ICOM AT-150 tuner antenna ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-29 19:49:58 UTC
From: KC0JBJ <KC0JBJ.25g9my@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <KC0JBJ.25g9my@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 10447

Dave Platt Wrote:
>
>
> Based on what I see in the manual, it appears to me that the
> random/long-wire attached to ANT4 is simply being driven against your
> station ground. It's an unbalanced feed, just like the other three
> ports.
>
> It really seems to be intended for just what they say - receiving -
> where the impedance mismatch between the wire and the rig/tuner isn't
> all that important.
>
> A vertical wire cut to approximately 1/4 wavelength, plus a
> counterpoise wire cut to approximately the same length and attached to
> the tuner's ground, could give you an impedance in the necessary
> range. However, you may run into various "RF in the shack" problems.
>
>
> --
> Dave Platt dplatt@radagast.org AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page:
> http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
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> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

It does seem kind of pointless (accept for SW receiving) to have a
long-wire antenna port on a ham-band tuner. Is there any reason I
could not just wire in a short length of co-ax with a female UHF
connector (center to antenna #4 and braid to ground, of course) or
mount and wire in another S0-239 connector and have 4 working
unbalanced co-ax feed lines coming out of the shack? Minimizing
unshielded feedlines minimizes stray RF problems, right?

So what was ICOM's thinking in designing this port the way they did,
including front-panel push-button actuation, when all the other ports
are automatically selected by band? What would be the best way to take
advantage of this scheme setting in up my transmitting antennas?

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KC0JBJ

1361. Re: Need Info 4 Midland 70-1526B UHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-29 19:53:41 UTC
From: Mortimer Schnurd <Mort@aarp.com>
Message-ID: <9BBWf.10191$tN3.4682@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 10446
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Have Jack Gerritsen look that up for you.
I hear he has PLENTY of time to do that these days HAHAHAHA....

1362. tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 17:47:22 UTC
From: DrJoe <phdjwg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143740841.995202.114150@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10348

Hello all,

I am new to the group but have a specific reason for joining. The primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal impediments to building a short wave radio tower. The land is located in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter. The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching millions of people in Mexico and Central America.

Questions for the group:

1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a short wave radio transmitter/tower?

2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from potential purchasers of air time.

3. Who would the primary customer base be?

Comments or suggestions?

Thank you,

DrJoe (newbie)

1363. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 17:51:53 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <ZUUWf.192843$Iq2.41076@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10349

DrJoe wrote:
> 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a
> short wave radio transmitter/tower?

You are in the wrong newsgroup. FCC regulations prohibit any commercial
use of amateur radio frequencies.

> Comments or suggestions?

Perhaps you should try a more appropriate newsgroup.

1364. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 17:53:26 UTC
From: DrJoe <phdjwg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143741206.537919.199790@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10350

Well thank you for that. Where should I be asking these questions then?

1365. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 17:59:39 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <f0VWf.155660$G_2.44845@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10351

DrJoe wrote:
> Well thank you for that. Where should I be asking these questions
> then?

I'd start with rec.radio.shortwave

1366. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 18:00:52 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <o1VWf.299008$vi2.129181@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10352

Travis Jordan wrote:
> DrJoe wrote:
> > Well thank you for that. Where should I be asking these questions
> > then?
>
> I'd start with rec.radio.shortwave

and perhaps even more on-topic

rec.radio.broadcasting

1367. wtb: Kenwood TR-9130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 19:50:21 UTC
From: joemagiera@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <1143748221.308961.192890@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio

If you have a fully working Kenwood TR-9130 2 Meter All Mode
Transceiver (prefer with modified Mars, but not absolutely necessary)
available for sale, let me know your price. Please respond by e-mail
as I am not a radio person and do not read this newsgroup, but am
trying to find this for a relative (WA9VND). Thanks,

Joe (joemagiera at ameritech dot net)
joemagiera@ameritech.net

1368. WTD: KENWOOD TK-630 SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-30 21:53:25 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fpko22hk54em1kgdv8lrv9s46pb28h21gn@4ax.com>
Source record: 10354

I need a copy, paper or pdf.

Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

1369. Need Mike and Cable for Azden PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-31 01:02:47 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0603301500110.8742@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10355

This is kinda weird cable that has a 16 receptacle plug on the
coil cord to the mike. If any one has one ofthese I would like
to buy it.
Joe Fenn (jfenn@lava.net)

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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1370. Re: Kenwood 732a problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-31 03:42:28 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevens75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <442CA524.5070305@hotmail.com>
Source record: 10356

Don Farrow wrote:

>Hi All
>
>I am having a problem with my Kenwood 732a....I stopped working and would
>not power on, their was power going to the radio but it would not turn on.
>
>I keep on trying to turn it on by repeating the on off button and now I have
>a small number 44 showing in the left side of the display and when you push
>any of the buttons all it does is beep, and now the on off button won't turn
>the radio off.
>
>Any Ideas Don VE3ULF
>
>
>
HI, if it has a remote head like the 733, remove the head and lightly
clean the contacts that mate the two halves together.
My 733 does this from time to time.
Good luck!! Let me know if it works.

73

1371. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-31 15:34:49 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e0ji6q$1sb$2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 10358

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
news:o1VWf.299008$vi2.129181@fe03.news.easynews.com...
> Travis Jordan wrote:
> > DrJoe wrote:
> > > Well thank you for that. Where should I be asking these questions
> > > then?
> >
> > I'd start with rec.radio.shortwave
>
> and perhaps even more on-topic
>
> rec.radio.broadcasting
>
>

Since it is in the US, the FCC.
73, Steve, K9DCI

1372. Re: Need Mike and Cable for Azden PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-31 15:55:06 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1143820506.200533.308460@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10357

Hi Joe:

The PCS-3000 uses a 12 pin connector on the radio end. Make sure
you find the right one. I have a "like new" 3000 which will be going
on Ebay shortly. I would sell you just the mic, but it kind of makes
the
rest of the radio useless, hi hi!

Tedd, VE3TJD

1373. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-31 17:30:41 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YoqdnavrLcTZ-rDZRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 10359

"Steve Nosko" <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
news:e0ji6q$1sb$2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com...
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> "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
> news:o1VWf.299008$vi2.129181@fe03.news.easynews.com...
>> Travis Jordan wrote:
>> > DrJoe wrote:
>> > > Well thank you for that. Where should I be asking these questions
>> > > then?
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>> > I'd start with rec.radio.shortwave
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>> and perhaps even more on-topic
>>
>> rec.radio.broadcasting
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>
> Since it is in the US, the FCC.
> 73, Steve, K9DCI

And the FAA

-n6ojn

1374. Re: Need Mike and Cable for Azden PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-03-31 20:12:02 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0603311008330.12435@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10360

Tedd,
Your right, it is a 12 pin female plug. I guess at 85 I have
trouble seeing or counting. The recptacles are so old they
have lost all their springiness. I tried deoxit on em and they
would work for a while, then I'd try to pinch them back together
and again within weeks one or several would'nt make good contacts.
And I dont think there is a 12 pin mike plug available this side
of heaven. Good luck on your sale I am sure someone will get a
good deal from you.
Joe

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* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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1375. Elivated vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 00:58:16 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <JekXf.456$8h7.50@fe04.lga>
Source record: 10361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've got a Butternut vertical HF6V and have plans to place it up on the roof. I've had it ground mounted (worked super) but due to family uses for the yard will have to move it up and out of the way.

Rather than laying down 20 pieces of wire on my roof for radials (insulated with the tips protected) I'd like to try and build a Butternut "No radials required with the optional CPK Counterpoise kit" but I'm having difficulty finding the specs.

Has anyone ever built one or have the measurements for a general purpose counterpoise kit?

Thanks.

John
john_stlmo at yahoo dot com

1376. Re: Elivated vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 02:08:58 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aMWdnaZI_tgmfbDZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John" <john_stlmo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:JekXf.456$8h7.50@fe04.lga...
> I've got a Butternut vertical HF6V and have plans to place it up on the
> roof. I've had it ground mounted (worked super) but due to family uses
> for the yard will have to move it up and out of the way.
>
> Rather than laying down 20 pieces of wire on my roof for radials
> (insulated with the tips protected) I'd like to try and build a Butternut
> "No radials required with the optional CPK Counterpoise kit" but I'm
> having difficulty finding the specs.
>
> Has anyone ever built one or have the measurements for a general purpose
> counterpoise kit?

Just run the radials... it will take around 550ft of wire.... I have my 5BTV
on the roof with 20 radials... the 75 meter radials are guyed out to trees.
It works very much good. :-)

-n6ojn

1377. Re: Elivated vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 02:21:38 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aslXf.4554$C85.4317@dukeread10>
Source record: 10363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"John" <john_stlmo@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:JekXf.456$8h7.50@fe04.lga...
> I've got a Butternut vertical HF6V and have plans to place it up on the roof. I've had it ground
> mounted (worked super) but due to family uses for the yard will have to move it up and out of the
> way.
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> Has anyone ever built one or have the measurements for a general purpose counterpoise kit?
>
> Thanks.
>
> John
> john_stlmo at yahoo dot com
>

Bencher has the instructions on their site:

<http://www.bencher.com/pdfs/00236IZV.pdf>

The spreaders are 5.5' and the wire is 8'3" on a side.

1378. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 03:32:09 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <122rt1qm085ff85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10364

"DrJoe" wrote ...
> I am new to the group but have a specific reason for
> joining. The primary reason I joined, like many of you
> I am sure, is to get information about short wave radio.

This newsgroup is not really about SW broadasting (or
listening). It is about amateur ("ham") two-way radio
communications which uses different radio bands than
SW broadcasting (by international agreement). Hams
in the US (and likely most countries) are specifically
prohibited from "broadcasting".

> My situation: I have the appropriate parcel of land (110)
> acres that is free from any legal impediments to building a
> short wave radio tower.

There are many more impediments than legal. It is
getting increasingly difficult for anyone to site broadcast
transmitters *anywhere* because of various factions like
environmentalists, people who are freaked about electro-
magnetic fields, etc. etc. And then there is the FAA to
deal with since your tower(s) will likely be >200ft tall,
not to mention FCC licensing etc.

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> Fayette County. I also have the necessary funding to
> build a short wave radio tower and transmitter.

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> virtually free from any potential liability and from the
> perspective of reaching millions of people in Mexico
> and Central America.

Evaluated by whom? There are consultants who specialize
in broadcast (AM, FM, TV) transmitter facilities. The
number of them who do SW is likely much smaller, I
would think. The consulting broadcast engineers with
SW experience is likely a pretty small community who
likely know each other. If your evaluation was from
someone who specializes in SW broadcasting, that
would be the logical person to start with.

But without knowing anything about the business, I
would be very afraid of being fast-talked by someone
who had only their own interests in mind.

> Questions for the group:
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> 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning
> and operating a short wave radio transmitter/tower?

No offense, but if you have to ask that question, you seem already in way over your head. SW broadcasting is an extremely "niche" market and you can likely count the number of SW broadcasters in the USA on the fingers of your hands. It seems extremely doubtful that ANY of the current commercial (non-government) SW broadcasters in the US went into the business for the money. A fast-food franchise would be an infinitely more logical investment.

> 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue
> stream from potential purchasers of air time.

Much like any other business. You work in the industry for several years and "learn the ropes". Or you partner with someone with that experience. This seems like a dubious investment if you don't even know if there is any demand for your airtime.

> 3. Who would the primary customer base be?

Do you do any SW listening? Do you know who the customers are on your competition? If you don't know the answers to these questions you have a great deal of homework to do. Keep your money in a CD until you can pull it all together.

> Comments or suggestions?

There are likely NO broadcasters, AM, FM, TV, or SW who do their own engineering (siting, towers, legal, licensing, transmitters, feedline, studios, operations, etc. etc. etc.) These kinds of specialties are virtually always contracted to a broadcast engineering consultant, likely several of them who are each specialists in their particular area.

The business side is also very specialized. Particularly for SW broadcasting for which there seems to be minimal demand in the continental US. (Based on the miniscule number of broadcasters out there.) I suspect that the majority of SW broadcasting from North America (or owned by US entities) is likely non-profit religious.

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but there may be someting about broadcasting in there
somewhere, also.

1379. Yaesu FT-107 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 03:43:28 UTC
From: tes@test.com
Message-ID: <dsudncCGruEia7DZRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10365

I just acquired an FT-107m and I have a question.

The display is useless. On power up, it will show different characters
and not change at all while the frequency is changing.
The mode LEDs change when different modes are selected.

Is this the chip problem I've seen kits for or is it something else on
the counter board?

Where is the best place to acquire the modification?

Any thing else I should look for?

Cheers

Dave
WD2AAF

1380. Re: Elivated vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 15:09:06 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <clwXf.1$rc5.0@fe05.lga>
Source record: 10366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the info - looks like it might be fun to try and build one...
I'm sure a lot of vertical users would find something like that very
handy...

Kind of reminds me of the CB antennas I see with their ground plane kits
except for the wire...

John

"Glenn" <aa5pk@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:aslXf.4554$C85.4317@dukeread10...
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> "John" <john_stlmo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:JekXf.456$8h7.50@fe04.lga...
>> I've got a Butternut vertical HF6V and have plans to place it up on the
>> roof. I've had it ground mounted (worked super) but due to family uses
>> for the yard will have to move it up and out of the way.
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>> Rather than laying down 20 pieces of wire on my roof for radials
>> (insulated with the tips protected) I'd like to try and build a Butternut
>> "No radials required with the optional CPK Counterpoise kit" but I'm
>> having difficulty finding the specs.
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>> Has anyone ever built one or have the measurements for a general purpose
>> counterpoise kit?
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>> Thanks.
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>> John
>> john_stlmo at yahoo dot com
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> Bencher has the instructions on their site:
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> <http://www.bencher.com/pdfs/00236IZV.pdf>
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> The spreaders are 5.5' and the wire is 8'3" on a side.
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1381. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 15:21:07 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <DTwXf.346833$vi2.138454@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10367

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The OP should also reference: http://www.shortwave.org/

1382. Re: Wanted Dual Band Mobile Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 18:09:37 UTC
From: Larry Weil <kc1ih@mac.com>
Message-ID: <kc1ih-64EBC8.13093701042006@sn-indi.vsrv-sjc.supernews.net>
Source record: 10368

In article <r9mWf.24680$KE1.11011@dukeread02>,
"Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net> wrote:

> I am still looking for a Dual Band 2 Meter/440 mobile tranceiver. It needs
> to have a Tone
> Board so that I can access local repeaters. I am looking for something
> around $200. Please let me know what you have,i.e., make, model,condition,
> and price.

Tone board? Most radios made in the past 10 or 15 years have tone
built-in. I don't think you can buy a new one today that doesn't.

My suggestion if you want a used radio is to look on e-bay, or get to a
local hamfest.

73 de KC1IH

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Larry Weil
Lake Wobegone, NH

1383. FT: SX-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-01 18:52:24 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zZzXf.62$46.60@fe03.lga>
Source record: 10369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Posting again due to change in photo status...

I've already had 4 requests for pics, and I don't want to spend the day sending pics so I've put the pics on a free hosting site for everyone to see. Feel free to take a look - I feel the radio is in great shape.

Any questions let me know - it played when I got it about 2 - 2 1/2 years ago and has been sitting in the closet ever since. I've been advised not to power it up again without a variac (which I don't have) so all I can say is it worked when it was put up for storage.

Have a great weekend - let me know what you have to trade, looking for solid state or hybrid ham transceiver, quality short wave radio, trunk tracking scanners, or ??? I'm just not into boatanchors.

Thanks.

John

john_stlmo at yahoo dot com

http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djo09w
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djpss1
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djqmw3
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djt218
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=dju6qf
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djulbk
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djwe0l
http://suprfile.com/get.php?id=djxwct

1384. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 00:04:41 UTC
From: "J. Teske" <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6f3u22lda0h3q7vft27i91fgeoodajd9c4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10370

Hi Dr. Joe,

I have had some professional experience with a bit of this in my
former capacity with the US Dept of Defense. In the case I was
involved with, we had a great deal of effort keeping a short wave
broadcaster OFF the air in some specific frequencies because of
interference with an operation we were involved in. This wouldn't
affect you, but in the process I had to do some research and we
had some involvement with the FCC who we mainly worked with
to kill the proposed broadcasting service in the HF Short Wave area
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On 30 Mar 2006 09:47:22 -0800, "DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote:

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1385. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 00:57:28 UTC
From: "Murray Green, K3BEQ" <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <442F2178.FB1663C8@erols.com>
Source record: 10371

In a reply to Dr Joe, W3JT wrote in part:

"The community of short wave listeners is actually quite small......"

"Well a lot of people could potentially listen to it, but the reality
is that there is a small community of hobbyist short wave listeners."

I was under the impression that the opposite it true; that shortwave
listening, particularly in Europe, is very active. Curious to know what
W3JT based his comments on? Perhaps Im behind times and the internet
has taken it's toll on SWL along with other systems including ham
radio. Thanks.

Murray, K3BEQ
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1386. Re: SX-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 02:27:08 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <-6edncrgkaEbq7LZRVn-gQ@giganews.com>
Source record: 10372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I've been advised not to power it up

Good advice. Let the new owner risk frying the power transformer if he wants to fire it up before replacing the capacitors (see http://antiqueradio.org/halli12.htm).

At a glance, looks like it's in reasonable condition. Nitpick: missing a piece from the clutch (brake?) assembly for the main tuner in front, but aren't they all? I have two SX-28's. One is missing those parts, the other one has them.

Regards,

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

1387. New program. Coils and Transmission Lines.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 04:18:26 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <-cudnaDHSKoizbLZRVnyrA@bt.com>
Source record: 10373

NOW AVAILABLE ** New Program "TRANCO_1.exe"

This program analyses performance as a transmission line, of a
single-layer solenoid coil which may be inserted in an antenna wire.
The coil itself may be used as a very short vertical antenna at its
1/4-wave resonant frequency.

From the input data of length, diameter and number of turns, the
program calculates inductance, capacitance and resistance of the
equivalent transmission line. The secondary constants of
characteristic impedance Zo, phase shift, velocity factor, and
attenuation are calculated. Also the feedpoint input impedance, R+jX,
for when a coil is used as an antenna.

Because of the sensitivity to the environment of such an antenna and
its high Q it will be necessary to trim antenna length to a particular
wanted resonant frequency.

Download TRANCO_1 in a few seconds from website below and run
immediately. Filesize = 38 Kbytes. (It's at the bottom of the list.)

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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1388. FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 12:59:11 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <3VPXf.877$QV1.795@fe06.lga>
Source record: 10374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ 512 DVD Burner Win XP Laptop
It has a AMD Athlon 64 XP-M 2800+ processor 1.6Ghz 40gb hard drive
512mb of ram
15 inch LCD with no dead pixels
a DVD-RW / CD-RW burner
Lithium ion battery
a second monitor port
4 USB 2.0 ports
a PC Card slot
a 56K modem built in
10/100mbps wired ethernet nic built in
the Windows XP home restore disks
a LiteOn 115 ac power supply
It needs to be taken apart and have some heat grease put between the
processor and heatsink. When it gets hot it shuts off, checked AMD Processor
forums common problem they didn't put any grease on the processor. This
would make someone who is into laptops a good one. make me an offer loot or
trade what do you have? I figure value to be 4 to 500 bucks. There are some
on ebay listed for over 700.00
Thanks for looking.

1389. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 15:56:40 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZNCdncifpJ2qabLZRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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An AMD is like a Honda with a big exhaust tip and yellow pinstripes.

1390. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 16:56:24 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12300hmoqpq3a61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Amen brother!

1391. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 18:19:56 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <gBUXf.50874$1Z5.30308@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 10377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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That's sad.

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What are you using for a processor? Speed, etc.

1392. Icom UX-14 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 19:17:30 UTC
From: noname <noname@all>
Message-ID: <4431754f$1@news.greennet.net>
Source record: 10378

Can't remember who it was, but whoever was looking for one, there's one on Ebay now:

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9707228086

1393. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 19:26:51 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <bc90329q8gmco3ocu33el4hnq5ef25ouju@4ax.com>
Source record: 10379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 02 Apr 2006 18:19:56 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
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Typical blanket statement that has little merit or meaning. Just
personal preference.

james

1394. swldatabase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 19:54:24 UTC
From: magsimoe@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1144007664.660880.164420@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10380

Hello everyone!

I have just put my swl frequency database online. Please have a look at
http://www.swldatabase.com

Please send any feedback through the email that is listed on the page.
Thank you very much.

1395. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 20:41:50 UTC
From: Norm Mann <folder0735@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iGWXf.5292$Up2.4920@trnddc07>
Source record: 10381

"DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1143740841.995202.114150@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> Hello all,
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> I am new to the group but have a specific reason for joining. The
> primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get
> information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the
> appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal
> impediments to building a short wave radio tower. The land is located
> in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the
> necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter.
> The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually
> free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
> millions of people in Mexico and Central America.
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> Questions for the group:
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> 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a
> short wave radio transmitter/tower?
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> 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from
> potential purchasers of air time.
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> 3. Who would the primary customer base be?
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>
> Comments or suggestions?

It's probably too late by now to do this, but if you have good line-of-sight over the surrounding countryside, you'd probably make more revenue by leasing tower space and floor space in an building close to the tower to commercial radio or telephone cell site interests.

-NM

1396. FS Icom IC-751 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 21:21:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <sfXXf.49704$KE1.18891@dukeread02>
Source record: 10382

FS Beautiful Icom IC-751 all mode SSB / AM / FM / CW / RTTY Transceiver 100 watts. Superb condition in both appearance and electronically. Well cared for, works 100%. This radio has always been in a nonsmoking environment. Includes hand mic, original manual, and power cord. Also has the Optional CW Filter installed. Rare to find one in this condition. Price is $400, plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1397. Re: tower/transmitter ownership in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 21:50:55 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <4HXXf.10293$JZ1.398862@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 10383

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> Comments or suggestions?
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> Thank you,
>
>
> DrJoe (newbie)
>
So you have cash and want to invest it and you want a business case
written up for you by us? Sounds like a plan......

1398. FS Startek Freq. Counter Model 15-UHS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 22:16:44 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <V2YXf.49713$KE1.7273@dukeread02>
Source record: 10384

FS Startek Frequency Counter Model 15-UHS. This is the Ultra High Sensitive counter that covers
1 MHZ to1500 MHZ. It is as new in the original box with the manual and battery and battery charger/power supply. These counters are still sold for $170. See The Startek International Inc.
webpage for more information. I am asking $85 plus shipping costs. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1399. Kenwood TS-830S vs. Gold Edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-02 22:39:37 UTC
From: west <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <JoYXf.121601$g47.10186@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10385

Does anyone know the difference(s) between the Kenwood TS-830S & the 830S "Gold Edition?" Thank you & 73's.

west
AF4GC

1400. FA: 8 Books: HAM RADIO, SIX METERS, VEC, Electronics, Antennas, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 01:11:10 UTC
From: Lesley <lesley@lkjoiiqifaf.com>
Message-ID: <020420062111100615%lesley@lkjoiiqifaf.com>
Source record: 10386
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4627975156

1401. Re: Kenwood TS-830S vs. Gold Edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 02:09:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <2t%Xf.14975$6a1.7407@fed1read04>
Source record: 10387

Been posted before
Last answer was:

BENEATH THE MAIN TUNING KNOB is a stick on metal plate which proclaims it to be so. That plate is the only differnce....(there are probably more golds out there than regulars so in our twisted world the regulars should be more valuable)

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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> west
> AF4GC
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1402. FS New Eimac 4X150A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 02:14:50 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5y%Xf.49725$KE1.45830@dukeread02>
Source record: 10388

FS New Old Stock Eimac 4X150A Tube.This one has a date code of 4 58. It
show some
tarnish from age, but it is still sealed in its original plastic bag. Price
is $25 plus shipping. The tube is guaranteed to be good.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

1403. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 02:23:40 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevens75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GG%Xf.55$K83.34@fe09.lga>
Source record: 10389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Scott in Baltimore wrote:

> I only use Intel with Intel chipsets.
> An AMD is like a Honda with a big exhaust tip and yellow pinstripes.

oh please, AMD is every bit as fast as an Intel (of the same type of course) and not a rip off.
Intel is way overpriced, but if you like the "so-called" brand name, be my guest.

1404. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 Athlon 64 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 03:47:31 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <nV0Yf.39458$uX5.12027@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 10390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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oh please, AMD is every bit as fast as an Intel (of the same type of course) and not a rip off.
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I have several machines that I have built with both processors.

#1 Intel chipsets suck. No overclock-ability at all. What is Intel scared of?

#2 All the AMD machines I have built have out performed the Intels at the same rating.

#3 Throwing clock speed at a product is not the answer. Intel just recently learned this. AMD was the teacher.

1405. Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 10:58:54 UTC
From: Bill Darden <info@batteryfaq.org>
Message-ID: <ruv132901qsd4e14rsif5qa5gr08g4mbcu@4ax.com>
Source record: 10391

Hi all,

The Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ has been updated. The current version is 5.4, dated April 1, 2006 and can be found on www.batteryfaq.org. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions, tips, manufacturer's information, references and hyperlinks are contained on this free, consumer oriented Web site about car, motorcycle, power sports, truck, boat, marine, recreational vehicle, solar, and other starting and deep cycle applications.

The most popular sections in February were:

Battery Manufacturers and Brand Names List

FAQ Section 9 HOW DO I CHARGE (OR EQUALIZE) MY BATTERY?

Section 7 WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A NEW BATTERY?

Battery Information Links List

Section 4 HOW DO I TEST A BATTERY?

If you have time, please visit www.batteryfaq.org. If not please bookmark it for future reference. Questions, comments and suggestions for improvement are always welcome at info@batteryfaq.org.

Many thanks and kindest regards,

BiLL.....

1406. Re: Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 13:39:09 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12329bu35pr6vf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10392

"Bill Darden" wrote ...

> The Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ has been updated.
> The current version is 5.4, dated April 1, 2006 and can
> be found on
> www.batteryfaq.org.

It seems rather inauspicious to have the document date so
prominently displayed at the top of the document...
"April 1, 2006" Many people try to avoid having serious
documents dated on April Fools Day. :-)

1407. Re: Programming Icom H21T handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 18:44:59 UTC
From: Brian Pedersen <Brian.Pedersen.25piz4@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Brian.Pedersen.25piz4@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 10394

olegusan Wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Can anyone help with information about programming ICOM H21T handheld?
>
> The radio is programmable via keyboard and probably via computer.
> I guess it is similar to IC-H16/U16 or IC-H10/U10.
>
> I have tried to program it using "technician code" for H16 but it did
> not work.
>
> Any ideas/suggestions?
>
> Thanks.

Hi hold down LIGHT + SET and power on and input 9999 as code
thats how it works on my radios

:-) Brian.. OZ1TEN

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Brian Pedersen

1408. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 20:29:35 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <e0s0jf$1bnk$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 10393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner wrote:
> Woody wrote:
>
>> Bill, have you considered a career in politics?
>
> Yes, but I'm not crooked enough to get elected.
>
>> Exactly where would you suggest we park general aviation?
>
> General aviation doesn't need parking as far as I can tell.
>
> The B-17G should be parked in the desert, in a hangar, where there is
> low humidity and no violent weather. It would last practically forever,
> and at five or ten bucks a ticket, would be a source of income also
> practically forever. And guess what... no maintenance cost either,
> except maybe for a feather duster now and then. :-)

One of the "great moments" of my life was watching a B-17 coming in to land at the local airport. I didn't know it was coming in,and the noise and profile when I figured out just what I was seeing was overwhelming. I'm richer for it, and so are all those who have the experience. I've seen a lot of historic planes and spacecraft in museums. They are very nice and all, but to see one actually working is orders of magnitude better an experience. Museums bear more than a passing semblance to funeral parlors. Interesting idea to store the B-17 in the desert - that is where the plane graveyards are.

I'm a machine man, and machines are made to be used IMO. I don't care if it is automobiles, trains, radios, or airplanes.

- 73 de mike KB3EIA -

1409. IC-761 drift/chirpy rx signals when tuner presets are adjusted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-03 22:46:06 UTC
From: asrick@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1144104366.908381.239150@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10395

I have a strange problem with my IC-761 that I purchased recently. Any help would be great:

I notice that once in a while CW signals will start to sound a little warbley, as if infected with a little AC hum. At first I assumed this was a characteristic of the TX signal on the other radio but soon discovered that if I play with the auto-tune switch it will go away. Further investigation has shown that if I have the tuner on and play with the preset control it can start or stop the problem. The issue seems to be with interference to the rx signal from the auto tuner. Can the auto tuner affect the synthesizer in this way?

Thanks,

Anthony

1410. FA: BIG HAMMARLUND VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR AMPLIFIER/TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 02:37:28 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <2vm332hbrslgr586i3q75ri08r4017e5kh@4ax.com>
Source record: 10396

FA: BIG HAMMARLUND VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR AMPLIFIER/TUNER
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9705762281&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1411. COLLINS 1KW WATTMETER & ANTENNA TUNER (TRANSMATCH)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 02:39:27 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <p2n332p9s7cr13o8380nqbbnlj404jeipk@4ax.com>
Source record: 10397

COLLINS 1KW WATTMETER & ANTENNA TUNER (TRANSMATCH)
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9705762465&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1412. FA: E.F. JOHNSON VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR AMPLIFIER/TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 02:41:41 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <v6n332hpm9hd50tgvi1kvce1r0ichv21lb@4ax.com>
Source record: 10298

FA: E.F. JOHNSON VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR AMPLIFIER/TUNER
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9705762488&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1413. FA: E.F. JOHNSON VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR AMPLIFIER/TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 02:41:53 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <c7n332p1u09kuupvheumc8bnomp9r2mv5e@4ax.com>
Source record: 10299

FA: E.F. JOHNSON VARIABLE CAPACITOR FOR AMPLIFIER/TUNER
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9705762488&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1414. HT1000 to trade!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 04:37:55 UTC
From: adam <ashatzkamer@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1144125475.114034.243500@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10300

Hello All
I have a Motorola HT1000 VHF high band 16 channel two way handheld radio in good working order. comes with battery, charger, speaker/mic, and leather belt swivel case. I would like to TRADE it for a digital TRUNKING SCANNER. I also have a FDNY style leather radio strap for the case that is negotiable. If you are interested please contact me at prosped@aol.com

THANKS!

1415. FS/FT Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 09:36:24 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <g9rYf.74$V27.62@fe04.lga>
Source record: 10302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ 512 DVD Burner Win XP Laptop
It has a AMD 2800+ processor 1.6Ghz, 40gb hard drive
512mb of ram
15 inch LCD with no dead pixels
a DVD-RW / CD-RW burner
Lithium ion battery
a second monitor port
4 USB 2.0 ports
a PC Card slot
a 56K modem built in
10/100mbps wired ethernet nic built in
the Windows XP home restore disks
a LiteOn 115 ac power supply
It needs to be taken apart and have some heat grease put between the
processor and heatsink. When it gets hot it shuts off, checked AMD Processor
forums common problem they didn't put any grease on the processor. This
would make someone who is into laptops a good one. 300.00 shipped or trade
for equal value. Don't be shy. This could be your lucky day.
PayPal ok No CC

1416. FS/FT Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ Laptop....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 09:39:34 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <h9rYf.75$V27.36@fe04.lga>
Source record: 10301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ 512 DVD Burner Win XP Laptop
It has a AMD 2800+ processor 1.6Ghz, 40gb hard drive
512mb of ram
15 inch LCD with no dead pixels
a DVD-RW / CD-RW burner
Lithium ion battery
a second monitor port
4 USB 2.0 ports
a PC Card slot
a 56K modem built in
10/100mbps wired ethernet nic built in
the Windows XP home restore disks
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1417. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 12:28:56 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1144153736.701235.247400@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'll take it, I will pay with PayPal as soon as I know your paypal
name.
Thanks
Tim Mize

1418. Re: WANTED: Museum seeks B-17G Flying Fortress radio/radar equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 12:53:44 UTC
From: YT <yt@yt.com>
Message-ID: <s%tYf.61933$H71.19058@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmmm, another 'museum' request. See 'em all the time.

So, who actually owns the aircraft? I mean when it is sold off who will get the money.

I have been approached by 'museums' for my BC-375, ART13s, 348s etc even my BC-610.

But in the end it was an individual or his kids who would finncially benefit in the end.

So where does the financial ownership of material donated utilmately end up?

"=K=5=D=H=" <k5dh@qsl.net> wrote in message news:AridnZeHf8rZ6YLZRVn-iw@centurytel.net...
> WANTED: B-17G Flying Fortress radio equipment
>
> This is a long message... please read it all!
>
> The Vintage Flying Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, home
> of B-17G N3701G, "Chuckie", is seeking DONATIONS of
> any kind of radio and radar equipment that would have
> been used aboard B-17G's built from early-1944 on.
>
> Our airplane is a B-17G-70-VE, serial number 44-8543A.
> She was built in January, 1944, by the Vega division
> of Lockheed (B-17G's were built by Boeing, Douglas,
> and Vega). She was converted to a "pathfinder" model,
> which means she had a radar set installed in place of
> the ball turret which allowed bombing through overcast.
> Very few Forts were converted for this mission, and it
> is possible that our Fort saw combat time over Europe.
> The combat records of the pathfinder Forts are still
> classified, so we may never know for sure.
>
> Right now, the only original radio gear installed in
> the airplane is a BC-348-P receiver and shock mount.
> We need everything else. Some of the specific items
> we seek are the BC-375-E transmitter, tuning units
> TU-4B through TU-10B, BC-306 antenna matching unit,
> the wooded tuning unit storage rack that mounts to the
> rear bulkhead, ceramic feedthrough insulators, power
> and control connectors, and cables. We're also looking
> for command set transmitters, receivers, racks, cables,
> control boxes, spline cables (the LONG ones that will

> reach the flight deck ceiling), modulator, and so on.
>
> Obviously, we are looking for NICE equipment that is
> in display condition because we display the airplane
> both in the Museum and at air shows and fly-ins. We'll
> certainly accept donations of "parts units", but the
> primary focus is on acquiring gear that looks good
> enough to be installed in the airplane. We want to
> impress our tour guests at the air shows with a great
> looking radio room! Do you have some surplus military
> WW2 airborne radios stashed in your garage or attic?
> Would you like to see them go to a good home? Please
> donate your equipment to VFM and help us restore the
> radio compartment in our beloved B-17! Any radios and
> accessories that we don't use in the airplane will be
> either put on display in the Museum's exhibit hall or
> sold off to generate money to help finance the effort
> (no matter how much gets donated, we'll still end up
> having to buy some stuff to complete the job!).
>
> We are a small museum, and we have very limited funds
> available to spend on things that don't actually help
> us to keep the airplane flying. We are looking for
> DONATIONS of equipment. We are a 501-c-3 tax-exempt
> charitable organization, and we will provide a tax
> receipt for your donation.
>
> "Chuckie" is one of approximately 15 B-17s worldwide
> that are still in flyable condition, and one of about
> 10 that is flown regularly. Please don't "bash" me
> if my numbers are off by a plane or two; the numbers
> go up and down as some Forts come out of restoration
> and others go down for heavy maintenance or retirement.
> She participated in the fabuluous Thunder Over Michigan
> air show in 2005 in which EIGHT of the remaining B-17
> population were not only present at the show, but flew
> together! It was the largest gathering of civilian
> B-17s in history, and it may never be repeated.
>
> Please visit the Museum's web site:
>
> http://www.vintageflyingmuseum.org
>
> I have been authorized by the Museum to be the focal
> point for this effort. Please address your messages
> directly to me.
>
> We're also looking for a complete chin turret if you
> happen to have one stashed in your barn! Actually,
> we will graciously accept donations of ANY B-17 parts

> that you might have lying around. :)
>
> My final request is this: If you have nothing nice to
> say about this effort, please say nothing. If you are
> not a warbird fan, if you believe our effort is a waste
> of time and money, if you think we're "glorifying" war,
> if you think operating antique warplanes is dangerous
> and should be outlawed, etc, etc... you're entitled to
> your opinion, but I respectfully ask that you keep it
> to yourself.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Dean Hemphill, K5DH
> Vintage Flying Museum member
>

1419. audio feed back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 19:13:48 UTC
From: "vk4xes@bigpond.net.au" <vk4xes@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <1144178028.495066.182750@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10305

Hi I have had my ft-847 for 5yrs lately ive been told the audio sounds
like crap? unreadable,
I use a md-100 and the std mic still with no diferance
Thanks Dave VK4XES

1420. Re: audio feed back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 20:02:17 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1235k69neg6dvae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10306

In article <1144178028.495066.182750@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
vk4xes@bigpond.net.au <vk4xes@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

>Hi I have had my ft-847 for 5yrs lately ive been told the audio sounds
>like crap? unreadable,

>I use a md-100 and the std mic still with no diferance

Problems of this sort are often attributed to RF coming out of the
transmitter, and getting back into the microphone-audio circuit and
being detected. You can end up with a very nasty-sounding feedback-
like hash on your signal.

RF pickup might be through the microphone and its cable, or (I
believe) through the system power supply.

Any such problems suggest that you may have a significant amount of RF
voltage floating around in the shack/vehicle and on the radio chassis.
The causes can vary. If you're feeding a long-wire/random-wire
antenna and are bringing the wire into the shack, you're likely to
have these "RF in the shack" problems, and switching to a balanced
antenna fed by coax or a good balanced line might reduce or eliminate
the problems. If you're already using a coax or balanced feed, you
may want to check the condition of the antenna - something may have
come unplugged or have broken.

If you're operating HF-mobile, check all of your ground connections
between rig, chassis, and antenna. If a ground connection has come
loose or has corroded, you could be getting significant amounts of RF
current flow where you really don't want it.

You could try adding a few ferrite beads around the mic lead (just
before it connects to the rig) and to the +12 power supply line, but
this is sort of a band-aid and doesn't really address the cause of the
problem.

Since the problem has just started occurring recently, and you've been
using the rig for years, I'd guess that some wire or connection has
come loose or has corroded somewhere, and that a good check, clean,
and tightening may resolve the problem.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1421. Re: FS/FT Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ Laptop....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 20:22:54 UTC
From: Steven Skindell <openop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <n62dneI4j7r9SK_ZRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Icom scanner I would trade you.
Let me know ... openop@comcast.net

" NI4L" <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message news:h9rYf.75$V27.36@fe04.lga...
> Averatec 5400 AMD 1.6 2800+ 512 DVD Burner Win XP Laptop
> It has a AMD 2800+ processor 1.6Ghz, 40gb hard drive
> 512mb of ram
> 15 inch LCD with no dead pixels
> a DVD-RW / CD-RW burner
> Lithium ion battery
> a second monitor port
> 4 USB 2.0 ports
> a PC Card slot
> a 56K modem built in
> 10/100mbps wired ethernet nic built in
> the Windows XP home restore disks
> a LiteOn 115 ac power supply
> It needs to be taken apart and have some heat grease put between the
> processor and heatsink. When it gets hot it shuts off, checked AMD
> Processor
> forums common problem they didn't put any grease on the processor. This
> would make someone who is into laptops a good one. 300.00 shipped or trade
> for equal value. Don't be shy. This could be your lucky day.
> PayPal ok No CC
>
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>

1422. FA:COLLINS 270G-1, 302C-1, SM-2 + MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-04 22:47:45 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <lICYf.685537$qk4.549661@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10308

These Collins units are from my own station and can be seen at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

+ Amp parts
+ 1 & 2 watt selected resistors
+ other stuff too.

tnx, heytubeguy

1423. RF/MW testing services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 00:44:13 UTC
From: mwman <swewgp@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1144197853.547731.84050@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10309

Can anyone recommend an RF/microwave engineering components-testing small company or consultant in the Silicon Valley area?

We have to evaluate RF/MV diodes (chip level, discretes, singles, quads, etc.) and MIS capacitor chips at frequencies up to 35GHz.

If you can help, please e-mail to us or post to the group!

1424. Re: IC-761 drift/chirpy rx signals when tuner presets are adjusted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 01:33:26 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ed7632pur3mj6o9l9vmhmd6ki2rdcn6r68@4ax.com>
Source record: 10310

On 3 Apr 2006 15:46:06 -0700, asrick@gmail.com wrote:

>I have a strange problem with my IC-761 that I purchased recently. Any
>help would be great:
>
>I notice that once in a while CW signals will start to sound a little
>warbley, as if infected with a little AC hum. At first I assumed this
>was a characteristic of the TX signal on the other radio but soon
>discovered that if I play with the auto-tune switch it will go away.
>Further investigation has shown that if I have the tuner on and play
>with the preset control it can start or stop the problem. The issue
>seems to be with interference to the rx signal from the auto tuner. Can
>the auto tuner affect the synthesizer in this way?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Anthony

Generally its the VCO trimmer caps causing that raspy signal. Usually
shows up on CW first. The tuner is not connected to the synthesizer at
all.

I think its coincidence the tuner makes the signal raspy, warbled

Gary K8IZ

1425. Signal Strength Meter - Mobile Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 06:29:59 UTC
From: Mark
Message-ID: <ato632tfovfmau7ivr3botsc5uia7ga7po@4ax.com>
Source record: 10311

I currently offer a service for Mobile Phone users in rural/remote areas, where I fit a Yagi antenna for people with poor reception problems. At the moment I use a Mobile Phone's signal strength reading (along with a map and compass) to locate the strongest signal from the nearest base station (the region where I work, there is only one service provider). Because these readings are a bit slow to respond, I would like to build/buy a simple signal strength meter to be a bit more accurate, when setting up these antenna's. I either need something with a meter or even simpler (and maybe better) headphones listening to the familiar signals sent out by these things, to find the strongest signal. Because I work in very remote areas normally, I am guessing that the base station signals, should not be that hard to distinguish from the normal mish mash of mobile phone signals. Would anybody be kind enough to supply me with a diagram or a web site etc, to help me on my way? PS 980Mhz.

1426. Factory pressed dvd movies, ps2, psp & xbox backups for sale !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 07:25:11 UTC
From: Movie World <balitung@time.net.my>
Message-ID: <1144221911.462546.231350@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.games.video.advocacy,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic

We're offering all the latest factory pressed high quality dvd movies, ps2, psp and xbox silvers with factory printed colour inserts at fantastic prices, whether for personal use or reselling. We're shipping worldwide with various shipping methods. For resellers, please contact us for bulk discounts.

For a complete list and prices, please email us at movieworld@time.net.my

(Please state the type of list that you want and tell us your location as the prices varies for different locations. If you're reseller, please state the quantity you wish to order per shipment and we'll quote you a wholesale price depending on the quantity ordered.)

* If you need references, we can provide them to you.

1427. FS: 2 Johnson KW MatchBox units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 09:33:22 UTC
From: David J Windisch <davidjw@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C9MYf.80360$UZ5.30589@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 10313

After years of open-wire lines and wire antennas in trees, I'm going to coax-fed antennas on a tower.

One unit has the Johnson coupler, the other has a Drake W-4 coupler with it, for monitoring power/vswr. The Drake coupler needs to calibrated to the Johnson panel meter. I have not used either coupler or internal meters.

Manuals are on BAMA and other places.

I have pictures; the units have done their job well, and show the wear. One has the relay and rcvr jack, the other doesn't.

As is where is, not DOA but see coupler/meter warning above, $300 for either one, $575 for both, shipped to your conus doorstep when the check clears my bank.

TIA & 73,
Dave Windisch, N3HE
513.674.7202 eves eastern

1428. PSK-31 interface help needed for FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 11:14:40 UTC
From: Rick WA1RKT <reply.to.newsgroup@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <tj9732pcfnsj8il7tak4d1sf3n5i0egct5@4ax.com>
Source record: 10314

I have a new Yaesu FT-817ND that I would like to use on PSK-31.

According to the manual, one should be able to just connect the radio to the sound card without the need for any interface boxes such as the Rigblaster or Nomic.

I have done this with my old Icom IC-735 and it worked pretty well up to about 10 watts of output, so one would think I should be able to get away with it running only 5 watts or less on the FT-817.

My question is, have any of you all done that with success?

As for connections, I must say that the FT-817ND manual is pretty bad at explaining how to hook it up.

On page 38 the manual discusses SSB-based AFSK and shows the radio connected to a TNC.

Then on page 39 under PSK-31, it says only to "Connect the FT-817ND to your computer's sound card or interface" without going into any detail on how to do tyat.

I can only assume that the connections for audio are the same as shown on page 38, but they don't say that explicitly.

The big question is, how is the PTT connected? Does that operate off of DCD or DTR on a serial port? If so, note that the voltage coming out of a serial port's handshake lines can be as much as +/- 15 volts and still be within the RS-232 spec. I find it hard to believe that +/- 15 volts on the PTT pin of the radio is OK.

Of course, if the VOX circuit is active and can hear the audio from the data connector's Data In pin, then VOX could be used to switch to transmit mode.

Do any of you know if VOX will work in PSK31 mode?

Thanks and 73...

Rick WA1RKT

1429. New program. Input Z of loaded line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 13:26:35 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <9eednYsvEJRUWK7ZnZ2dnUVZ8tydnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 10315

NOW AVAILABLE ** New Program "INPUT_Z.exe"

This program calculates the often required input impedance, Z = R+jX,
of a coaxial transmission line when terminated with a load impedance
such as a radio antenna. It uses full classical transmission line
formulae and therefore avoids the errors inherent in the Smith Chart
at the lower radio frequencies.

Also calculated are line attenuation, reflection coefficient, angle of
reflection coefficient, SWR, power efficiency, and the line loss in
decibels in the presence of SWR.

Input data of frequency, line length, load resistance and load
reactance can be varied in small increments from the keyboard to allow
line behaviour to be observed. The diameter of the coaxial inner
conductor is also input, this being needed for calculating loss in the
line which affects input impedance.

Download program INPUT_Z (40 K-bytes) in a few seconds from website
below and run imediately.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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1430. Re: PSK-31 interface help needed for FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 18:29:03 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe-8@bluemail.ch>
Message-ID: <44340c6e$0$496$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 10316

See the other NG.

Rick WA1RKT wrote:

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> to the sound card without the need for any interface boxes such as the
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> to about 10 watts of output, so one would think I should be able to
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> the data connector's Data In pin, then VOX could be used to switch to
> transmit mode.
>
> Do any of you know if VOX will work in PSK31 mode?
>
> Thanks and 73...
>
> Rick WA1RKT

1431. Re: PSK-31 interface help needed for FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 19:53:21 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <123881h6ir7abd1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10317

>The big question is, how is the PTT connected? Does that operate off
>of DCD or DTR on a serial port? If so, note that the voltage coming
>out of a serial port's handshake lines can be as much as +/- 15 volts
>and still be within the RS-232 spec. I find it hard to believe that
>+/- 15 volts on the PTT pin of the radio is OK.

Typically, one uses the RTS (request to send) line of the serial port
for PTT purposes. This depends on your PSK31 software package.

Using an optocoupler, rather than connecting directly, is probably a
good idea. A lot of PCs these days use pseudo-RS232 voltages (either
+5 and ground, or +5 and -5) but it's probably best not to take
chances that your rig might object to higher voltages.

>Do any of you know if VOX will work in PSK31 mode?

If you're going into the MIC input, probably so.

If you're going into an auxiliary-audio input, it may not. On my
TS-2000, the auxiliary audio input doesn't support the VOX circuitry
and doesn't work with the software-based "activate PTT" command over
the RS-232 port - it only works with the auxiliary input's "PTT"
ground-to-transmit line.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1432. Re: Signal Strength Meter - Mobile Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 21:10:14 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <WmWYf.431543$Mh4.120672@fe02.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10318

Mark wrote:
> I currently offer a service for Mobile Phone users in rural/remote
> areas, where I fit a Yagi antenna for people with poor reception
> problems. At the moment I use a Mobile Phone's signal strength reading
> (along with a map and compass) to locate the strongest signal from the
> nearest base station (the region where I work, there is only one
> service provider). Because these readings are a bit slow to respond, I
> would like to build/buy a simple signal strength meter to be a bit
> more accurate, when setting up these antenna's. I either need
> something with a meter or even simpler (and maybe better) headphones
> listening to the familiar signals sent out by these things, to find
> the strongest signal. Because I work in very remote areas normally, I
> am guessing that the base station signals, should not be that hard to
> distinguish from the normal mish mash of mobile phone signals. Would
> anybody be kind enough to supply me with a diagram or a web site etc,
> to help me on my way? PS 980Mhz.

It isn't that easy unfortunately. In all the digital systems the base transmit power level adjusts according to a power up/down request sent from the mobile, so if you don't have an active transmitter you may not hear anything on a low-use system. At 980 Mhz the provider is probably using CDMA? In that case you might be able to find a receiver capable of finding and following the pilot carrier, but this solution won't be simple, and it won't be cheap.

Stick with the compass / map approach.

1433. Matched pair of Amperex 3-500zg tubes, near NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 21:43:10 UTC
From: "Planerguy@aol.com" <Planerguy@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1144273390.139656.231950@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10319

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9706273887
For anyone interested, check the link. Very nice set of 3-500z
graphite lete production tubes. Actually, these are 3-500zg/8802, which
are sometimes referred to as 3-600's simply because of the 100 watt
higher plate dissapation over standard 3-500 types.
Take a look!

1434. WTB : HAL DXP38 RTTY DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-05 21:49:45 UTC
From: Rightrik <gaggiorNOSPAM@tin.itNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <e11e1n$6tq$1@nnrp.ngi.it>
Source record: 10320

Hello, i am looking to buy a HAL DXP38 rtty machine, well kept and at decent price.

To write privately please remove antispam.

73 de Riccardo IK5WQO

1435. FA: Turner SSB +2 Transistorized CB Microphone & Regency 8 Channel Aircraft Monitoradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 02:11:40 UTC
From: 84rooms@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1144289500.033173.235290@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10321

I have the following items on ebay. Thanks for looking. If the links
do not work than just search for seller 84-rooms! or try this link.
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZ84Q2droomsQ21
I am clearing out my garage so lots of unique items. Thanks,

Items ending April 7th

Vintage Turner SSB +2 Transistorized CB Microphone $20.50
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9121181684

Items ending April 9th

Regency 8 Channel Aircraft Monitoradio Scanner NR $9.99
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=

1436. Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 03:24:07 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0604051720520.8898@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10322

someone on here said there was a radio parts outfit that beat
out radio shack by miles. Was us USHER? or RUSHER? or sometihing
like that. Whoever it was i reuested a catalog via mail and
got a msg saying I was put on the mail list, but nothing furhther
has happened and its been months since then. Refresh my mind
if possible (I am 85) it may not be possible!!! If you have
an 800 # on whoever that company was gimme dat too.
Joe/KH6JF

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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1437. Re: Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 16:14:59 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e13eq3$9ga$2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 10323

Perhaps the date means a careful read is required...

73, Steve, K9DCi

"Bill Darden" <info@batteryfaq.org> wrote in message
news:ruv132901qsd4e14rsif5qa5gr08g4mbcu@4ax.com...
> Hi all,
>
> The Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ has been updated. The current
> version is 5.4, dated April 1, 2006 and can be found on
> www.batteryfaq.org. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions, tips,
> manufacturer's information, references and hyperlinks are contained on
> this free, consumer oriented Web site about car, motorcycle, power
> sports, truck, boat, marine, recreational vehicle, solar, and other
> starting and deep cycle applications.
>
> The most popular sections in February were:
>
> Battery Manufacturers and Brand Names List
>
> FAQ Section 9 HOW DO I CHARGE (OR EQUALIZE) MY BATTERY?
>
> Section 7 WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A NEW BATTERY?
>
> Battery Information Links List
>
> Section 4 HOW DO I TEST A BATTERY?
>
> If you have time, please visit www.batteryfaq.org. If not please
> bookmark it for future reference. Questions, comments and suggestions
> for improvement are always welcome at info@batteryfaq.org.
>
> Many thanks and kindest regards,
>
> BiLL.....
>

1438. FA: MASTR ll REPEATER-CTCSS ENCODER w/3-EA TONE MODULES-NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 21:36:38 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <%SfZf.808$Fl.262@fed1read09>
Source record: 10324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MASTR ll REPEATER-CTCSS ENCODER w/3-EA TONE MODULES-NR

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7607792055&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1439. FA: 3-Motorola P110's-UHF-w/Rapid Chargers & Carrying Cases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 21:39:33 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <hUfZf.809$FI.389@fed1read09>
Source record: 10325
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 3-Motorola P110's-UHF-w/Rapid Chargers & Carrying Cases

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7607770066&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1440. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 22:11:50 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <FmgZf.464120$Mh4.330090@fe02.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10326

Joseph Fenn wrote:
> someone on here said there was a radio parts outfit that beat
> out radio shack by miles. Was us USHER? or RUSHER? or sometihing
> like that. Whoever it was i reuested a catalog via mail and

Let me guess.....Mouser?

http://www.mouser.com/

Most parts companies don't issue catalogs anymore; you'll need to check
their web site.

1441. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 23:46:43 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <DLhZf.264$PF3.99@fe02.lga>
Source record: 10327

On 04/06/06 06:11 pm Travis Jordan wrote:

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>> out radio shack by miles. Was us USHER? or RUSHER? or sometihing
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> Let me guess.....Mouser?
>
> http://www.mouser.com/
>
> Most parts companies don't issue catalogs anymore; you'll need to check
> their web site.

Mouser sent me a couple of catalogs, the last probably sometime last
year. When I received no more, I assumed that it was because I hadn't
ordered anything from them. Their catalog is on line, but they don't
have everything: I found stuff in the Newark Electronics catalog that
wasn't in Mouser's.

Then there's DigiKey as well.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

1442. FS: Drake TR-4CW/RIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-06 23:58:30 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <2pab32hcsgujmkbaa10dlg6ft26jccnvt2@4ax.com>
Source record: 10328

FS: Drake TR-4CW/RIT
The TR-4CW/rit was one of the last off the line, serial no. 45311, and
has the hard-to-find 34-PNB noise blanker installed, which I've seen
go separately for $200. It is extremely clean, a conservative 9+.
Flawless front panel except for one 1/8" scratch below the RIT button.
Cabinet top is perfect. Both sides are perfect except for one very
small scratch on the left side. Chassis is clean, no corrosion, no
smoke deposits. No evidence of modification. Two extra crystals are
installed for full 10M coverage.
Price: 950.00 Plus Shipping
ritchi50@optonline.net

1443. New program. Input Z of Twin-lines.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-07 02:53:54 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <HYOdnZmEG-XlSajZnZ2dnUVZ8s6dnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 10329

New program LINE_ZIN, for given frequency and load impedance, for
balanced-twin lines, calculates -

Impedance Zo
Input impedance, R+jX
Attenuation, dB
Power efficiency %
Loss with standing waves, dB
Reflection coefficient
Angle of refl.coeff.
SWR at load end
SWR at input end

Input data can be varied in small increments from the keyboard to
observe how a line behaves. Practical and educational.

Download program LINE_ZIN (40 K-bytes) in a few seconds from website
below and run imediately.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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1444. WTB; KENWOOD 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-07 16:27:21 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JpwZf.701197$qk4.340697@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10330

WISH TO BUY 870 WITH SERIAL NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH EITHER 20 40 50 60 SERIALS

WILL PAY 1,600 WITH THE TXCO....

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1445. Is the Yaesu FT-840 back from the discontinued abyss?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-07 17:21:31 UTC
From: Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fp7d32tko1osngfps1681rfd09b5sjs7bg@4ax.com>
Source record: 10331

I noticed the Yaesu FT-840 has re-appeared on both HRO's web page as well as Texas Tower's web page. HRO has it listed as "in stock". Has this radio been brought back from discontinued status?

-Curious

1446. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-07 19:50:29 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e16fq5ift2@engnntp2.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 10332

"Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com> wrote in message
news:DLhZf.264$PF3.99@fe02.lga...
> On 04/06/06 06:11 pm Travis Jordan wrote:
>
> >> someone on here said there was a radio parts outfit that beat
> >> out radio shack by miles. Was us USHER? or RUSHER? or sometihing
> >> like that. Whoever it was i reuested a catalog via mail and
> > >
> > > Let me guess.....Mouser?
> > >
> > > http://www.mouser.com/
> > >
> > > Most parts companies don't issue catalogs anymore; you'll need to check
> > > their web site.
>
> Mouser sent me a couple of catalogs, the last probably sometime last
> year. When I received no more, I assumed that it was because I hadn't
> ordered anything from them. Their catalog is on line, but they don't
> have everything: I found stuff in the Newark Electronics catalog that
> wasn't in Mouser's.
>
> Then there's DigiKey as well.
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> "Perce"
> (aka Alan NV8A)

Recently did a web order by phone with Mouser and about 3 weeks later, un
announced and un needed, received the catalog in the mail!
73, Steve, K9DCI

1447. Re: Is the Yaesu FT-840 back from the discontinued abyss?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-07 22:23:41 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <MDBZf.1093$Un3.339@fe10.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10333

Justin Case wrote:
> I noticed the Yaesu FT-840 has re-appeared on both HRO's web page as
> well as Texas Tower's web page. HRO has it listed as "in stock". Has
> this radio been brought back from discontinued status?

It isn't listed as a current product on the Yaesu web site, but the
archive reference is still there:
http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&isArchived=1&DivisionID
=65

My guess is that you're seeing a closeout.

1448. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 00:05:51 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r7udnYO_cqf9Y6vZRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 10334

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the folks in the data base with a discount coupon on renewal of their
service agreement. You say you don't have a service agreement?? , no
problem, we will give you the discount as an "introductory offer", when can
we schedule you for a complete heating/cooling system perfoemance
evaluation?

It works a whole lot better than folks think.... and you still got the catalog to look through for your next order :-)

-n6ojn

Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

1449. Re: Is the Yaesu FT-840 back from the discontinued abyss?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 01:43:40 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <Xns979EBEE74176Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10335

>
> It isn't listed as a current product on the Yaesu web site, but the
> archive reference is still there:
> http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&isAr
> chived=1&DivisionID=65
>
> My guess is that you're seeing a closeout.
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Amateur Electronic Supply lists it as "Discontinued by Manufacturer"
but still available in limited quantities in stock.

Ed K7AAT

1450. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 04:04:35 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <123ediiok7i4sd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10336

"Steve Nosko" wrote ...
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> about 3 weeks later, un announced and un needed,
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And same with DigiKey. But I'm going to request that
they NOT send paper catalogs. They've got so much
stuff that they keep making the font smaller every year
to fit it all in there. (And/or maybe my eyes are getting
old! :-)
Actually it is never ALL in the hard-copy catalog.

KE7GKP

1451. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 04:39:18 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44373E59.C21F3F53@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10337

Noon-Air wrote:
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hung up. They never called me back.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1452. FA: 1-Day-Left: 8 Books: HAM RADIO, SIX METERS, VEC, Electronics, Antennas, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 13:11:58 UTC
From: Jo <jo@jloiuwfsdfa.com>
Message-ID: <080420060911580598%jo@jloiuwfsdfa.com>
Source record: 10338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4627975156

1453. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 13:53:16 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VZadndOT9cnTXarZRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10339

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:44373E59.C21F3F53@earthlink.net...
> Noon-Air wrote:
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Sorry you got caught in the telemarketing loop.... I only do mail-outs.... and even then at the most only once a month.... The only time I call is the the night before a scheduled appointment, and again when I am enroute. There used to be an HVAC company here that did the same telemarketing routine that you got... their agreements were'nt worth the paper they were written on, and they had done more damage to the folks systems than they repaired. I gained a lot of customers from them. FWIW, I have *never* done a "tune-up" special..... Thats a real good way to end up on Dateline, or 60 Minutes. :-)

You only have *ONE* DD214?? I have 4 of them... did 22 years in the US Coast Guard. I just hung around until it wasn't no fun no more :-)

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> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

1454. Sell your Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 14:34:17 UTC
From: Jeff James <cbstv@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <KRPZf.126$LI5.87@fe11.lga>
Source record: 10340

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
-The Boatanchor Classifieds-

FREE ads and a site dedicated to Vintage Amateur Radio...
You never know what you'll find..

1455. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 14:46:50 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4437CCB8.C03CDF7A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10341

Noon-Air wrote:
>
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:44373E59.C21F3F53@earthlink.net...
> >
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disappeared.

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Repairman", which meant that I was a broadcast engineer for AFRTS. As
far as having fun, I nearly caused a riot at Ft Greely Alaska, when I
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facility. I couldn't let the base information officer get away with
telling me, and everyone else that it was impossible to use anything at
the station for color. To add insult to injury, I did it at 6:00 PM, at
the start of our live newscast to make sure that the maximum number of
people would see it before I hid the evidence. NEVER tell the engineer
what he can do! ;-)

The sig file is there to be in the face of a moron who has been
stalking me on line for some time, and a couple idiots who don't think
much of the US military, and veterans in general.

BTW, the quarterly memorial for Veterans who have died in marion
County Florida in the past quarter is this morning, but I'm not well
enough to attend.

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1456. KENWOOD REPAIR? - DSP-100-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 14:54:04 UTC
From: Daphne + Dave <dschertzer@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <g8QZf.8396$_u1.2387@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 10342

Any recommendations? Avvid and LPC already info'd.

1457. FS AS NEW Ham IV Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 18:32:42 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <7ITZf.3978$s%6.2770@dukeread02>
Source record: 10343

FS As New hy-gain Ham IV Rotator and Control box. This Ham IV has been used less than one year and is in great condition. I just check it out and all functions work as they should. It has been in storage for several years so could probably could use some new grease. It comes with a nice copy of the manual. Price is $325 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1458. FS Excellent Icom IC-751 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 18:47:27 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YyTZf.3982$s%6.1375@dukeread02>
Source record: 10344

FS Beautiful Icom IC-751 all mode SSB / AM / FM / CW / RTTY Transceiver 100 watts. Superb condition in both appearance and electronically. Well cared for, works 100%. This radio has always been in a nonsmoking environment. Includes hand mic, original manual, and power cord. Also has the Optional CW Filter installed. Rare to find one in this condition. Price is $400, plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1459. ICOM CK-11 Cable Kit for IC435 Series Transcivers: $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 19:03:42 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mnowlen@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <882g329ctuhdua1qj5absqbp6k3g7uproq@4ax.com>
Source record: 10345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

New Icom remote cable kit complete with mounting and hardware in
original box for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435:

$25 + actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

Thanks for reading
mnowlen@comcast.net

1460. Any suggestions for a 144 - 430 amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 20:36:29 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.to.newsgroup@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <sf7g32d0mn5s1qhcjcokrrmaajckpd46tm@4ax.com>
Source record: 10346

I'm looking for a dual-band amplifier for the 144 and 440 MHz bands
that will do both FM and SSB.

I'll be driving it with nominally 5 watts from an FT-817 and I'd like
to get at least 30 watts out.

The only dual-band amplifier I've been able to find is the Mirage
BD-35 but that one is FM (Class C) only.

Any suggestions?

1461. Re: IC-761 drift/chirpy rx signals when tuner presets are adjusted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 20:41:19 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <fanfant@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bLudnVO5C5V9gqXZRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10347

My IC-765 had the same problem. I brought the radio to Icom & they fixed the problem at no charge. I believe this is a known problem with the wax(?) placed on top of the trimmer caps to hold them in place.

-rob

"Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net> wrote in message news:ed7632pur3mj6o9l9vmhmd6ki2rdcn6r68@4ax.com...
> On 3 Apr 2006 15:46:06 -0700, asrick@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>I have a strange problem with my IC-761 that I purchased recently. Any
>>help would be great:
>>
>>I notice that once in a while CW signals will start to sound a little
>>warbley, as if infected with a little AC hum. At first I assumed this
>>was a characteristic of the TX signal on the other radio but soon
>>discovered that if I play with the auto-tune switch it will go away.
>>Further investigation has shown that if I have the tuner on and play
>>with the preset control it can start or stop the problem. The issue
>>seems to be with interference to the rx signal from the auto tuner. Can
>>the auto tuner affect the synthesizer in this way?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>Anthony
>
> Generally its the VCO trimmer caps causing that raspy signal. Usually
> shows up on CW first. The tuner is not connected to the synthesizer at
> all.
>
> I think its coincidence the tuner makes the signal raspy, warbled
>
> Gary K8IZ

1462. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 22:50:42 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xZydnVkWItTeo6XZnZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10248

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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> disappeared.

They can probably still be found and prosecuted

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Is there a statuate of limitations on fraud??

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> what he can do! ;-)

I was a mechanical engineer... we got to play with things that had moving
parts :-)
Someday I will have to write a book about all of the things we did....and
even some of the stuff we *didn't* get caught doing. LOL

Enlisted men are extremely sly and cunning, and bear considerable watching.
-Army Officers Manual 1836

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>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

1463. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-08 23:35:12 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0604081329050.1783@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10249

>>>> Most parts companies don't issue catalogs anymore; you'll need to check
>>>> their web site.
>>>
>>> Mouser sent me a couple of catalogs, the last probably sometime last
>>> year. When I received no more, I assumed that it was because I hadn't
>>> ordered anything from them. Their catalog is on line, but they don't
>>> have everything: I found stuff in the Newark Electronics catalog that
>>> wasn't in Mouser's.
>>>
>>> Then there's DigiKey as well.
>>>
>
> It works a whole lot better than folks think.... and you still got the
> catalog to look through for your next order :-)
>
>
> -n6ojn
>
> Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
> Noon-Air@comcast.net
>
> Life is what happens while you were making other plans
>

Well I finally got thru to a Supervisor at MOUSER and told them
I had been promised a catalog a year ago and the noone in Hawaii
had every heard about MOUSER and why did they promise me one and
then never send it. They profuxely appologized to me and
said I would be sent one right away and it weighed x lbs
(I forgot how many lbs). I also told them I dont want any catalogging
done via email.
Joe

1464. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-09 02:58:45 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44387843.A60BDE94@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10250

Noon-Air wrote:

> They can probably still be found and prosecuted

I tried to get them to do it, but they have given up.

> I was a mechanical engineer... we got to play with things that had moving
> parts :-)

I tested out of three years at Ft. Monmoth New Jersey's electronics school and was awarded my MOS as a civilian acquired skill while I was in basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. That was the main reason I didn't re-enlist. I caught a lot of flak from people who didn't like that I was only in the service a couple months before I was doing the same work they were, without going to the military school. They got really pissed that I could take a quick look at defective equipment and fix it before they could dig out the manuals and their notebooks. I even repaired RADAR equipment for a couple weeks while they were short handed. The RADAR techs were highly pissed when I told them that I had read the manuals for a WWII surplus aircraft RADAR system while I was in high school, and that it wasn't that different from a TV set. Anyone remember the 15E RF tube and the 15R rectifier? Electronics has always been easy to me.

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Thank you, and you as well. My mission to help local disabled Veterans is to repair and give away used computers to those who want, but can't afford a computer a used system that will let them do email and browse the web. The VA recently upgraded the computers that handle prescriptions, and those of us under the VA's care can refill their prescriptions online. http://www.myhealthevet.va.gov/

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Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1465. Re: Military and Monmouth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-09 03:23:38 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0604081705350.12804@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10251

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> prove it.
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>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida
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Speaking along those lines, I was an RO at a WW1 CCC camp in Fla
when I got a msg from Sig Corps at WUO Ft Benning asking me to
come up and sign up with them and they would put me to work
right away. No basic training, or boot camp. I grabbed it
as I knew I could handle the CW up to around 40WPM at the CCC's.
Only problem was I got paid $8 a month and $22 a month went direct
to my Mom. After started at WD Radio in Benning even as a PFC
I was drawing down about $80 a month in 1940. Reason WUO handled
not only the S.C. WD Radio traffic, but also handled all the
Western Union and Postal Telegrph stuff accross the counter
so both W.U. and Postal Tel paid us a commision on top of
our Military Pay. Never went to any S.C. School until about
1944 as we rotated back to the USA on our 85 points system
of overseas duty. They did'nt know what to do with all the
5 and 6 stripe NCO's that were being thrown back to USA,
So they sent us to Camp Crowder S.C. school and taught us
how to be technicians on wide band FM which was just coming
into existance.
Exited at Drew Field in FLA. just after VJ Day
Joe/KH6JF/ABM6JF/KP4EX/W4FAG/W9ZUU

1466. FA: Motorola CP200 Portable Radio-Wide Frequency Coverage 438-470 MHz-Quite Small Size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-09 06:04:43 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ps1_f.27$_m5.24@fed1read09>
Source record: 10252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7606397436&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1467. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-09 14:20:41 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <ZK8_f.30226$nk.19546@fe04.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10253

Joseph Fenn wrote:
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> I had been promised a catalog a year ago and the noone in Hawaii
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> said I would be sent one right away and it weighed x lbs
> (I forgot how many lbs). I also told them I dont want any catalogging
> done via email.

You're welcome.

1468. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-09 17:22:27 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RradnWtWN9pJ36TZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10254

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:44387843.A60BDE94@earthlink.net...
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When I was stationed on west coast WHECs, I tapped into the ships cable system so I had cable at my rack, and had a little 4 inch TV and little stereo tucked up in a trap door I cut in the the false overhead over my rack... it worked great :-)
On the same ship, we had 12 engineers that were licensed HAMs and the CO cot a bit miffed when he found out that the engineers could copy CW better than his radiomen could... it was pretty funny. LOL

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Maybe they should use him for target practice??

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1469. WTD Kenwood TR7200G Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 00:03:48 UTC
From: Chris Mayhew <no@email.con.com>
Message-ID: <1144627267.680156@ftpsrv1>
Source record: 10255

Hi

I am looking for a high resolution schematic and block diagram - the only ones I have found are unreadable when printed or zoomed in (in PDF format).

TIA
Chris Mayhew

1470. FA: 30-Each Motorola MTX Portable Radios+30-each Rapid Desk Chargers-LQQK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 04:32:56 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ffl_f.48$_m5.2@fed1read09>
Source record: 10256
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7608765348&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1471. FA: Last Day: NIB Iron Horse (Hamstick style HF Antennas)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 15:22:38 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@Pioneer-Data.com>
Message-ID: <1144682558.036699.298200@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZzipzapstoreQQhtZ-1

Have more bands not listed there in limited supply.

I use to do hamfests and I am selling off the last of what I have.
Also have One - 5 band kit left 89.00 retail 55.00 plus shipping.

email: rullery@pioneer-data.com

1472. Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 16:00:35 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1144684835.409226.32320@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10258
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

A question for the group...

What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?

Thanks

TMT

1473. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 17:28:07 UTC
From: DesignGuy <dontbother@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <HAw_f.676495$084.278618@attbi_s22>
Source record: 10259
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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I doubt that there is one "favored" model, but here's my $.02:

I keep a Midland SAME weather radio (model WR-300) at home. For travel, handheld scanners that cover police/EMS freqs as well as NOAA wather channels are useful if you're so inclined. Also several amateur radio handhelds (can only be used for transmitting if you're a licensed radio amateur) cover NOAA weather channels. FRS/GMRS walkie-talkies sometimes include weather channels as well.

BTW, if you're not already a license amateur radio operator (ham), consider getting your license. The Technician class (no Morse code knowledge required) can be obtained by successfully passing a written 35 question exam, and allows local communications via simples or using repeaters for more coverage. A very useful tool for survival situations when the grid goes down, and a fun hobby, too.

1474. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 19:30:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <nhcl32hh4fmbghutr5qm76hecnb8mavrdq@4ax.com>
Source record: 10260
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 10 Apr 2006 09:00:35 -0700, "Too_Many_Tools"
<too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

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http://www.midlandradio.com/comersus/store/catalog/74250C.pdf

http://www.midlandradio.com/comersus/store/comersus_viewItem.asp?idProduct=3104

1475. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 20:02:12 UTC
From: north <north@the_shack.com>
Message-ID: <1144699473.439226@nnrp1.phx1.gblx.net>
Source record: 10261
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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They don't work where I live. And over in VA (Harrisonburg to be exact),
they only work in spotty locations. IMO, a complete waste of money if you
live anywhere in the mountains.

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1476. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 20:18:14 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <aafl32t4u8htficm4htftk6kb8ps6i8l2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 10262
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 10 Apr 2006 09:00:35 -0700, "Too_Many_Tools"
<too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

>What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?

Most scanners made in the past 30 years will receive the NWS
broadcasts, and the newer ones will alert on SAME broadcasts. I use
my BCD396T if necessary.

1477. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 22:18:50 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1144707530.772502.259840@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10263
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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A 2m ht with extended receive. And an amateur radio license.

1478. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 22:27:32 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ln2rg3-djc.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 10264
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
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I have an Oregon Scientific WR196T (no longer made). Nice radio if
you don't need to use it on batteries; it would use less power if
it had vacuum tubes.

If possible, find one that will let you select not only by warning
area but also by warning type. I shut mine off permanently when I
was awakened twice in the early hours by a WATCH that was never
alerted when it first came out and I was awake. Nowadays you'd also
have to shut out the "amber alerts".

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

1479. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-10 23:23:44 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RKadnaV0zovvdKfZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10265
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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My main weather radios are:

1. Yaesu VX5R handheld transceiver (a basic amateur radio license required
if you're going to use it to talk as well as listen); and
2. Radio Shack Pro-95 scanner. This has an alert function that sounds an
alarm if a weather emergency is spotted in my area.

Jackie

1480. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 00:10:30 UTC
From: Guy <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <3uC_f.495$9c6.8@dukeread11>
Source record: 10266
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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I have an Eton FR300.

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All-in-one self-powered radio

eton FR300
AM/FM Radio with NOAA, TV-VHF, Flashlight and Cell-Phone Charger

This all-in-one unit offers functionality and versatility that makes it
ideal for emergencies. The FR300 provides you with radio, light, and cell
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charges the internal rechargeable Ni-MH battery pack. With the NOAA weather
channels and TV-VHF channels, you can find weather forecasts or listen to TV
shows when you're away from the set. Available in: Orange, Red, Black, Blue,
Silver

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I kind of like it.

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<buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote:

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>"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:1144684835.409226.32320@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> A question for the group...
>>
>> What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?
>
>My main weather radios are:
>
>1. Yaesu VX5R handheld transceiver (a basic amateur radio license required
>if you're going to use it to talk as well as listen); and
>2. Radio Shack Pro-95 scanner. This has an alert function that sounds an
>alarm if a weather emergency is spotted in my area.
>
>Jackie
>
You need an ''All Hazards'' radio to really be covered. Old style 1
kHz tone radios are obsolete.

1482. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 00:38:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gjul32d73jqtbvj9350i565tnck8i22lnn@4ax.com>
Source record: 10268
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Mon, 10 Apr 2006 19:10:30 -0500, "Guy" <nospam@nospam.nospam>
wrote:

>eton FR300
http://www.weather.gov/nwr/allhazard.htm

1483. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 00:40:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gnul325r1uouipj5jcrupcdg7m1vq01vd1@4ax.com>
Source record: 10269
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 10 Apr 2006 09:00:35 -0700, "Too_Many_Tools"
<too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

>A question for the group...
>
>What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?
>
>Thanks
>
>TMT
>
Public Alert Certified!

1484. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 01:12:54 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1144717974.826217.122070@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10270
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Any idea if the FR200 radio from Grundig receives NOAA weather
channels?

If so, does it do it well?

TMT

1485. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 01:58:54 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1144720734.057492.310440@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10271
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
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>
> What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?
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> Thanks
>
> TMT

One of the Grundig or Kaito hand crank AM/FM/Shortwave radios. I've found the local all news station to be far more up to date on forecasted weather and at least equal to radio originated tornado warnings. And the voice over radio is far more pleasant than the annoying mechanical voice of the NWS broadcast.

1486. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 02:15:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <k84m321kqs9qpb69s2n8hq3871p75k3qiq@4ax.com>
Source record: 10272
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 10 Apr 2006 18:58:54 -0700, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>forecasted weather and at least equal to radio originated tornado
>warnings. And the voice over radio is far more pleasant than the
>annoying mechanical voice of the NWS broadcast.
>
That's why you get a state of the art NWR radio. It makes no sound
unless there's trounble.

1487. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 02:29:09 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4pGdnRoRea_riabZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10273
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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news:1144684835.409226.32320@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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>
> What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?
>
> Thanks
>
> TMT
>
It depends on where I am at the time.... both of my trucks have HF and dual band (VHF/UHF) HAM radios, as does the house. They all work, and there is usually at least one on almost all the time. If the sky looks nasty and/or there is threatening weather forcasted(I check the Weather Channel at least twice daily), I run the dual banders on scan with the local repeaters programmed in, and turn the HF to either the 40m or 75m severe weather net frequencies.

-n6ojn

1488. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 02:30:48 UTC
From: Steve Stone <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz>
Message-ID: <sxE_f.6678$tT.3125@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 10274
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

most of the weather radio specs say something like they only guarantee the
digital SAME code to be accurately decoded 90 percent of the time.
With that in mind i would use a non SAME weather alert radio as my fall back
survival radio. The one that alarms on anything.

1489. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 03:12:47 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1144725167.378916.309210@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10275
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"One of the Grundig or Kaito hand crank AM/FM/Shortwave radios. I've found the local all news station to be far more up to date on forecasted weather and at least equal to radio originated tornado warnings. And the voice over radio is far more pleasant than the annoying mechanical voice of the NWS broadcast. "

I have found that the NWS broadcasts are MUCH more detailed with the information I need.

Most news stations have LOTS of talk and LITTLE information in my experience....when I turn my radio on in an emergency situation I want to hear information NOW to conserve power and time.

TMT

1490. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 06:38:45 UTC
From: Romain Salad <querydb4girl@plum4bbob32domain.com>
Message-ID: <29OdnXP7Dbpv06bZnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10276
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Are they going to check for licences during an emergency?

1491. Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 06:44:46 UTC
From: Romain Salad <querydb4girl@plum4bbob32domain.com>
Message-ID: <m6OdnRVrhfLHzabZRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10277
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

What is your advice.

1492. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 06:45:27 UTC
From: Romain Salad <querydb4girl@plum4bbob32domain.com>
Message-ID: <NI2dnUUwsMMZzabZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10278
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

A radio that can no longer be purchased? How does this information help
anyone?

1493. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 09:33:34 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <6JadnbtQiPZQ6qbZRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10279
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Romain Salad wrote:
> A radio that can no longer be purchased? How does this information help
> anyone?
>
>
>
Maybe finding it a a goodwill store, ebay, trashcan near his house.

1494. Found a good new HAM forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 12:57:32 UTC
From: recontech@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1144760252.072395.311250@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10280

http://www.theblackhole.us/

73's

1495. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 13:13:28 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <WXN_f.138873$fd3.113576@fe06.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10281
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Romain Salad wrote:
> What is your advice.

What do you mean by 'extended receive'?

What kind of receiver detectors do you need? AM, FM, FM-N, SSB, CW?

How much output power?

1496. FA: LAST DAY - Kenwood TS-50 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 13:13:55 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1144761235.486215.68560@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10282

Hi Guys:

Most of my Kenwood TS-50 parts (face and RF unit) are ending tonight
and the remainder are ending within a couple days.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

Forgot to mention that I DO combine shipping on multiple auctions!

1497. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 13:39:03 UTC
From: DesignGuy <dontbother@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <XjO_f.889768$x96.670939@attbi_s72>
Source record: 10283
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Romain Salad" <querydb4girl@plum4bbob32domain.com> wrote in message
news:29OdnXP7Dbpv06bZnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Are they going to check for licences during an emergency?

It's long been the rule that during a life-or-death emergency that any
person can use any frequency, any mode of transmission on any radio.
Transmitting for anything less than a life-or-death emergency is not legal.

1498. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 14:33:14 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <lgfn32h4rna4941g3fdprbl4fflru78dan@4ax.com>
Source record: 10284
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>One of the Grundig or Kaito hand crank AM/FM/Shortwave radios. I've
>found the local all news station to be far more up to date on
>forecasted weather and at least equal to radio originated tornado
>warnings. And the voice over radio is far more pleasant than the
>annoying mechanical voice of the NWS broadcast.

But Id like a weather radio that will wake me up form a
dead sleep at night

1499. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 14:46:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <t4gn325cs85cvplu4tvmutuijj73e7065t@4ax.com>
Source record: 10285
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 11 Apr 2006 09:33:14 -0500, me@privacy.net wrote:

>"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>>forecasted weather and at least equal to radio originated tornado
>>warnings. And the voice over radio is far more pleasant than the
>>annoying mechanical voice of the NWS broadcast.
>
>But Id like a weather radio that will wake me up form a
>dead sleep at night
If it has ''Public Alert'' logo it'll probably wake you up.

http://www.ce.org/aboutcea/ceainitiatives/viewInitiativesOverview.asp?name=302&title=Public%20Alert%20Special%20Interest%20Group

1500. Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 16:26:15 UTC
From: WA2OLZ <daedalusnj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1144772775.578597.275090@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10286

Looking for advice to find the smallest dual-band mobile rig with remote head capabiltiy. The size of the transceiver is unimportant; the size of the remote head is what it's all about.

I traded my SUV for a VW Passat and there's not a lot of room to mount anything! I've already swapped out the standard 2X-DIN radio for a single DIN and installed a scanner in the other half of the 2X-DIN space, so that's gone. I have my GPS and Blackberry holder mounted on ProClip mounts, so I'm really getting tight.

I'd really like to find the smallest possible remote head mobile rig as I'm not fond of HTs in a mobile environment.

Any help would be appreciated.

Tnx & 73,
Jack - WA2OLZ

1501. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 16:37:30 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97A2625A96FBCspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10287

I can't certify that its the smallest, but the Kenwood TM-G707A has a pretty darned small control head.... and is fairly inexpensive for a dual band rig, to boot. I like it so much I now have three of them.

Ed K7AAT

1502. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 17:25:03 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <ODR_f.123086$Y53.91047@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10288

Ed wrote:
> I can't certify that its the smallest, but the Kenwood TM-G707A has
> a pretty darned small control head.... and is fairly inexpensive for
> a dual band rig, to boot. I like it so much I now have three of them.
>
>
> Ed K7AAT

I concur. 5 1/2 x 1 9/16 is the approximate W x H of the control head.

1503. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 18:12:53 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AO-dnRRORNc6bKbZnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10289

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
news:ODR_f.123086$Y53.91047@fe07.news.easynews.com...
> Ed wrote:
>> I can't certify that its the smallest, but the Kenwood TM-G707A has
>> a pretty darned small control head.... and is fairly inexpensive for
>> a dual band rig, to boot. I like it so much I now have three of them.
>>
>>
>> Ed K7AAT
>
> I concur. 5 1/2 x 1 9/16 is the approximate W x H of the control head.
>

The Yeasu FT-7800R is pretty small too, and also pretty inexpensive.

1504. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 18:20:16 UTC
From: Ken <ktm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <ArS_f.6749$tT.3337@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 10290
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
news:WXN_f.138873$fd3.113576@fe06.news.easynews.com...
> Romain Salad wrote:
> > What is your advice.
>
> What do you mean by 'extended receive'?

I think most of them do 137-174ish Mhz.
The icom T2H sport is reasonable, works very well, & has ext Rx.

1505. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 19:00:09 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <Z0T_f.61239$Rh6.5344@fe12.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10291
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Ken wrote:
> I think most of them do 137-174ish Mhz.

When I think of extended receive I think of a radio I can use to listen to AM on the aircraft bands at a minimum. For others it might mean the ability to listen to FM broadcasting or SSB on 20meters (a la the Kenwood TH-F6A and others).

1506. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 19:14:03 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <duvn32ldj7k0m0pl7u7cqbcau5bmituppr@4ax.com>
Source record: 10292
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 11 Apr 2006 00:38:45 -0600, "Romain Salad"
<querydb4girl@plum4bbob32domain.com> wrote:

>Are they going to check for licences during an emergency?

1) Quote a little of what you're referring to.

2) During an emergency (safety of human life), licenses don't matter,
as a matter of law.

1507. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 19:19:35 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97A27DD689C54spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10293

>
> The Yeasu FT-7800R is pretty small too, and also pretty inexpensive.
>

The original poster was looking for the smallest control head. Near as
I can tell from the specs, the TM-G707A's head is considerably smaller
than the FT-7800R's.

Ed K7AAT

1508. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 19:24:09 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <tnT_f.83293$TA3.42412@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10294

Noon-Air wrote:
> The Yeasu FT-7800R is pretty small too, and also pretty inexpensive.

It's a quad bander, but indeed the control head size is almost identical
to the TM-G707A.

1509. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 19:28:33 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <ArT_f.56990$Un3.51028@fe10.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10295

Travis Jordan wrote:
> Noon-Air wrote:
> > The Yeasu FT-7800R is pretty small too, and also pretty inexpensive.
>
> It's a quad bander, but indeed the control head size is almost
> identical to the TM-G707A.

Oops - sorry, I thought you said FT-8900R... my error.

In any case, the FT-7800R's control head is also about the same size (5
1/2 x 1 9/16).

1510. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 20:34:52 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97A28A99F96E9spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10296

> Oops - sorry, I thought you said FT-8900R... my error.
>
> In any case, the FT-7800R's control head is also about the same size (5
> 1/2 x 1 9/16).
>

While a bit taller, the TM-G707A control head is only 4.0" wide.

Ed

1511. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 20:42:03 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <vwU_f.545812$Mh4.395309@fe02.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10297

Ed wrote:
> While a bit taller, the TM-G707A control head is only 4.0" wide.

I stand corrected, Ed....thanks.

1512. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 20:51:57 UTC
From: Harbin <harbinjr@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <e7OdnXkHo8d0i6HZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 10156
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

My IC-T7H will get down to the aircraft bands.

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SeeYaa:) Harbin Osteen KG6URO

This is YOUR future:
http://halturnershow.com/aztlan_caps.wmv

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"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
news:Z0T_f.61239$Rh6.5344@fe12.news.easynews.com...
> Ken wrote:
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> to AM on the aircraft bands at a minimum. For others it might mean the
> ability to listen to FM broadcasting or SSB on 20meters (a la the
> Kenwood TH-F6A and others).
>
>

1513. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 20:54:53 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <7s5o32tljdm5rfndnl6e1urgep6cq672pj@4ax.com>
Source record: 10157
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 11 Apr 2006 13:13:28 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
wrote:

>Romain Salad wrote:
>> What is your advice.

>What do you mean by 'extended receive'?

That means receive above and below 2 meters.

1514. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 22:04:14 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97A299C12458Fspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10158

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in news:vwU_f.545812$Mh4.395309
@fe02.news.easynews.com:

> Ed wrote:
>> While a bit taller, the TM-G707A control head is only 4.0" wide.
>
> I stand corrected, Ed....thanks.
>

Unlike most of the remote head radios, the TM-G707 control head fits
into a "cavity" in the front planel of the main radio body, so its width
is considerably smaller than the main body. Reason I bought it go begin
with was the same reason as the original poster... I had a very tight
car (BMW 3 series) and I wanted minimum impact physically in a rather
tight console area.... I managed to make a custome bracket and did a
beautiful no-holes installation I was really proud of.

Currently, that same radio control head is now mounted inside the ash
tray cavity of my wife's new Toyota Highlander.

Ed

Ed

1515. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 22:23:15 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <m%V_f.66590$ot5.3173@fe09.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10159
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Al Klein wrote:
> That means receive above and below 2 meters.

How far? What type of modulation?

1516. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 22:32:47 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1144794767.494889.275410@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10160
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Romain Salad wrote:
> What is your advice.

I assume you saw my reply to the "which WX radio" thread.

Any of the new ht's will have extended receive. Some even have
receivers that go all the way down to the broadcast band.

www.universal-radio.com

1517. FA: MFJ-4114 Rechargable AC Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 22:54:51 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@Pioneer-Data.com>
Message-ID: <1144796090.950377.65770@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9711533641

1518. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-11 23:57:41 UTC
From: jpolaski@rgs.uci.edu
Message-ID: <1144799861.058371.66910@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10162
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Romain Salad wrote:
> What is your advice.

The best site I found for reviews is (by far) http://www.eham.net/.
Lot's of good quality reviews... A while ago I ended up getting a
Kenwood TH-F6 tri-bander based on the reviews. A little expensive, but
it seems like a good radio, but I really can't compare. It has a load
of features, that's for sure. I thought it would be good to have some
sort of alternate commmunication if there is an earthquake or some
other sort of disaster.

I tried a CB first, but there is *no one* using CB around here. I
thought there would be at least a few truckers or something.

I don't have a license or anything, so I've just used it to listen. I
should get a license and join up with one of the emergency
communications clubs or something, but never seem to get around to it.

Depending on your plans, you might want to get a scanner, instead.

1519. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 00:45:39 UTC
From: canopeily@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1144802738.981127.286040@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10205
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://www2.oregonscientific.com/shop/product.asp?cid=2&scid=6&pid=241

I have this . Got it from Marlboro for killing myself. (survivalism of the finest).

Not a bad set on the cheap.

Thomas

1520. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 01:20:19 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <8blo325k7qqc2g5hopopp0f9rlmt49q1ho@4ax.com>
Source record: 10206
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 11 Apr 2006 16:57:41 -0700, jpolaski@rgs.uci.edu wrote:

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>communications clubs or something, but never seem to get around to it.
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North and south freeways in So Cal use Chan 15, east and west use Chan
17 or 19 for CB

North of Burbank..its 15 to hiway 46..changes to 17

Hiway 14 to Palmdale Lancaster..the commuters use 12

I use mine just about every day in your AO

Gunner

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Making sure other people play nice and dont kill each other (and us)
off in job lots is hardly empire building, particularly when you give
them self determination under "play nice" rules.

Think of it as having your older brother knock the shit out of you
for torturing the cat." Gunner

1521. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 02:07:20 UTC
From: Offbreed <Offbreed_106@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1144807640.435891.284690@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10207
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
> A question for the group...
>
> What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?

I have a couple of cheapies out of Radio Shack, and my marine band hand
held. Forgot the brand at the moment.

1522. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 02:31:53 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <ve2dnfuFGdQB-6HZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10208
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

John S. wrote:

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> Too_Many_Tools wrote:
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> >
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> > Thanks
> >
> > TMT
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> One of the Grundig or Kaito hand crank AM/FM/Shortwave radios. I've
> found the local all news station to be far more up to date on
> forecasted weather and at least equal to radio originated tornado
> warnings. And the voice over radio is far more pleasant than the
> annoying mechanical voice of the NWS broadcast.
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Too bad that Tecsun (Grundig) won't put a weather band on one of their crank radios. I'd think that if you live in a place where you need split second weather warnings (like Tornado Alley) that a dedicated weather radio would be better. I have a Midland WR-100 that can supposedly run on batteries, but I'd think that it would eat them quite vigorously. I rarely use it anyway, because California just doesn't have the kind of nasty weather that requires anything more than the nightly TV news weather report. California has earthquakes and floods and fires, but since those aren't directly weather related a weather radio does little to help. I keep a cheap Rat Shack AM/FM portable by my bed for most stuff, and a Degen 1102 ready to evacuate with if I have to. Most of the hurricane evacuees didn't have portable radios at the ready, and that caused a lot of frustration. If you're evacuated and stuck in a HS gym or community center with a lot of other people, having a working portable radio could make you the one eyed man in the land of the blind.

1523. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 05:18:58 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <bb3p32lu84ad25f533j9or5m47015a3mog@4ax.com>
Source record: 10209
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 11 Apr 2006 19:07:20 -0700, "Offbreed" <Offbreed_106@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>held. Forgot the brand at the moment.

Huimmm..I was browsing through my Secret Stash of Stuff..and found an
old but minty Bendix radio..has AM, IRRC FM, and Marine band, with the
direction finding loop on the top. A commercial piece, elderly of
course, but it works just hunky dory.

Anyone got any interest in it? Trade for?

Gunner

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off in job lots is hardly empire building, particularly when you give
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for torturing the cat." Gunner

1524. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 05:20:53 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <1g3p32l6hgen5tqbt4rabuhglm570n5f37@4ax.com>
Source record: 10210
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 11 Apr 2006 19:31:53 -0700, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>John S. wrote:
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>on batteries, but I'd think that it would eat them quite vigorously. I
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>nasty weather that requires anything more than the nightly TV news
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>since those aren't directly weather related a weather radio does little
>to help. I keep a cheap Rat Shack AM/FM portable by my bed for most
>stuff, and a Degen 1102 ready to evacuate with if I have to. Most of the
>hurricane evacuees didn't have portable radios at the ready, and that
>caused a lot of frustration. If you're evacuated and stuck in a HS gym
>or community center with a lot of other people, having a working
>portable radio could make you the one eyed man in the land of the blind.

Being stuck there will also make you helpless, disarmed and at the
tender mercies of the ...barummm..Authorities...barummm

Not necessarily a good thing.

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1525. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 11:52:55 UTC
From: pyotr filipivich <phamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <gcqp3297mb6hg8ni93v8j8gt380bndbonu@4ax.com>
Source record: 10211
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Okay, so I'm late and catching up, but Gunner <gunner@lightspeed.net>
wrote on Wed, 12 Apr 2006 05:18:58 GMT in misc.survivalism :
>On 11 Apr 2006 19:07:20 -0700, "Offbreed" <Offbreed_106@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
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>direction finding loop on the top. A commercial piece, elderly of
>course, but it works just hunky dory.
>
>Anyone got any interest in it? Trade for?

Well, I got a Cougar bland one of those. Still with the instruction
booklet - which is all in Japanese.

Hmmm, now what I need to do is find me a Horizontal Japanese dictionary
& language tutor.

cheers
pyotr

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pyotr filipivich
"MTV may talk about lighting fires and killing children,
but Janet Reno actually does something about it." --Spy Magazine

1526. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 12:17:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7urp32lc1m75edi0tfsr94vk4cq11gdhtf@4ax.com>
Source record: 10212
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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>hurricane evacuees didn't have portable radios at the ready, and that
>caused a lot of frustration. If you're evacuated and stuck in a HS gym
>or community center with a lot of other people, having a working
>portable radio could make you the one eyed man in the land of the blind.
>
Flash Floods, Wildfires, Tsunamis?

1527. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 12:27:58 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <7hsp32l2qgierjvbogavoia9fq17qinf4u@4ax.com>
Source record: 10213
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 11 Apr 2006 22:23:15 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> That means receive above and below 2 meters.

>How far? What type of modulation?

Most manufacturers give you the same thing. Why are you asking? Look
at the current specs.

1528. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 12:41:26 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <Vz6%f.76371$ot5.20998@fe09.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10214
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Al Klein wrote:
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> at the current specs.

I'm asking because the OP said they wanted a 2m HT with extended receive, and in order to help him/her I wanted to know what they meant by "extended receive". There is a significant difference between a receiver that covers 144-174 Mhz (NB FM only) and one that covers from the AM broadcast band to 1.2Ghz.

However, since the OP apparently treats Usenet as a write-only medium I guess we won't be able to help them.

1529. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 13:48:41 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <443d0549$0$21028@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 10215
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Romain Salad" <querydb4girl@plum4bbob32domain.com> wrote
> Are they going to check for licences during an emergency?
>
Yes and no. SWMBO and I have worked any number of emergency nets. Normally, participants ID and are called by call sign so, in those cases, yes. OTOH we would certainly respond to anyone in a true emergency where there was a valid threat to life or even property.

1530. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 13:51:28 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <443d05f0$0$21028@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 10216

"WA2OLZ" <daedalusnj@earthlink.net> wrote ...
> Looking for advice to find the smallest dual-band mobile rig with
> remote head capabiltiy. The size of the transceiver is unimportant; the
> size of the remote head is what it's all about.
>
Yaesu FT-90 is the smallest I've seen. Ours has had some issue with cold but
otherwise OK.

1531. Re: Military and Monmouth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 15:21:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <443D1AD1.CE997C63@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10217

Joseph Fenn wrote:
>
> >
> > --
> > Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
> > prove it.
> > Member of DAV #85.
> >
> > Michael A. Terrell
> > Central Florida
> >
> Speaking along those lines, I was an RO at a WW1 CCC camp in Fla
> when I got a msg from Sig Corps at WUO Ft Benning asking me to
> come up and sign up with them and they would put me to work
> right away. No basic training, or boot camp. I grabbed it
> as I knew I could handle the CW up to around 40WPM at the CCC's.
> Only problem was I got paid $8 a month and $22 a month went direct
> to my Mom. After started at WD Radio in Benning even as a PFC
> I was drawing down about $80 a month in 1940. Reason WUO handled
> not only the S.C. WD Radio traffic, but also handled all the
> Western Union and Postal Telegrph stuff accross the counter
> so both W.U. and Postal Tel paid us a commision on top of
> our Military Pay. Never went to any S.C. School until about
> 1944 as we rotated back to the USA on our 85 points system
> of overseas duty. They did'nt know what to do with all the
> 5 and 6 stripe NCO's that were being thrown back to USA,
> So they sent us to Camp Crowder S.C. school and taught us
> how to be technicians on wide band FM which was just coming
> into existance.
> Exited at Drew Field in FLA. just after VJ Day
> Joe/KH6JF/ABM6JF/KP4EX/W4FAG/W9ZUU

Good for you! A lot of hams and people who knew CW were needed in a
hurry, and the military knew that they had to get them where they were
needed as soon as possible, so they bypassed basic training and AIT
wherever possible.

I always enjoy hearing from other Veterans who served in the signal
corps or AFRTS/AFRN. Thank you for your service to our country.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1532. Re: Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 15:36:49 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <443D1E60.134AE07D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10218

Noon-Air wrote:
>
> Someday I will have to write a book about all of the things we did....and
> even some of the stuff we *didn't* get caught doing. LOL

One evening the DJ announced that the request line was open, and that
he would play any record in the library. When he refused to play my
request, I turned the AM BCB transmitter off. ;-)

> Enlisted men are extremely sly and cunning, and bear considerable
> watching.
> -Army Officers Manual 1836

Some officers were even worse than the enlisted. Two lieutenants at
Ft. Greely drew their M-16s from the Armory, signed a tactically
equipped jeep out of the motor pool and went rabbit hunting in "Buffalo
Drop Zone" which was a restricted area. One of them shot at a rabbit
but he hit the rock it was sitting on. The bullet ricocheted into the
Jeep, setting it on fire, and starting a full blown forest fire. I had
to go fight the fire, and as we were finishing I saw the two officers
sitting back to back in the bed of a pickup truck, surrounded by CID.
One of them was warning them not to move, because they would love to
shoot them for trying to escape. The last i heard, they were sentenced
to 20 years at Leavenworth.

> When I was stationed on west coast WHECs, I tapped into the ships cable
> system so I had cable at my rack, and had a little 4 inch TV and little
> stereo tucked up in a trap door I cut in the the false overhead over my
> rack... it worked great :-)
> On the same ship, we had 12 engineers that were licensed HAMs and the CO cot
> a bit miffed when he found out that the engineers could copy CW better than
> his radiomen could... it was pretty funny. LOL

Yeah, very few officers had ANY sense of humor. On the other hand,
some knew when to leave well enough alone. I only stood Monday morning
formation a couple times the whole year that i was in Alaska, and my
C.O. would apologize if he woke me up during Monday morning inspections,
then back quietly out of my room. ;-)

> > He's a mental welfare case. Neither our military, or Canada would
> > have him.
>
> Maybe they should use him for target practice??

Not worth the ammunition. Maybe use him for a door stop? ;-)

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Central Florida

1533. Mobile Bracket for IC-735 Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 16:08:22 UTC
From: WØCBF <w0cbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1144858102.832960.271110@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10219

I need to locate for sale or trade a mobile bracket (in any condition)
for my IC-735 HF Transceiver. If any has one please let me know.

73's
Chuck

1534. Uniden BC 796 with all in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 17:36:17 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <sjeq3298mtr4dlu1g68p37aere0kprm132@4ax.com>
Source record: 10220

I have a Uniden BC 796 with all in the box , still has plastic over face. Might take a trade on something , must be close to a 246T or similiar and some cash.

tommyboys_news@verizon.net

1535. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 19:04:27 UTC
From: jpolaski@rgs.uci.edu
Message-ID: <1144868667.315096.26690@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10221
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I wonder if mine's defective, then. Or maybe it's not set up correctly.
I really should read the instructions...

I've tried channels 1--40, and *rarely* hear anything. I heard one
conversation, once, several months ago. Last weekend I was in Exiter,
by Bakersfield, and got nothing, again. 1--40 were all dead as far as I
could tell.

1536. Re: Signal Strength Meter - Mobile Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 20:09:03 UTC
From: Ed Bailen <n5kzw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <hbnq321j02paakjohb09pt69isskgs7k3l@4ax.com>
Source record: 10222

The simple solution is to find an old scanner that is not blocked on
cell phone frequencies. Then you can either watch the signal strength
meter, or feed the meter signal into an audio-frequenct VCO.

Regards,
Ed

On Wed, 05 Apr 2006 08:29:59 +0200, Mark <Mark@> wrote:

>I currently offer a service for Mobile Phone users in rural/remote
>areas, where I fit a Yagi antenna for people with poor reception
>problems. At the moment I use a Mobile Phone's signal strength reading
>(along with a map and compass) to locate the strongest signal from the
>nearest base station (the region where I work, there is only one
>service provider). Because these readings are a bit slow to respond, I
>would like to build/buy a simple signal strength meter to be a bit
>more accurate, when setting up these antenna's. I either need
>something with a meter or even simpler (and maybe better) headphones
>listening to the familiar signals sent out by these things, to find
>the strongest signal. Because I work in very remote areas normally, I
>am guessing that the base station signals, should not be that hard to
>distinguish from the normal mish mash of mobile phone signals. Would
>anybody be kind enough to supply me with a diagram or a web site etc,
>to help me on my way? PS 980Mhz.

1537. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-12 22:52:23 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1144882343.740346.284650@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10223
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> > at the current specs.
>
> I'm asking because the OP said they wanted a 2m HT with extended
> receive, and in order to help him/her I wanted to know what they meant
> by "extended receive". There is a significant difference between a
> receiver that covers 144-174 Mhz (NB FM only) and one that covers from
> the AM broadcast band to 1.2Ghz.
>
> However, since the OP apparently treats Usenet as a write-only medium I
> guess we won't be able to help them.

He's replied to Bart Baily on the 11th.

1538. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 00:12:39 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <bo5r32darv1g9kv72dhddd5klo8hlmfjcj@4ax.com>
Source record: 10224
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 12 Apr 2006 12:04:27 -0700, jpolaski@rgs.uci.edu wrote:

>I wonder if mine's defective, then. Or maybe it's not set up correctly.
>I really should read the instructions...

>I've tried channels 1--40, and *rarely* hear anything. I heard one
>conversation, once, several months ago. Last weekend I was in Exiter,
>by Bakersfield, and got nothing, again. 1--40 were all dead as far as I
>could tell.

Since the range on CB, without hanging a lot of metal in the sky, is
only a few miles, what's going on even in the next town may not have
anything to do with where you are.

On the east coast, I can drive hundreds of miles on I-95 (the
equivalent of I-5 here) and hear nothing on CB unless the traffic jams
up. Then they come out of the woodwork.

1539. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 01:59:03 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <kobr32te4dc1goq0vbq8pruh9otemu92dg@4ax.com>
Source record: 10225

I measured my Yaesu FT90R's control head. It is 1-1/8 inches X 4
inches.
I don't think it is still available.

On 11 Apr 2006 09:26:15 -0700, "WA2OLZ" <daedalusnj@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Looking for advice to find the smallest dual-band mobile rig with
>remote head capabiltiy. The size of the transceiver is unimportant; the
>size of the remote head is what it's all about.
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>I traded my SUV for a VW Passat and there's not a lot of room to mount
>anything! I've already swapped out the standard 2X-DIN radio for a
>single DIN and installed a scanner in the other half of the 2X-DIN
>space, so that's gone. I have my GPS and Blackberry holder mounted on
>ProClip mounts, so I'm really getting tight.
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>I'd really like to find the smallest possible remote head mobile rig as
>I'm not fond of HTs in a mobile environment.
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Tnx & 73,
>Jack - WA2OLZ
John Ferrell W8CCW

1540. New program. COAX_VLF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 04:46:31 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <H8WdnWW6vZdxSqDZnZ2dnUVZ8qudnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 10226

Now available: Program COAX_VLF

The behaviour of transmission lines at the lower frequencies is more
complex than it is at HF and above. The effects set in sooner at
higher frequencies on low impedance coaxial transmission lines. They
are affected more at higher frequencies than other types of line.

As frequency is reduced below several hundred KHz the impedance Zo
increases, its impedance angle becomes more negative, and the
propagation velocity decreases. Unusual things happen such as
reflection coefficients being greater than unity and the SWR being
greater at the input end of a line than it is at the load end.

At power and audio frequencies Zo can be an order of magnitude greater
than the nominal HF value, and the angle of Zo aproaches -45 degrees.

It is useful to be aware of the magnitude of such effects. With coax
they can be experienced in small ways at frequencies as high as 2 MHz
or more.

Download program COAX_VLF in a few seconds from website below and run
immediately. Filesize = 48 Kilo-bytes. It is both practical and
educational. Try to fathom out how reflection coefficients greater
than unity can arise.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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1541. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 10:03:28 UTC
From: Gunner <gunner@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <8b8s32tf4vd5th22vg16gfqjuru6bjlb4h@4ax.com>
Source record: 10227
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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>conversation, once, several months ago. Last weekend I was in Exiter,
>by Bakersfield, and got nothing, again. 1--40 were all dead as far as I
>could tell.

When you come up to the homestead next time..Ill check your rig out.

Gunner

1542. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 11:31:04 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <XDq%f.85010$Un3.13354@fe10.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10228

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
> Travis Jordan wrote:
> > However, since the OP apparently treats Usenet as a write-only
> > medium I guess we won't be able to help them.
>
> He's replied to Bart Baily on the 11th.

Thanks. Didn't see his/her post in rec.radio.amateur.equpment on Easynews, my local ISP's server, or Google. I did find a response in misc.survivalism, a group to which I do not subscribe. Subsequently I've quit crossposting to groups to which I don't subscribe - which I should have done a while ago as a matter of netiquette.

1543. Re: Need good radio: A 2m ht with extended receive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 16:38:44 UTC
From: jpolaski@rgs.uci.edu
Message-ID: <1144946324.061547.265330@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10229
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I'd like that. Now that I think about it more, the weather channels all work fine, it's just that I very rarely pick up any conversations on chanels 1--40. So I'm assuming it receives fine. It would be good to try it out with another CB and see if I can pick them from the same room.

1544. FA: YAESU VX7R VX-7R TRIPLE BAND NICE! Many Extra's No Res!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-13 17:13:24 UTC
From: muldawer@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1144948404.485281.87180@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10230

YAESU VX7R VX-7R TRIPLE BAND NICE! Many Extra's No Res!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9712306609&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

YAESU VX7R VX-7R TRIPLE BAND NICE! Many Extra's (No Reserve!)

Up for auction is a very nice Yeasu VX-7R with many extras . What you see in the photos are what you will receive. I have just have not had the chance to use it. Everything works great! Good luck!

THE WORLD'S FIRST SUBMERSIBLE AMATEUR HAND-HELD

Protected against water ingress by a wide array of rubber gaskets and other weatherproofing techniques, the VX-7R is rated for 30 minutes of submersion at a depth of 3 feet (JIS-7), plus a tough magnesium body with rubber bumper pads, making it ideal for outdoor use. Plus you get Dual Receive, 50/144/430 MHz operation plus wide-band receive coverage, a full color status indicator Strobe, and an "Internet" key for quick access to the exciting new WIRES□ repeater-internet linking system.

Unmatched Weatherproofing

The VX-7R case, keypad, speaker, and connectorts are carefully sealed to protect the internal circuitry against water damage. And the optional CMP460A Speaker/Microphone, like the transceiver itself, is rated for 30 minutes of submersion at a depth of up to three feet. The VX-7R is available in both Silver (VX-7R) and Black (VX-7RB) versions.

50/144/430 MHz: 5 Watts of Power

Utilizing a reliable FET power amplifier circuit, the VX-7R provides a full 5 Watts of power output on the 50, 144, and 430 MHz Amateur bands, with bonus coverage of the 222 MHz band at 300 mW (USA version only). And for 6-meter AM enthusiasts, you also get 1 Watt of carrier power on the 50 MHz band. Four power levels may be selected, each offering its own degree of battery conservation.

Dual Receive

The VX-7R is capable of four modes of Dual Receive, including simultaneous reception of (1) two VHF frequencies; (2) two UHF frequencies; one VHF and one UHF frequency; or one "general coverage" frequency and one "Ham" frequency. And you can set up the VX-7R to reduce the audio level on the "Sub" band, if you like, when a call is received on the "Main" band.

The Most Memories Ever

Sporting the most memory capability of any Amateur transceiver, the VX-7R includes over 900 memory channels, yet access is simple and intuitive, thanks to the 8-character labeling capability. These memories include 450 "regular" memories, 10 "One-Touch" memories, 40 programmable band-edge-limit memories 12 "Home" channels, 10 Weather Band memories, 89 Shortwave Broadcast preset memories, 280 Marine channels, and 10 "Hyper" memories that store complete transceiver configuration data.

The Most Dazzling Display Ever

More Info:

VX-7R.pdf (500.90 KB)
Amateur Radio \ Manuals \ VHF/UHF Handhelds

VX-7R Spanish Manual (3.29 MB)
vx_7r manual.pdf (2.30 MB)

EXTRAS:

* Yeasu CSC-88 Soft Case
* Yeasu 12V Cigarette Lighter w/ noise filter
* Extra 2 meter / 440 antenna
* Extra belt clip
* MFJ-295 Microphone
* Laminated Quick Reference Guide, a little bent.

1545. FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 11:10:57 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145013057.015072.126420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10231

? My Ft 480 has developed a odd fault ..

when first turned on from cold rx works fine, but set will not go to tx when mic pressed-in all modes- (or cw key) wait about 30 seconds with mic/key pressed - then it go's to tx and works fine

from cold, there is no click from the t/r relay .. once it had wored , keeps running fine .. any one seen this before ? ... i assume its may be a relay .. but that dont explain why there is no responce at turn on ?

Tnx

G ..

1546. Re: FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 11:48:18 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <P-SdnTKA7P-VEaLZnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10232

Have you tried doing a microprocessor reset?? The one in my truck started doing all kinds of weird stuff after a severe lightening storm... did the partial reset, and all was right with the world again.

-n6ojn

"Graham" <g0nbd@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:1145013057.015072.126420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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> when first turned on from cold rx works fine, but set will not go to tx
> when mic pressed-in all modes- (or cw key) wait about 30 seconds with
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> be a relay .. but that dont explain why there is no responce at turn on
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1547. Re: FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 12:47:43 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <nc6v321nadl5kr7gidq5lqj7pnfm3mepur@4ax.com>
Source record: 10233

It sounds like an auto tuner having a hard time getting a match.

30 seconds is an awfully long time though.

On 14 Apr 2006 04:10:57 -0700, "Graham" <g0nbd@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>when first turned on from cold rx works fine, but set will not go to tx
>when mic pressed-in all modes- (or cw key) wait about 30 seconds with
>mic/key pressed - then it go's to tx and works fine
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>be a relay .. but that dont explain why there is no responce at turn on
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>Tnx
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>G ..
John Ferrell W8CCW

1548. APRSPoint special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 17:04:45 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145034285.241127.271740@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10234

APRSPoint is the latest APRS implementation that integrates seamlessly with mappoint to allow you to track anyone on a street level detailed map. It handles imput from RF and internet feeds, and works with Kenwood radios with built-in TNC's in an easy to use interface. It is considered to be the most stable and intuitive, and ideal for first time users. We are offerring a special discount right now. Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com for details. Thanks.

1549. Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 18:32:06 UTC
From: creepystare@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1145039526.732585.33890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10235

Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that

I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
think?

1550. Re: FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 18:40:17 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145040017.721719.97920@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10236

no tuner - rigs a 145 mhz multi mode - there is no battery for keeping
settings when powered down ...

where could I download manual ?

G ..

1551. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 18:44:41 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SNednRfLy-8GcKLZRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10237

<creepystare@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1145039526.732585.33890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
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> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?

I think you should put the Childrens Band on the back shelf, and get
licensed to play with the grown-ups.

1552. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 18:54:13 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <gdS%f.10691$IZ2.10538@dukeread07>
Source record: 10238

creepystare@gmail.com wrote:
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
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> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
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I think my Troll-O-Meter just pegged out....

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1553. TS950SDX menu mystery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-14 18:59:37 UTC
From: geo-k9zu <George.E.Hollis@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145041177.857795.290370@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10239

Just what does menu function 05 (Sub-main rcvr Cross on/off) really do?
I have been trying to track down an easy way to use the sub receiver
signal as a really effective noise blanker. Am I on the right track?

1554. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 02:28:56 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <1caf2$44405a83$453d9423$16589@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10240

creepystare@gmail.com wrote:
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
>
I don't think it's that simple. CB isn't exactly the place to discuss
Master's theses, but I suppose it has a place.

but ... if you're serious about learning about radio, including some
very basic circuit theory and radio operations protocol, ham radio can
be rewarding on a scale not imagined around 27MHZ.

Don't replace that CB. Get a shortwave radio that picks up ham radio
and listen for a while. Google "ARRL" and find out if it seems like its
for you.

GEE, do you think I just got fished in?

so be it.

John
AB8WH

1555. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 02:30:23 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <da8a$44405ada$453d9423$16589@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10241

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> creepystare@gmail.com wrote:
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I really like your Troll-O-Meter...must have taken a few minutes.
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1556. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 13:44:04 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4440F87F.39705332@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10242

Definitely! Ham makes a great sandwich, but Chicken Breast is just
so-so.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1557. Re: Smallest 2M/440 mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 16:14:19 UTC
From: W2RAC <w2racNOSPAM@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2u6242da2sukpq7klf85e0pj9sn27srpuk@4ax.com>
Source record: 10243

Dont forget the IC-208
Its head is almost as small as my FT-90's

On Thu, 13 Apr 2006 01:59:03 GMT, John Ferrell
<johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>I measured my Yaesu FT90R's control head. It is 1-1/8 inches X 4
>inches.
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>>space, so that's gone. I have my GPS and Blackberry holder mounted on
>>ProClip mounts, so I'm really getting tight.
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>>I'm not fond of HTs in a mobile environment.
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>>Any help would be appreciated.
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>>Tnx & 73,
>>Jack - WA2OLZ
>John Ferrell W8CCW

1558. ICOM CK-11 Cable Kit for IC435 Series Transcivers: $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 18:17:10 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mnowlen@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <15e242d3d0f11e019bqcs4r3ef1jcmk7tf@4ax.com>
Source record: 10244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

New Icom remote cable kit complete with mounting and hardware in
original box for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435:

$25 + actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

Thanks for reading
mnowlen@comcast.net

1559. WTB : Kenwood SO-2 TCXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 21:08:08 UTC
From: Rightrik <gaggiorNOSPAM@tin.itNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <e1rnbp$i5s$1@nnrp.ngi.it>
Source record: 10245

Hello, i am looking for a (perfectly working, not modified or damaged)
Kenwood SO-2 TCXO for my Kenwood 870.

To write privately please remove antispam.

73 de Riccardo IK5WQO

1560. WTB : HAL DXP38 RTTY MODEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-15 21:09:32 UTC
From: Rightrik <gaggiorNOSPAM@tin.itNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <e1rnee$i5u$1@nnrp.ngi.it>
Source record: 10246

Hello, i am looking to buy a HAL DXP38 rtty modem, well kept perfectly working and at decent price. Even new, if price is good.

To write privately please remove antispam.

73 de Riccardo IK5WQO

1561. Re: Spring Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 05:32:52 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevens75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6Gk0g.2668$ER1.2032@fe08.lga>
Source record: 10247

Denise wrote:

>Get up to 50% Off our Ultimate Protein Plus Weight Loss Program now through the end of April.
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>For more information:
>http://gallery.bcentral.com/GID5149586-Home.aspx
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She wants protein?

1562. Re: FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 12:47:41 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-731B2F.08473416042006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 10148

In article <1145013057.015072.126420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"Graham" <g0nbd@hotmail.com> wrote:

> ? My Ft 480 has developed a odd fault ..
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> when first turned on from cold rx works fine, but set will not go to tx
> when mic pressed-in all modes- (or cw key) wait about 30 seconds with
> mic/key pressed - then it go's to tx and works fine
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> be a relay .. but that dont explain why there is no responce at turn on
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> Tnx
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> G ..

hi sorry to hear about your troubles i guess it's a ft-480r?

it might be a bad relay or switchin the mike, even a bad mike cord try
pressing the call button does it still happen? then it's not the mike
or mike cable rulling out the simple stuff first

i am an original owner and my relays are still fast, it's way off
freq now so i have to send my in for repairs its prob pll or needs
recalabration

shoot some relay cleaner in them and see what hapens

if its not a relay then since it only keys on warmup you might have a
part bad or smthing

good luck sorry i can't offer better advice

it'sa great rig

1563. FA: NICE OLD ARGONNE AR-54 "GREEN HORNET, HARP MIC"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 13:59:38 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevens75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c5s0g.27$FE7.26@fe09.lga>
Source record: 10149

last day

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9710520355
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9710520355&ssPageName=ADME:L:DS:US:8

thanks for taking a peek.

73

1564. Re: FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 17:20:30 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145208030.756246.217070@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10150

yes - ft480-r

tnx - well managed to download the book from dk.mods .there is a fault/flow chart for no tx ... . the relay is top of the list but there looks like a input from the ppl - if its not locked then it wont go to tx .. now the rigs 700 hz off freq (LF) ... so may be needs the freq needs setting and all will be ok ..

1565. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 17:35:20 UTC
From: WØCBF <w0cbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145208920.209996.116480@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10151

I think both have there place. I use a mobile HF rig in my truck but I also have a CB as well. The HF serves one purpose as far as ham radio is concerned but when I want an update on road conditions the CB is the only option.

Study for your ham license because it is a great hobby but that doesn't mean you have to give up the CB.

My 2 cents worth!
73's (or 10-4 as the case may be)
Chuck

1566. FA: VIBROPLEX BUG,amp parts,tubes,+stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 18:11:33 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pNv0g.29497$1q4.3677@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10152

Vibroplex 'Presentation' in original box, more amp parts, tubes, fixed vac caps, + other stuff too; see at

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

tnx for looking: more tubes and 'stuff' coming--check back often:
heytubeguy

1567. Need Dual Band (144/440) Amp, FM/SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 18:35:56 UTC
From: Rick <reply.to.newsgroup@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <1e3542hrvoi6uqq55tt8nrrk0vtoc2ajvu@4ax.com>
Source record: 10153

Any suggestions for a dual-band (144 and 440) amplifier that takes 5 watts in and gives me a reasonable output (say, 25 watts or more)?

The Mirage BD-35 is the only dual band amp I can find but it's non-linear so it's good for FM only.

Thanks...

1568. Mobile IC-435 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 19:57:21 UTC
From: WØCBF <w0cbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145217441.886718.250960@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10154

I am thinking about using my Icom IC-435 HF rig in my truck during a trip to CA. Has anyone out there used a 435 mobile before and had any specific problems?

Any help is appreciated
73's
Chuck

1569. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 20:16:54 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4442A5F7.E62997EE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10155

Wï¿½CBF wrote:
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> also have a CB as well. The HF serves one purpose as far as ham radio
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> mean you have to give up the CB.
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I gave up on CB radios years ago, when I started servicing commercial two way radios. I preferred the 1749 foot tower with the 5 MW EIRP signal coming from the UHF TV station I engineered at. I just wish I had the time to ride the elevator to the 1200 foot level to watch a launch from the cape when the shuttles were being launched, instead of being at another transmitter site every time. :(

I may get the code free ticket, if I get to feel well enough to go take the test. I didn't even make the local hamfest this year. :(

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1570. Re: Mobile IC-435 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 21:42:18 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <_Sy0g.202472$Y53.158631@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10163

W&#65533;CBF wrote:
> I am thinking about using my Icom IC-435 HF rig in my truck during a
> trip to CA. Has anyone out there used a 435 mobile before and had any
> specific problems?

The IC-435 is an old UHF transceiver. Why would you think there would be problems with a unit designed for mobile operation?

1571. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 22:07:50 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <bqf5429gfbhg1ig1190atrimqo1kp7isq4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10164
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 10 Apr 2006 09:00:35 -0700, "Too_Many_Tools"
<too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote:

>A question for the group...
>
>What is the favored weather radio for bugout and emergency situations?
>
>Thanks
>
>TMT

IC W32A, it contains enough memory to add all the 2 meter repeaters
and common simplex frequencies, and can monitor all the weather radio
stations, and, as a bonus, operates on 70 cm as well.

Don't forget to have a copy of your amateur radio license...
Buck
--
For what it's worth.

1572. Re: Mobile IC-435 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 23:37:03 UTC
From: WØCBF <w0cbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145230623.472089.306910@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10165

OOPS!!! I screwed the model number up. What I should have put is that
the model # is IC-735. Shows that the old mind is gone!!!

Sorry about that!
Chuck

1573. IC-735 going moble - any comments, pro or con!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-16 23:39:41 UTC
From: WØCBF <w0cbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145230781.076257.153330@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10166

Sorry, I gave the incorrect model number for the HF rig. I originally said 435 when in fact it is a IC-735. I am reposting with the correct model number.

I am thinking about using my Icom IC-735 HF rig in my truck during a trip to CA. Has anyone out there used a 735 mobile before and had any specific problems?

Any help is appreciated
73's
Chuck

1574. Re: Survival Weather Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-17 00:19:26 UTC
From: Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail>
Message-ID: <Xns97A7BA68D35C7conanfordhotmailcom1@64.59.135.159>
Source record: 10167
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I found it interesting that just before Hurricane Katrina (well, two days before), the Radio Shack's, in New Orleans still had lots of stock of Grundig crank radios left. Now, I know there are more essential things, but when you're sitting in a shelter for four weeks, that Weather band/AM/FM/TV-audio/Cell phone charger/LED flashlight radio might come in handy.

1575. FA National HRO-500 HF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-17 01:32:21 UTC
From: microvel21-hro500 <microvel21-hro500@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FeC0g.16403$tN3.9227@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 10168

http://cgi.ebay.com/National-HRO-500-HF-Receiver-with-Rack-Mount_W0QQitemZ9713865185QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Thanks for looking

Mike

1576. FA: 1-Day-Left: 6 ELECTRONICS Books: For Advanced Professionals Only: CMOS, Microprocessors, Microprogramming, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-17 12:40:11 UTC
From: Roger <roger@rokjosiasd.com>
Message-ID: <170420060840114729%roger@rokjosiasd.com>
Source record: 10169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4630446663

1577. Re: FT480 Slow to go on tx from first turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-17 21:03:19 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <qoT0g.13675$JZ1.558245@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 10170

Graham wrote:
> yes - ft480-r
>
> tnx - well managed to download the book from dk.mods .there is a
> fault/flow chart for no tx ... . the relay is top of the list but there
> looks like a input from the ppl - if its not locked then it wont go to
> tx .. now the rigs 700 hz off freq (LF) ... so may be needs the freq
> needs setting and all will be ok ..
>
It sounds more like the PLL, but it's a long long time since I looked in the guts of my 480 or 780. I think I have the actual service manual for it at home somewhere so I'll try and hunt it down tonight.

Ken

1578. Re: IC-735 going moble - any comments, pro or con!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 00:36:28 UTC
From: Rick Scott <rickw7psk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <gcKdnePqao_ZqNnZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10171

Wï¿½CBF wrote:
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> trip to CA. Has anyone out there used a 735 mobile before and had any
> specific problems?
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> Any help is appreciated
> 73's
> Chuck
>

Used my IC735 for 15 years as both house and Mobile .. loved it.

Never had a problem. Just moved to MKIIG is only reason

Scotty W7PSK

1579. Re: IC-735 going moble - any comments, pro or con!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 01:50:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <evg842d4pk2v3nm5hms0p5i2gu3kd6mk3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 10172

On 16 Apr 2006 16:39:41 -0700, "Wï¿½CBF" <w0cbf@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>model number.
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>specific problems?
>
>Any help is appreciated
>73's
>Chuck

I've never had my 735 mobile, but I imagine it'd be best to have a
small lamp aimed at the tiny sliders & buttons in and around the
plastic hinge :-)

And if you have the original mike, you can use it to fine-tune the
frequency.

bob
k5qwg

1580. FS Ham IV Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 03:42:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GeZ0g.40973$gE.23024@dukeread06>
Source record: 10173

FS As New hy-gain Ham IV Rotator and Control box. This Ham IV has been used less than one year and is in great condition. I just check it out and all functions work as they should. It has been in storage for several years. It comes with a manual. Price is $285 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1581. FS Startek 15-UHS Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 04:18:37 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <cMZ0g.40980$gE.1113@dukeread06>
Source record: 10174

FS Startek Frequency Counter Model 15-UHS. This is the Ultra High Sensitive counter that covers 1 MHZ to1500 MHZ. It is as new in the original box with the manual and
battery and battery charger/power supply. These counters are still sold for $170. See The Startek International Inc. webpage for more information. I am asking $85 shippedin lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1582. FS AS NEW Mosley Classic CL-33 HF Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 04:29:26 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <kWZ0g.40984$gE.15166@dukeread06>
Source record: 10175

I have a like new condition Mosley Classic 33 HF Beam for sale. It the late model CL-33-M and currently sells for $650 from Mosley. It has great gain on 20, 15, and 10 meters. It has a 18 foot boom.This one
was up for a little over a year and looks brand new. It has been taken down and is partially disassembled. It would be very easy to put it back together again since all pieces are color coded. It also would fit into a
pickup truck for transportation. Original Manual included. The price is $285 picked up or I can deliever it
to the Belton Texas Hamfest. Or I can meet someone within 100 miles of Abilene, Texas.
I don't want to ship it.Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1583. FS NC-29 Quick Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 04:39:47 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <24_0g.40988$gE.20582@dukeread06>
Source record: 10176

FS Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger - $35.00 plus shipping. Fits FT-23R, 33R, 73R, FT-411E, FT-811, FT-911, and FT-470 Yaesu HT transceivers. The Yaesu Quick Charger NC-29 quick charges HT's in 1 hour or less. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1584. FS Standard CSA-181A Rapid Charger for C-168A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 04:56:24 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Dj_0g.40991$gE.13829@dukeread06>
Source record: 10177

Standard CSA-181A Rapid Charger - desktop charger. Charges in 1 to 2 hrs, w/Automatic switching to safe trickle charge mode. This charger can be used with several batteries. I used it with my Standard C-168A HT Batteries. It has the Type 2 Insert for those type batteries. Other Inserts can be used so that it can charge other Standard battery packs. But this charger includes only the one Insert. Price is $30 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1585. FS NOS Eimac 4X150A Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 05:09:29 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Tv_0g.40997$gE.29726@dukeread06>
Source record: 10178

FS New Old Stock Eimac 4X150A Tube.show some
It is still sealed in its original plastic bag. Price
is $25 plus shipping. The tube is guaranteed to be good
or your money back.Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1586. FS CDE AR-22 Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 05:28:39 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <SN_0g.41003$gE.32791@dukeread06>
Source record: 10179

I have for sale a CDE AR22 light duty rotator. The Rotator looks near new
and works, but needs top clamps. The Contro Box needs some work. It will not
click through the
postions.It turns the rotator if you manually move the control knob.It looks
good and I see no signs of
damage. I do not have the manual. Price is $45 plus shipping. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1587. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 13:29:51 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e22pki$3qh$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 10180

In article <1145039526.732585.33890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>, creepystare@gmail.com wrote:
>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
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>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>think?

CB is the only way to communicate with others on the road with
any consistancy. Until truckers and others use another method,
giving out warnings and trying to communicate with someone
next to you driving down the road, CB will dominate. Saved
my ass once when a trucker warned of a bad road condition.

greg
N6GS

1588. FA: Racal RA6790 General Coverage HF Receiver - Simply the BEST!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 13:36:31 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1145367390.935341.120740@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10181

Greetings:

I have a near mint Racal RA6790 HF receiver up for auction.

Please see it listed at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

1589. FA: Audio Signal Processing Units (NIR-10, Voicegate, Datong, etc.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 13:40:17 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1145367617.655396.203670@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10182

Greetings:

I have a buch of Audio signal processing units on Ebay. These all came
from an 89 year old SWL who has left the hobby.

Please see the list of units at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

1590. FA: Yaesu FRG-7700 General Coverage HF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 13:43:44 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1145367824.215398.218270@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10183

Greetings:

This nice Yaesu FRG-7700 comes from an 89 year old SWL who
has left the hobby. Please see it listed at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

1591. FA: AEA PK-232 Data Controller (TNC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 13:47:08 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1145368028.865524.234220@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10184

Greetings:

I have a very nice AEA 232 (not MBX) listed on Ebay. Includes some
items that are to be used with an old Commodore computers!

Please see it listed at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

1592. Re: Mobile IC-435 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 14:33:50 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <iN61g.201949$nk.135633@fe04.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10185

W&#65533;CBF wrote:
> OOPS!!! I screwed the model number up. What I should have put is that
> the model # is IC-735. Shows that the old mind is gone!!!
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> Sorry about that!
> Chuck

Aha, that makes more sense.

No personal experience here, but I don't see any significant concerns
about mobile use performance or reliability in the reviews.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/381

1593. FA:MOUSER 24VCT 1A + OTHER STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 17:12:29 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1691g.40821$1q4.4513@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10186

NOS MOUSER 24VCT AT 1AMP XFMRS LESS THAN 9 HRS LEFT: + more tubes, fixed vac caps,+ vac relays and other stuff; see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx , heytubeguy

1594. FA: Uniden BC796D Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 17:26:37 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <j88a4291rm3dris19rq3dbgen4i1u2gr9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 10187

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9714670733

Thanks for ! LQQKING !

1595. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-18 17:51:04 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <124a9o9bmgm7ea2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10188

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> greg
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Back in '85 or so I considered buying a little Radio Shack CB HT because my highway time in travel had gone up so much, but after hearing channel 19 there in the store, I changed my mind. I never heard such filthy language even when I was in the service. I'm no prude for sure good buddy, but while the truckers and whoever were cussing, all I could think of was all the kids that must have had to hear that kind of language because their dad or motherwere enjoying reading the mail.

Butch KF5DE

1596. Surplus conversion manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 01:20:47 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1145409647.240237.191810@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10189

Am looking for the Surplus Conversion Handbook 1964 or any other
Surplus conversion data.

1597. Advice Solicited: Sound Cards for HF Digital Modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 04:04:40 UTC
From: Brian <kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <1145419480.221842.92700@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10190

I'm having a PC (Win 2k) put together which will be my dedicated ham station box for running contest and general purpose loggers, 2M packet spots and the sound card based digital modes like PSK-31, MFSK and RTTY. I have zero hands-on experience with any of these at this point so I'm looking for advice from those of you who have been there and done it.

The computer will have some relatively inexpensive "plenty fast enough" Athalon chip motherboard or another and a gig of RAM. My understanding is that the "sound cards" integrated into motherboards sometimes don't do very well when it comes to running PSK-31 et al. While cost matters I'm not at all adverse to buying a decent third party sound card like one of the Creative Labs boards. My question is given your expereince which audio board or boards would you recommend if you were in my shoes?

Thanks ~ Brian Kelly w3rv

1598. FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Books: MICROPROCESSORS, ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE Programming, 8080, Z-80, Etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 11:42:25 UTC
From: David <david@sdlkjoiwjao.com>
Message-ID: <190420060742253964%david@sdlkjoiwjao.com>
Source record: 10191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4630985330

1599. Yaesu FT-897 Mobile With Subaru Outback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 15:21:44 UTC
From: Lee Smith <chnrfm@mts.net>
Message-ID: <ABs1g.734$ZV4.5@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 10192

Hi Folks:

Need your input on this. I've almost convinced myself to buy a new Subaru Outback and want to use my FT-897 in it. As of yet, I have not made a choice of antenna system and a search on the net has come up with very little info.

Are you aware of any RFI issues with this car? Do you have any installation tips, or websites with suggestions as to best mobile installation practices?

As this is my first new car ever, the work will be done by professional 2 way radio installers, as I want this to look very good and my work generally looks like it was done with stone-age man's tools .. LOL

Thanks for taking the time help out.

73 de
Lee
VE4ANC

1600. Re: Advice Solicited: Sound Cards for HF Digital Modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 15:29:44 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4an3b8Fu6m30U1@individual.net>
Source record: 10193

Brian wrote:
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If I was going to set up a Pc that way, I would use any of the Creative Labs Sound Blaster Live series. Any of the Live series will work. My all time favorite card is the older Awe 64 Gold, with it's phono line out jacks. You can get the Live series "5.1 Digital/ect" for next to nothing, they also made some OEM for DELL I believe that are just as good....

Bob N9LVU

1601. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 17:05:15 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <44466dd8$0$29969@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 10194

"Butch Magee" <lynyrd@cableone.net> wrote
> ..... I never heard such filthy
> language ..... I'm no prude..., all I could
> think of was all the kids that must have had to hear that kind of
> language because their dad or motherwere enjoying reading the mail.
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73, K3DWW

1602. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 17:12:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz@markmorgan.net
Message-ID: <2prc42l3ee3u2f31mbcqa2sqmvinmd5l1a@4ax.com>
Source record: 10195

On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 13:05:15 -0400, "Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:

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>bones but words can never hurt me!" so I find the PC notion that "bad words" can
>somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
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>73, K3DWW

I will diaagre or if you add to your remark simple using of the "foul"
word is not the sign of poor vocab but rather only having them at your
disposal, the problem with such language is that it is only used so
badly most

but current morals are starngely inconsisant on most everything
>

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1603. Re: Advice Solicited: Sound Cards for HF Digital Modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 17:20:16 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <rickw7psk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <IxzC5t.13L@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 10196

You may be ok with MB sound. Im using the sound off my P4PE/L MB and after I did the
calibration Ive 0 problems with it. If you definitly want on board you can find the Santa Cruz
fairly inexpensive and add it your self.

But I would say try the MB Sound first.

Scotty W7PSK.

1604. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 19:10:33 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rWv1g.17982$IZ2.4916@dukeread07>
Source record: 10197

Vito wrote:
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> bones but words can never hurt me!" so I find the PC notion that "bad words" can
> somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
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> 73, K3DWW

So you think its OK to teach kids filthy language? Should Sesame Street
start talking like Stern?

As for the "sticks and stones"....rubbish. In some locations when you
start directing expletives at a person, it can be considered a "Breach
of Peace" or possibly even Disorderly Conduct.

1605. I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 20:54:39 UTC
From: Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
Message-ID: <jsx1g.131$Vn.21@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10198
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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SC

1606. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 21:02:04 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gzx1g.206$TT.140@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 10199
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> SC
>

Get a life.

1607. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 21:04:44 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Tbednf_fRqNxONvZRVn-sg@comcast.com>
Source record: 10200
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, your refusing to properly identify yourself with a real name, ISP account, and Radio License casts doubt on the credibility of your post.

I did not know that the Democratic Party had a 'MILITARY WING'. Who is the commanding officer? What is the source of that officer's legal commission? [PS: I am Republican]

Finally, your prejudices are showing!!!

Skirt Chaser wrote:

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> SC
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1608. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 22:33:00 UTC
From: Lancer <lancer@rock.com>
Message-ID: <08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10201
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
wrote:

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>family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
>organization, and it turned liberal.

Which issue of QST was that? Wanna bet that N8WWM was in that
DXpedition picture?

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>SC

1609. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-19 23:19:01 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w6tuh-ng7@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Fzz1g.8724$3W1.2310@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 10202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Skirt Chaser": Monicker like that, and message above, suggests you are overcompensating for your own latent tendencies. Or perhaps you've been to close to your antenna while transmitting with a California Kilowatt.

"Our radio groups": What's your call, OM?

"Military wing of the Democratic party": You mean Hillary or who?

Phil, W7OX

1610. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 00:06:41 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <upqdnWLFkcMITdvZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10203
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Skirt chaser?? Hmmm..... no ident, no name, no call, I can guess that your only jealous because you couldn't be there.
OTOH, maybe its because you must like those Scottsman's kilts.

-n6ojn

"Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work> wrote in message news:jsx1g.131$Vn.21@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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1611. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 00:17:03 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yMCdnch9ZdGeTtvZnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10204

"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:44466dd8$0$29969@dingus.crosslink.net...
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> somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
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> 73, K3DWW

When I was a young lad, my parents taught me that there are a couple of
things you *DON"T* do in public....
First and formost, is not to say or do anything that you wouldn't want
repeated in your church sanctuary on Sunday morning.
Second is to treat *everybody* else the same way you want to be treated.
Third is don't put yourself in a position where somebody has to do something
about it.
All pretty good rules to live by, and they all are equally applicable to
amateur radio, or *ANY* radio.

Just my thoughts

-n6ojn

1612. Re: Yaesu FT-897 Mobile With Subaru Outback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 01:21:02 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w6tuh-ng7@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2mB1g.5487$WA3.3645@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 10048

Lee Smith wrote:
> Hi Folks:
>
> Need your input on this. I've almost convinced myself to buy a new Subaru
> Outback and want to use my FT-897 in it. As of yet, I have not made a
> choice of antenna system and a search on the net has come up with very
> little info.
>

That will be the tricky part, I think. Have not yet solved the problem
with my 2003 CR-V .. but I'm still researching the issue (radio was
relatively easy .. an FT-857). So far antenna solutions have been
temporary in nature.

> Are you aware of any RFI issues with this car? Do you have any installation
> tips, or websites with suggestions as to best mobile installation practices?
>

This is one of the best sites I've found recently re mobile installations:

http://www.k0bg.com/indexright.html

73, Phil

1613. Re: Yaesu FT-897 Mobile With Subaru Outback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 01:25:02 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w6tuh-ng7@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OpB1g.5488$WA3.2400@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 10049

Phil Wheeler wrote:
> Lee Smith wrote:
>
>> Hi Folks:
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>> tips, or websites with suggestions as to best mobile installation
>> practices?
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Correction .. here:

http://www.k0bg.com/

73, Phil

1614. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 03:07:13 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1eb09abe9284c1ed989690@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 10050
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <jsx1g.131$Vn.21@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
my.em@il.dont.work (known to some as Skirt Chaser) scribed...

<drivelectomy>

Oh, look, nothing left.

Permit me to be the first to offer a resounding...

PLONK!

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

1615. Re: Yaesu FT-897 Mobile With Subaru Outback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 04:12:20 UTC
From: Lee Smith <chnrfm@mts.net>
Message-ID: <pUD1g.106$%97.70@newsfe15.lga>
Source record: 10051

Phil:

Thanks for the link. I've had a very quick look at it and seems like a worthwhile read.

I'll spend a few more minutes on the site and see what I learn about the world of mobile operations.

Regards,
Lee

1616. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 08:21:40 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1145521299.979215.199760@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10052
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Idaho poster. Why am I not surprised?

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> SC

1617. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 11:29:44 UTC
From: Tony Roma <TonyRom@msn.com>
Message-ID: <22se42d1ndkmbrj99p6675l6k2t16rplk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 10053
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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>I know you're all going to disagree
>with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
>his ass just ain't right.

You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural! I
mean imagine a guy sucking on my cock. what am I supposed to do, come
in his mouth??? Very disturbing!

1618. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 12:08:45 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <GW8701733.58F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 10054
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On 20 Apr 2006 01:21:40 -0700, miso@sushi.com <perfect example> wrote from NNTP-Posting-Host 216.27.181.190:

> Idaho poster. Why am I not surprised?

San Francisco poster. Why am I not surprised?

1619. WTB: Patcomm PC-16000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 12:47:39 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <OMKdncfn5N10H9rZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Anyone selling one of these that is in good condition? As customary, remove the "NOSPAM" from the email address.

Thanks,

John W2AGN

1620. troll troll troll your boats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:01:26 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145538086.422974.84870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10056
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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grow up the ARRL had no legeal choice

of course folks like you thrpwow out the law when it suits them

1621. Re: Yaesu FT-897 Mobile With Subaru Outback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:03:32 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1145538212.596954.109050@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10057

I have an 2005 Outback, I have a Yaesu FT-90 dual band mobile in it.
It only puts out 50 watts on 2 meters but I have not had any RFI
issue's with it. I used a thru the glass antenna, which doesnt help
you any. One problem with most of these newer vehicles is space, not
alot of continuous smooth surfaces in them. But we love the vehicle!
Best Regards
Tim N7XAU

1622. FA: Alinco DJ-V5 TH High Power Dual Band HT New In Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:23:19 UTC
From: "Peter W. Borders" <pwborders@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3XL1g.3653$B42.2132@dukeread05>
Source record: 10058

Alinco DJ-V5TH High Power Dual Band HT New in Box

I bought this radio from a dealer at a local hamfest at the end of February. I am always attracted to these new radios, especially small ones like this one. The problem is I never use them and they end up gathering dust in the closet. I have had this one out of the box exactly once to charge it, pressed the buttons and listened a few times and thats it. So I decided to sell it before it sits around for a few years. It is in absolutely perfect condition as new in the box as a unit can be.

Includes

* DJ-V5TH Radio
* Dual Band SMA Antenna
* High Power Battery
* AC Charger
* Belt Clip
* Lanyard
* Original Manual / Schematic
* Original Box / Packing

For more information, pictures or to place a bid go to :

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9714856839

1623. FS: Uniden HR-2600 10M Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:30:16 UTC
From: "Peter W. Borders" <pwborders@cox.net>
Message-ID: <A1M1g.3656$B42.3208@dukeread05>
Source record: 10059

I have owned this radio for many years having bought it new. I had planned on installing it into my isuzu trooper but never actually managed to get around to it. It has had no more than three to four total hours of use, if that. I has mainly been sitting on a shelf waiting to be installed. It has never been installed in a car and the little use it has had was on the bench with a bench top supply. It is in excellent condition with everything except the original box.

Asking $150.00, reseanable offers considered, no trades.

Contact me at pwborders at gmail dot com

For more information and pictures go to:

http://vbitblnx2.tcc.edu/~tcbordp/hr2600.html

Peter W. Borders - WB4TKA

1624. Re: Yaesu FT-897 Mobile With Subaru Outback?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:32:29 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w6tuh-ng7@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <N3M1g.5527$WA3.4157@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 10060

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> It only puts out 50 watts on 2 meters but I have not had any RFI
> issue's with it. I used a thru the glass antenna, which doesnt help
> you any. One problem with most of these newer vehicles is space, not
> alot of continuous smooth surfaces in them. But we love the vehicle!
> Best Regards
> Tim N7XAU
>

I've had no problems with thru-the-glass antennas, other than not the best signals (and losing one in a rainstorm at high speed in Montana a few years back!).

Generally VHF/UHF antennas are pretty easy to mount. Its the HF antennas that are a bear, especially with newer vehicles. My CR-V, with its swing-out rear door (vs. lift gate) is a bear. I had antenna mounts on the rear door (not a great solution), but was rear-ended recently and now have a new door, sans antennas while I noodle on other solutions. Yakima rack on top is inviting (but the antennas would need folded over to get into garages (mine and parking).

73, Phil w7ox

1625. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:49:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@markmorgan.net
Message-ID: <484f42l3djo1lpoa1amkrfevm48fn9s502@4ax.com>
Source record: 10061

On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 15:10:33 -0400, nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
wrote:

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>Vito wrote:
>> "Butch Magee" <lynyrd@cableone.net> wrote
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>>>>..... I never heard such filthy
>>>language ..... I'm no prude..., all I could
>>>think of was all the kids that must have had to hear that kind of
>>>language because their dad or motherwere enjoying reading the mail.
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>> Sure you are (a prude) OM but its nothing to be ashamed of. Cursing is a sign
>> of poor vocabulary. OTOH, I was brought up on "Sticks and stones my break my
>> bones but words can never hurt me!" so I find the PC notion that "bad words" can
>> somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
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>> 73, K3DWW
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>So you think its OK to teach kids filthy language? Should Sesame Street
>start talking like Stern?
where did he say or even sugest that

calm down consider professional help
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>As for the "sticks and stones"....rubbish. In some locations when you
>start directing expletives at a person, it can be considered a "Breach
>of Peace" or possibly even Disorderly Conduct.

where is that? I have read someone try that line before but they
refused to back it up

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1626. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:56:26 UTC
From: AC7PN <brunius@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <1145541385.985202.176180@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10062
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Watching two men holding hands and kissing gives me the creeps less
than your intolerant letter. What two men do out of my sight doesn't
bother me at all. Skirt Chaser should do us all a favor and practice
his intollerance in the privacy of his own home.

Although I'm not about to go see that Broke Back Mountain movie I would
be happy to talk with a gay ham on the bands.

Bob AC7PN

1627. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 13:59:31 UTC
From: Mike Lee <swift240@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7tM1g.130837$zI1.16870@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 10063
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Skirt Chaser wrote:
> ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands of
> the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed when
> I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos of
> queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no less. The ARRL
> wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big happy
> family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
> organization, and it turned liberal.
>
> Now the queers have all but taken over, they're like the military wing of
> the Democratic party, and always in your face. It's not even safe to take
> your kids to Easter egg hunts anymore. I know you're all going to disagree
> with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
> his ass just ain't right. The ARRL promoted this, now look what happened
> to our radio groups.
>
> SC
>
@skirt chaserBloody well grow up, you moron.

Mike.

1628. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 14:00:16 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145541616.262895.130480@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10064
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

AC7PN wrote:
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> than your intolerant letter. What two men do out of my sight doesn't
> bother me at all. Skirt Chaser should do us all a favor and practice
> his intollerance in the privacy of his own home.
sadly he can't he is so frightened he must try to drive people he
dislikes out of existance
>
> Although I'm not about to go see that Broke Back Mountain movie I would
> be happy to talk with a gay ham on the bands.
>
> Bob AC7PN

1629. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 14:18:58 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <124f62lqr9saac2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10065
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Skirt Chaser wrote:
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> organization, and it turned liberal.
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> your kids to Easter egg hunts anymore. I know you're all going to disagree
> with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
> his ass just ain't right. The ARRL promoted this, now look what happened
> to our radio groups.
>
> SC
>
This is way off topic for this site "Skirt", I bet some voice is telling
you to post this stuff to hide your "homo" side. Well "Skirt", if you
really want to hide your sexuality, just keep your mouth shut! Know
whut I mean?

KF5DE

1630. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 14:25:54 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97AB60117A8E9VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 10066
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

lynyrd@cableone.net (Butch Magee) wrote in
news:124f62lqr9saac2@corp.supernews.com:

> This is way off topic for this site "Skirt",

What "site" would that be?

And, thanks for reposting his message in its entirety.

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

1631. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 14:55:24 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <e287cr$89d$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 10067
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

FDR wrote:
> "Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work> wrote in message
> news:jsx1g.131$Vn.21@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
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>>the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed when
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>>to our radio groups.
>>
>>SC
>>
>
>
> Get a life.
>
>
My responce exactly !

1632. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 14:58:22 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <4447a18e_5@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 10068
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

Skirt Chaser wrote:

> ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands
> of the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC).

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

I find it fascinating to see all the personal attacks against Skirt Chaser, but not one poster says his conclusions are wrong.

Reminds me of some years ago when Dan Quayle attacked Murphy Brown for portraying a decadent lifestyle. He got crap from all over the spectrum, but not one attacker said his conclusions were wrong either.

Food for thought.

Bill, W6WRT

1633. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 16:17:35 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1145549855.877794.85610@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10069
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> to our radio groups.
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> SC

Your comments indicate that have an unusual interest in the homosexual
lifestyle. By appearing to be virulently anti-homosexual you come
across as trying too hard to convince us that you are heterosexual.
Possibly you need to convince yourself first that you don't have
homosexual tendencies before trying so hard to convince others.

Really, it's ok if you are. Just accept yourself as you are and
everything will be fine - eventually.

1634. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 16:23:53 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145550233.735338.6190@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10070
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Turner wrote:
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
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> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
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well you facts are in error

I said his conclusions were wrong

The ARRL had no real choice in allowing LARC to advertise the cloesets
it had to a choice was a long and expensive legal battle that it would
likely lose

as to the rest I refarined from comenting on the posters obvious sexaul
issues becaus ethey were
A) obvious and
B) simple the run of a flase premises which by the GIGO meant they
rest was garbage

1635. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 16:26:04 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145550364.327901.17800@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10071
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:

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1636. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 16:52:34 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1145551954.218241.149760@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10072
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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I've tried to figure out what you were saying, but can't. Try again.

1637. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 18:03:03 UTC
From: Morris <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1145556183.011381.171380@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10073
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Skirt Chaser,

So convinced of your position, you didn't post with a real name. One thing we all can agree on: The ARRL did not hide its political position.

I want to go on record as embracing the ARRL's move, a reason that I just may join after all these years. I guess I first need to identify myself as "normal" heterosexual, although sexual identity ought not be relevant to one's standing or reputation in life.

The terms of conduct you use are appalling, homphobic imaginationl. How can youi pre-suppose what two consenting adults do privately? Do we pre-suppose what heterosexuals do? Of course not, realizing sexuality is unique.

The only act that is obviuos becomes so by the birth of children, otherwise sexuality is a private matter. And on what basis do you connect children with homosexuality, which abuses pale in comparison to heterosexual abuses with children.

A compelling example, by no means alone, is the recent spate of female teacher abuses of male minors. To draw the example further, the reality of this teacher abuse by no means speaks for female teachers in general, any more than homosexuality equates to abuse of children.

Your post, to me, seems so rife with homophobia and prejudice that you seem mentally unbalanced. Of course, I could be wrong and I could be the unbalanced one. In any case, I wish you well and hope you will begin to feel the integrity of your words suffcient that you identify your posts by real name and call.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

1638. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 18:21:19 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FD528A.11211920042006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <1145556183.011381.171380@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"Morris" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Skirt Chaser,

< Snip >

Please drop rec.radio.shortwave from this thread.

Thanks.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1639. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 18:51:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145559101.270723.264110@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10075
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> myself as "normal" heterosexual, although sexual identity ought not be
> relevant to one's standing or reputation in life.

a good set of reasoning if one thinks the ARRL tok it out of principle
instead calulation of the chances andcosts of a fight

Sir I would never suggest insulting oneself by your self "normal"
>
> The terms of conduct you use are appalling, homphobic imaginationl.
> How can youi pre-suppose what two consenting adults do privately? Do
> we pre-suppose what heterosexuals do? Of course not, realizing
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1640. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 18:57:33 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <cQQ1g.19179$IZ2.3982@dukeread07>
Source record: 10076

kb9rqz@markmorgan.net wrote:
> On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 15:10:33 -0400, nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
> wrote:
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>>>>think of was all the kids that must have had to hear that kind of
>>>>language because their dad or motherwere enjoying reading the mail.
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>>>Sure you are (a prude) OM but its nothing to be ashamed of. Cursing is a sign
>>>of poor vocabulary. OTOH, I was brought up on "Sticks and stones my break my
>>>bones but words can never hurt me!" so I find the PC notion that "bad words" can
>>>somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
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>>>73, K3DWW
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>>So you think its OK to teach kids filthy language? Should Sesame Street
>>start talking like Stern?
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> where did he say or even sugest that
>
> calm down consider professional help
>
>>As for the "sticks and stones"....rubbish. In some locations when you
>>start directing expletives at a person, it can be considered a "Breach
>>of Peace" or possibly even Disorderly Conduct.
>
>
> where is that? I have read someone try that line before but they
> refused to back it up

Next time, do your own research-

http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-416

1641. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 19:03:34 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <4447db1c$0$30657@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 10077

"nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote
> Vito wrote:
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my
> > bones but words can never hurt me!" so I find the PC notion that "bad words"
can
> > somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
> >
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>
> So you think its OK to teach kids filthy language? Should Sesame Street
> start talking like Stern?

Hmmm ... somebody clearly failed to teach reading comprehension. But yes it is
OK for kids to learn words that may offend prudes like yourself so long as they
don't abuse them or neglect to learn a proper vocabulary. There is no evidence
that any word ever harmed anybody.
>
> As for the "sticks and stones"....rubbish. In some locations when you
> start directing expletives at a person, it can be considered a "Breach
> of Peace" or possibly even Disorderly Conduct.

Cite?

1642. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 19:39:13 UTC
From: kb9rqz@markmorgan.net
Message-ID: <opof42lorq66onjd4cb8bchqv6oirlb2ml@4ax.com>
Source record: 10078

On Thu, 20 Apr 2006 14:57:33 -0400, nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
wrote:

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>kb9rqz@markmorgan.net wrote:
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>> where is that? I have read someone try that line before but they
>> refused to back it up
>
>Next time, do your own research-

you make the claim you back it up is my motto
>
>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-416

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1643. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 20:01:14 UTC
From: LARC <larc@your.face>
Message-ID: <RRS87833.8F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 10079
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 20 Apr 2006 18:21:19 GMT, Telamon wrote:
> In article <1145556183.011381.171380@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
> "Morris" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> > Skirt Chaser,
>
> < Snip >
>
> Please drop rec.radio.shortwave from this thread.

Are you afraid someone will find out?

1644. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 21:06:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A7F7EE.14061220042006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 10080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <RRS87833.8F8789@tarrnews.net>, LARC <larc@your.face> wrote:

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>
> Are you afraid someone will find out?

It's an off topic flame thread.

Please drop rec.radio.shortwave from this thread.

Thanks.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1645. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 21:08:14 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <2LS1g.70214$Jd.36887@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 10081
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
> wrote:
>
>
>>ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands of
>>the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed when
>>I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos of
>>queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no less. The ARRL
>>wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big happy
>>family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
>>organization, and it turned liberal.
>>
>>Now the queers have all but taken over, they're like the military wing of
>>the Democratic party, and always in your face. It's not even safe to take
>>your kids to Easter egg hunts anymore. I know you're all going to disagree
>>with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
>>his ass just ain't right. The ARRL promoted this, now look what happened
>>to our radio groups.
>>
>>SC
>
>
> I know a gay couple and they are not in your face. In fact... oddly
> enough they don't support gay marriage or all the other liberal
> nonsense. They are quite conservative. They also don't claim they have
> some bullshit scientific right to do what they do. It is only the
> retarded flakes like HIV-Markytard that ruin it for the rest of them.

At least being homosexual keeps them away from the farm animals. Do
y'all have a branch of the Log Cabin Club out there, Fred?
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

1646. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 21:11:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060420172451.124$ak@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10082
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"AC7PN" <brunius@rockisland.com> wrote:
> Watching two men holding hands and kissing gives me the creeps less
> than your intolerant letter. What two men do out of my sight doesn't
> bother me at all. Skirt Chaser should do us all a favor and practice
> his intollerance in the privacy of his own home.
>
> Bob AC7PN
>
Skirt Chaser also posts as 'Slow Code' with his sock puppet.

1647. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 21:28:14 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124fv7ddu44pca6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10083
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work> wrote in message
news:jsx1g.131$Vn.21@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands of
> the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed when
> I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos of
> queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no less.

No doubt it was n8wwm and kb9rqz, but what does this have to do with
rec.radio.cb?
Quit crossposting.

>The ARRL
> wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big happy
> family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
> organization, and it turned liberal.
>

So quit supporting the ARRL and encourage others to do the same.

> Now the queers have all but taken over, they're like the military wing of
> the Democratic party, and always in your face.

So you are claiming the majority of hams are gay? I'm sure there are many
that would disagree with your obvious troll post.

>It's not even safe to take
> your kids to Easter egg hunts anymore. I know you're all going to disagree
> with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
> his ass just ain't right.

I agree, and go a step further by saying that it is not right for you to be
this graphic about it.
It makes me wonder what you sit around thinking of all day long.

> The ARRL promoted this, now look what happened
> to our radio groups.

And you are promoting it with your crossposting of this graphic troll trash.

1648. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 21:44:33 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124g05vo3ja5bdd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10084
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060420172451.124$ak@newsreader.com...
> "AC7PN" <brunius@rockisland.com> wrote:
>> Watching two men holding hands and kissing gives me the creeps less
>> than your intolerant letter. What two men do out of my sight doesn't
>> bother me at all. Skirt Chaser should do us all a favor and practice
>> his intollerance in the privacy of his own home.
>>
>> Bob AC7PN
>>
> Skirt Chaser also posts as 'Slow Code' with his sock puppet.

Did you notice they both end their posts with SC?

1649. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 22:34:11 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145572451.676593.324210@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10085
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work> wrote in message
> news:jsx1g.131$Vn.21@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >
> > ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands of
> > the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed when
> > I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos of
> > queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no less.
>
> No doubt it was n8wwm and kb9rqz, but what does this have to do with
> rec.radio.cb?
lying as normal "dr" death I see

but to answer your question the concention with rec.radio.cb is that
the origainl poster posits that ARRL is responible for the near
constand of Homosexaul bashing in Radio Newsgruops such CB and to
another poster in the read Shortwave for that matter.

that the explanation is Bull not with standing is a on topic thread to
extent it sparks a discussion of why do so many people in the Radio
NG's choose to make homosexauly based attacks

as to the real reason why the radios NG has gotten into the gay bash
state they have is someothing of mystery to me, since the ARRL
obviously lacks such power

1650. Skirt Chaser is right the ARRL is responsible for all the homosexual posts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 22:45:52 UTC
From: Weiner Dog <weinerdog@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <mo3g42lrpn05bepnb8rdf24skehmammft6@4ax.com>
Source record: 10086
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.food.barbecue,rec.radio.shortwave

They are all fat middle aged guys that will have sex with anyone,
even other guys.
*** Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com ***

1651. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 22:51:54 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060420190526.041$7U@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10088
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>> Really, it's ok if you are. Just accept yourself as you are and
> everything will be fine - eventually.
>
He can't get the taste of used cock out of his mouth.

1652. why not blame those responible for all the gay poster the folks that have no better arguement to make than to claim (correctly or not)the person they are responding or attacking is gay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 22:57:18 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145573838.748742.122720@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10087
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.food.barbecue,rec.radio.shortwave

Weiner Dog wrote:
> They are all fat middle aged guys that will have sex with anyone,
> even other guys.
> *** Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com ***

well could the truth be admitted to here

1653. blame the real preps that ARRL has enough sins on it card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:08:54 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145574534.524848.50660@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10089
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Steveo wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >> Really, it's ok if you are. Just accept yourself as you are and
> > > everything will be fine - eventually.
> > >
> > He can't get the taste of used cock out of his mouth.

you know Steveo if some is Homosexaul why would they need to get such a
taste out of their mouth?

1654. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:10:22 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060420192353.903$Dp@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10091
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>> And you are promoting it with your crossposting of this graphic troll
> trash.
>
He's slow code. He fills his CB with WD 40 when it squeals. <true story>

1655. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:11:20 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060420192451.953$6c@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10092
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > Skirt Chaser also posts as 'Slow Code' with his sock puppet.
>
> Did you notice they both end their posts with SC?
>
I noticed his bait stinks.

1656. Re: blame the real preps that ARRL has enough sins on it card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:17:56 UTC
From: Weiner Dog <weinerdog@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qj5g42tgs78r5nh1r03229n57jtjm08470@4ax.com>
Source record: 10090
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.food.barbecue,rec.radio.shortwave

On 20 Apr 2006 16:08:54 -0700, "an old freid to some a nightmare to
steve" <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>Steveo wrote:
>> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>> >> Really, it's ok if you are. Just accept yourself as you are and
>> > everything will be fine - eventually.
>> >
>> He can't get the taste of used cock out of his mouth.
>
>you know Steveo if some is Homosexaul why would they need to get such a
>taste out of their mouth?

No, you would know better than anyone. Mr. beer enema
*** Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com ***

1657. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:31:05 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124g6doa5bjp694@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10093
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060420192451.953$6c@newsreader.com...
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> > Skirt Chaser also posts as 'Slow Code' with his sock puppet.
>>
>> Did you notice they both end their posts with SC?
>>
> I noticed his bait stinks.

I'm sure that's not all that stinks.

1658. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:31:51 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060420194523.711$I0@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10096
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060420192353.903$Dp@newsreader.com...
> > "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> And you are promoting it with your crossposting of this graphic troll
> >> trash.
> >>
> > He's slow code. He fills his CB with WD 40 when it squeals. <true
> > story>
>
> I'll bet that makes for a really quiet radio.
>
I wouldn't try it unless I was really sick of the radio. :)

1659. Re: blame the real preps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:34:03 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145576043.317913.144360@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10094
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.food.barbecue,rec.radio.shortwave

Weiner Dog wrote:
> On 20 Apr 2006 16:08:54 -0700, "an old freid to some a nightmare to
> steve" <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Steveo wrote:
> >> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >> >> Really, it's ok if you are. Just accept yourself as you are and
> >> > everything will be fine - eventually.
> >> >
> >> He can't get the taste of used cock out of his mouth.
> >
> >you know Steveo if some is Homosexaul why would they need to get such a
> >taste out of their mouth?
>
> No, you would know better than anyone. Mr. beer enema
not better than anyone but yes I know and you by making your post show
who is responible not the ARRL but people like you
> *** Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com ***

1660. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:36:40 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124g6o7qa2oad2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10095
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060420192353.903$Dp@newsreader.com...
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>>> And you are promoting it with your crossposting of this graphic troll
>> trash.
>>
> He's slow code. He fills his CB with WD 40 when it squeals. <true story>

I'll bet that makes for a really quiet radio.

1661. blame the real prep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:48:37 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145576917.353421.70770@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10097
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060420192353.903$Dp@newsreader.com...
> > "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> And you are promoting it with your crossposting of this graphic troll
> >> trash.
> >>
> > He's slow code. He fills his CB with WD 40 when it squeals. <true story>
>
> I'll bet that makes for a really quiet radio.

how much you want to bet My money would on some spark and smoke and
flame

1662. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:57:00 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060420201032.446$pI@newsreader.com>
Source record: 10099
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > I wouldn't try it unless I was really sick of the radio. :)
>
> I'd try it with someone else's radio. Maybe dogie will let me dunk his
> RCI.
>
Good idea. I hope he posts pics again. lol

1663. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-20 23:59:21 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124g82nmc33rsc0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10098
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060420194523.711$I0@newsreader.com...
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:20060420192353.903$Dp@newsreader.com...
>> > "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>> >>> And you are promoting it with your crossposting of this graphic troll
>> >> trash.
>> >>
>> > He's slow code. He fills his CB with WD 40 when it squeals. <true
>> > story>
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I'd try it with someone else's radio. Maybe dogie will let me dunk his RCI.

1664. Re: Skirt Chaser is right the ARRL is responsible for all the homosexual posts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-21 02:02:52 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1eb1dd2485f3475f989691@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 10100

In article <mo3g42lrpn05bepnb8rdf24skehmammft6@4ax.com>,
weinerdog@yahoo.com (known to some as Weiner Dog) scribed...

<drivelectomy>

Oh, look... Nothing left again...

PLONK!

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

1665. Re: Advice Solicited: Sound Cards for HF Digital Modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-21 03:03:06 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <some@where.com>
Message-ID: <0fig429jpjrn1rm74mgfbfq7vlqac1vtqr@4ax.com>
Source record: 10101

On 18 Apr 2006 21:04:40 -0700, "Brian" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:

>I'm having a PC (Win 2k) put together which will be my dedicated ham
>station box for running contest and general purpose loggers, 2M packet
>spots and the sound card based digital modes like PSK-31, MFSK and
>RTTY. I have zero hands-on experience with any of these at this point
>so I'm looking for advice from those of you who have been there and
>done it.
>
>The computer will have some relatively inexpensive "plenty fast enough"
>Athalon chip motherboard or another and a gig of RAM. My understanding
>is that the "sound cards" integrated into motherboards sometimes don't
>do very well when it comes to running PSK-31 et al. While cost matters
>I'm not at all adverse to buying a decent third party sound card like
>one of the Creative Labs boards. My question is given your expereince
>which audio board or boards would you recommend if you were in my
>shoes?
>
>Thanks ~ Brian Kelly w3rv

Brian,

The easiest way is to pick a card that has a line level output. Very
few have it. It simplifies a lot of interfacing issues.

Look for the Creative AudioPCI card. It uses the great ES-1371 or
ES-1373 chipset and has line level inputs and outputs. Cheap, too. In
test writeups I've seen it has low noise, distortion, etc.

For a cheap interface check out the Rascal from Buck Rogers, the
former packet radio column writer for 73 magazine. Cheap, simple and
works good.

73,
Jim
N2VX

1666. Re: Advice Solicited: Sound Cards for HF Digital Modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-21 15:29:24 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET>
Message-ID: <h1th429uuemp8cul6vg8rq8nn4cec8k1ri@4ax.com>
Source record: 10102

Brian,

My suggestion is to use the mother board sound card to get started. It will certainly be "good enough" to get your feet wet, but not much more than that. However, having a second, dedicated card has both technical and practical advantages. For instance, if you have any sound schemes selected in Windows, those sounds can get transmitted by accident, which is annoying, and technically illegal due to band usage allocations. If the board you use for ham work is not the default sound card, this doesn't happen.

You also need to change settings of the mixer board depending on what you are doing. The old line out is still there, but it usually is handled in software as a rear speaker output. So I use my mixer configured for 2 speakers normally, and for 4 when I am operating PSK31. I slide the F/B balance all the way to the back, in this case, or a little forward if I want to monitor the TX signal.

One of the better Creative boards will be fine, and I also use the Santa Cruz board someone else recommended. N4HY, who does DSP signal analysis professionally somewhere beyond the bleeding edge, did some tests, and found it was the best of the consumer boards for ham applications. At one point, there was a detailed comparison available, but it seems to have vanished.

http://lists.contesting.com/_rtty/2004-03/msg00348.html

They are out of production, but they turn up on eBay and other sites. If you get one, make certain you get the WIN2K drivers off the web site, as they were not on my setup CD.

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Alan
WA4SCA

1667. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-21 15:46:30 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124hvik49515e94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10103
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
news:es2h42t8e2b54t9v971jmc1q2et4eoihpi@4ax.com...
> On 20 Apr 2006 06:56:26 -0700, "AC7PN" <brunius@rockisland.com> wrote:
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>>Watching two men holding hands and kissing gives me the creeps less
>>than your intolerant letter. What two men do out of my sight doesn't
>>bother me at all. Skirt Chaser should do us all a favor and practice
>>his intollerance in the privacy of his own home.
>>
>>Although I'm not about to go see that Broke Back Mountain movie I would
>>be happy to talk with a gay ham on the bands.
>>
>>Bob AC7PN
>
> I am sure you would...

He won't go see it, but he probably owns a copy.

1668. put the blame for the subject you don't like on the prep take a little personal responiblity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-21 16:09:54 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145635794.004708.235920@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10104
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
> news:es2h42t8e2b54t9v971jmc1q2et4eoihpi@4ax.com...
> > On 20 Apr 2006 06:56:26 -0700, "AC7PN" <brunius@rockisland.com> wrote:

> >>Bob AC7PN
> >
> > I am sure you would...
>
> He won't go see it, but he probably owns a copy.

just such reamrks are proof Dr yuyou are amoug the perps

1669. Re: put the blame for the subject you don't like on the prep take a little personal responiblity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-21 20:19:59 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145650799.518193.28190@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10105
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 21 Apr 2006 09:09:54 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>Hey, that guy wants to talk to a fag on the air. I
> suggest you guys can link up on Ecolink and have a gay old time by
> yourselves.

take respoiblity for your posting Fred

1670. FA:1DAY+,VIRBOPLEX'PRESENTATION'+ MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-22 00:56:49 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <lbf2g.61090$1q4.50320@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Presentation in very fine possibly NOS condition in original box with documents + other stuff too: see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, more coming, heytubeguy

1671. Re: IC-735 going moble - any comments, pro or con!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-22 01:29:24 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ri1j429navk7brh5804gt0lgqlbk4174in@4ax.com>
Source record: 10107

On 16 Apr 2006 16:39:41 -0700, "Wï¿½CBF" <w0cbf@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Sorry, I gave the incorrect model number for the HF rig. I originally
>said 435 when in fact it is a IC-735. I am reposting with the correct
>model number.
>
>I am thinking about using my Icom IC-735 HF rig in my truck during a
>trip to CA. Has anyone out there used a 735 mobile before and had any
>specific problems?
>
>Any help is appreciated
>73's
>Chuck

Sometimes you get some RF into the mic audio and its almost always
because its being impressed on the mic audio shield. Open the
connector on the end of the mic cord and put a jumper between Pin 6
and 7. A piece of resistor lead tacked into place will do.

This brings to mic audio ground to a direct DC chassis ground and will
get rid of any RF generally on the mic audio. Thats about all I can
think of I have come across using the 735 mobile.

Gary K8IZ

1672. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-22 10:56:04 UTC
From: Stevo <stevo69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NYn2g.1353$Eo.218@fe09.lga>
Source record: 10108
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Tony Roma wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
>wrote:
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>>I know you're all going to disagree
>>with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
>>his ass just ain't right.
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>
>You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural! I
>mean imagine a guy sucking on my cock. what am I supposed to do, come
>in his mouth??? Very disturbing!
>
>
>
Again??

1673. Re: Advice Solicited: Sound Cards for HF Digital Modes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-22 13:22:51 UTC
From: Brian <kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <1145712170.978194.243280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10109

Thanks for your responses gentlemen, I appreciate all of them. Looks like you've fed me more than enough detailed info and advice on the subject to enable me to take it from here.

Brian w3rv

1674. FA: HRO-500 National Receiver - Last Chance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-22 23:23:25 UTC
From: Mike <microvel21-hro500@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <NVy2g.18737$tN3.8241@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 10110

http://cgi.ebay.com/National-HRO-500-HF-Receiver-with-Rack-Mount_W0QQitemZ9713865185QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Thanks for looking

1675. Suggestions for transceiver please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 00:46:34 UTC
From: Carson.McCullers@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1145753194.613126.101240@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10111

Hi folks,

I'm a long time SWL but don't know much practical stuff about Amateur Radio other than what I've learnt reading the Australian Foundation Licence Manual (which was pretty straightforward).

My semi-retired father has been interested in Amateur Radio for some time, but hesitant to take the plunge, so last year I bought him an Icom R75 receiver and big sloper antenna to whet his appetite. He has been using this set-up for a while now, and has gradually learnt how to

operate the Icom, but his grasp of radio theory, and of technology generally, is pretty poor. He passed the Australian Foundation Licence tests, but only just, and his grasp of such concepts as SSB is no more than "try pressing the button and see if it sounds any better". However, he is an eminently practical man, and will have no trouble constructing and erecting antennas etc. He has a large block of land in

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- Portability, compact size and battery operation not important
- HF essential, 2m useful but not essential
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- Advanced features (eg notch filters) which require more than a button press or knob twirl of little benefit

The Icom IC-718 has a similar physical front panel layout to the R75 which he is already used to, which is a slight advantage, but I'm open to your suggestions as to what transceivers I should be considering.

Thanks in advance,
Carson

1676. Re: Suggestions for transceiver please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 01:05:44 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <NpA2g.1$b06.0@fe05.lga>
Source record: 10112

I think you're going to have to look at a "full-size" rig rather than a compact one if you want a dedicated button for every function. AFAIK, all the small ones intended for mobile use have multiple functions assigned to most of the buttons, often with deeply nested menus.

You could look at the ads for the current full-size rigs, narrow down your list of possibles based on features and price, then look at reviews in the magazines and on eham.net.

I have an Icom IC-706MkIIG myself now, but that's a compact with nested menus. Some of my fellow club members are Icom enthusiasts, some are Kenwood enthusiasts (esp. for the TS-2000), and I know one who has had a bunch of different Yaesu models. I've had a couple of Yaesus too, but that was a long time ago.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A -- long-ago VK4AFE)

On 04/22/06 08:46 pm Carson.McCullers@gmail.com wrote:

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1677. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 01:18:02 UTC
From: west <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <eBA2g.5379$Dv6.1029@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 10113
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
news:irbe42thm0v3f33jbm31logq7gjgsio4em@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
> wrote:

<big snip>

> I know a gay couple and they are not in your face. In fact... oddly
> enough they don't support gay marriage or all the other liberal
> nonsense. They are quite conservative. They also don't claim they have
> some bullshit scientific right to do what they do. It is only the
> retarded flakes like HIV-Markytard that ruin it for the rest of them.

I know a man who smoked 3 packs of cigarettes a day and lived to be 94.
Your point?

west

1678. Re: Suggestions for transceiver please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 01:45:23 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97ADBF062A07Aspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10114

>
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> which he is already used to, which is a slight advantage, but I'm
> open to your suggestions as to what transceivers I should be
> considering.

I think the IC-718 would be a good choice. Also, you might look at the
Yaesu Ft-840.

Ed K7AAT

1679. Re: Suggestions for transceiver please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 18:30:19 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <%IP2g.84896$Qb5.8663@fe01.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10115

Carson.McCullers@gmail.com wrote:
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IC-718 paired with the excellent AH-4 antenna tuner would be my choice.

1680. FA: Kenwood SP-820 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 19:38:50 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <otln429u6svjtjuv8oiale631373t6mle3@4ax.com>
Source record: 10116

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9716666577&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1681. FA: Kenwood SP-820 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 19:44:32 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <78mn429co9jsohlu3sjchinvncr91kpfdr@4ax.com>
Source record: 10117

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9716666577&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

1682. Re: Suggestions for transceiver please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 19:59:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <ntmn42hrut34sl7a64be9755j1gmbigi1j@4ax.com>
Source record: 10118

On 22 Apr 2006 17:46:34 -0700, Carson.McCullers@gmail.com wrote:

The kind of transceiver you're describing is no longer manufactured by
anyone, unless you want to go with a couple of low priced units, the
Yaesu 840, now discontinued but still sold, and the Icom 718. That's
really about it...

Multi function knobs, menus etectera are with us from here on.

bob
k5qwg

1683. Re: Suggestions for transceiver please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-23 20:19:40 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <iaidnafMnOfAfNbZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 10119

best I can suggest is a used rig... easy to operate, easy to learn to use, and "HAM" bands only. Check on E-bay for a Kenwood TS-130S. Thats going to be about the best you can do, for what your looking for. For something a bit more current, maybe the TS-50S.

-n6ojn

<Carson.McCullers@gmail.com> wrote in message news:1145753194.613126.101240@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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>
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Carson
>

1684. FA: 6 ELECTRONICS Books: PRO's Only: CMOS, Microprocessors, Microprogramming, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 01:40:36 UTC
From: Steve <steve@wsjkloija.com>
Message-ID: <230420062140367231%steve@wsjkloija.com>
Source record: 10120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4634488572

1685. FA: 4 Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 01:42:02 UTC
From: Steve <steve@wsjkloija.com>
Message-ID: <230420062142022405%steve@wsjkloija.com>
Source record: 10121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4634396960

1686. Collect (Cash) on Delivery C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 04:37:42 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e2hkmm$74@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 10122

Having been taken by sellers on these Newsgroups a couple of times but have now learned how to do it. I would like to recommend that anyone that buys anything from an unknown seller on a Newsgroup to only pay via the United State Post Office "Cash (Collect)on Delivery". It only costs the buyer a few dollars but will for sure stop the dishonest sellers from taking advantage of an easy sell on a Newsgroup. Of course the exception to this rule is you know the person that you are buying from and know they are honest.

Thanks for reading,
Ron WA0KDS

1687. Kiwa MAP Unit - RARE Receiver Accessory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 04:49:40 UTC
From: Guy Atkins <dxnospam@guyatkins.com>
Message-ID: <WIqdnal30MV5xdHZnZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 10123

I'm auctioning my Kiwa MAP (Multi-band AM Pickup) that I no longer have need of. If you're interested in this unique receiver accessory that provides synchronous-AM detection, extra filtering, and other features, please see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9717292904

Thanks for looking.

Guy Atkins
Puyallup, WA
blog: www.sdr-1000.blogspot.com

1688. APRSPoint new version (3.2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 10:15:59 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1145873759.031937.236260@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10124

This version has several improvements on interface and fixed a few problems raised by users, mainly

1. Connect TCP dialog now remembers all servers, ports and filter strings user enters,

2. Added support for auto GPS connection at startup,

3. Improved handling for station tracking and track line customization,

4. Fixed a bug in weather station data processing,

Newer APRS symbol set support is planned, once we have mappoint 2006 and know more about its API interface. Again, visit http://www.aprspoint.com for further details and download of the latest version. Thanks.

1689. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 14:17:50 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e2imnj$ov2$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 10125

In article <4447db1c$0$30657@dingus.crosslink.net>, "Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:
>"nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote
>> Vito wrote:
>> > Sure you are (a prude) OM but its nothing to be ashamed of. Cursing is a
>sign
>> > of poor vocabulary. OTOH, I was brought up on "Sticks and stones my break
>my
>> > bones but words can never hurt me!" so I find the PC notion that "bad
> words"
>can
>> > somehow hurt anybody, including kids, a bit amusing.
>> >
>> > 73, K3DWW
>>
>> So you think its OK to teach kids filthy language? Should Sesame Street
>> start talking like Stern?
>
>Hmmm ... somebody clearly failed to teach reading comprehension. But yes it is
>OK for kids to learn words that may offend prudes like yourself so long as they
>don't abuse them or neglect to learn a proper vocabulary. There is no evidence
>that any word ever harmed anybody.
>>
>> As for the "sticks and stones"....rubbish. In some locations when you
>> start directing expletives at a person, it can be considered a "Breach
>> of Peace" or possibly even Disorderly Conduct.

Of course one can also use the internet instead of getting your profanity from CB.
I never really heard that must profanity on CB, but definately internet.

greg

1690. Johnson Fleetcom II: need service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-24 19:27:29 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <444d26a3$0$1522$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 10126

Title says it all. I'm using the transmitter section in a UHF repeater and need the schematic, board layout, and parts list to get it tuned down into the ham bands. Apparently there are two versions. Mine uses the trippler output stage.

Steve W6SSP

1691. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 01:09:51 UTC
From: Slow Code <more.em@il.more.more.more>
Message-ID: <zFe3g.1117$Vn.360@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10127
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in
news:rgvl42tilp789fgb9oqttm530qeu843upv@4ax.com:

> On Sun, 23 Apr 2006 01:18:02 GMT, "west" <westley@tampabay.rr.com>
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>>> some bullshit scientific right to do what they do. It is only the
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>>I know a man who smoked 3 packs of cigarettes a day and lived to be 94.
>>Your point?
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>>west
>
> Can you read? Markie is here pushing his gay agenda and he is spamming
> our group. Why do you choose to be so dense?

Just to stir I'm thinking. He must get a kick out of watching Mark
butcher the english language day in & day out.

SC

1692. Is there something wrong with my math?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 01:11:51 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rHe3g.902$4H.637@dukeread03>
Source record: 10128

I purchased and built an Elecraft XG-2 tri-band signal generator to
go with my K2 and my TS-850SAT. The manual for the XG-2
gives (roughly) this procedure for MDS testing:

1) Turn off your AGC
2) Select CW mode with a narrow filter, if you have one.
3) Crank the AF/RF gain up to full
4) Setup a VRMS DVM hooked to your ext. speaker jack

Measure the background noise on the DVM then hook up the
XG2, set to the proper band and set to 1 microvolt (-107dbm)
and re measure the voltage on the DVM. The first reading is N
and the 2nd reading is S+N. Do the following math:

Divide Signal (Vrms) "XG2 on" by rec noise floor (XG2 "off") = R
(Log(R))(20)+107=MDS

With this procedure on 40m my K2 scored -136.3dbm but my TS-850SAT
scored -137.2dbm. Puzzled by the results, I Googled and found those were
typical numbers, although the Kenwood seemed a bit on the hot side.

OK - Here's where it get's interesting - today I bought a Telonic Berkeley
rotary step attenuator, model 8107s. Now this device can add 0-59db in 1 db
steps. The manufacturer claims 0.2db accuracy and 0.4db insertion loss up
to 2ghz (worst case). To hook up to the XG-2 I needed a BNC male/male
adapter and a BNC female/SMA male adapter. To hook up to the radios I used a
SMA male/SO-239 adapter, 7' of RG-8x coax feedine into a MFJ 815c swr bridge
then through 2 coax jumpers (2' ea) with a SO-239 barrel connecting them.
Yes, I know - not an ideal low loss connection for MDS testing. I'll try
that later....

Anyways, I figure I've got 3db of losses (40m) through all those
connections/meter/coaxes. The XG-2 is supposed to be VERY accurate as far as
output levels go. Never the less I'm fudging the numbers based on W3AB's
recent tests of a XG-2 on an HP 8562A spectrum analyzer which showed a real
world output of -106dbm +/- 0.5db.

Let's add it all up: -106dbm - 0.4db - 3db = -110dbm.

If that is accurate, I figured I'd be able to crank in 26db of attenuation
before I reached -136dbm and lost the signals (I'm not measuring now - I'm
listening with headphones for the tone).

I went to 26db and the tone was EASY to hear! I eventually found that I had
to crank in **46 db** of attenuation before I lost the signal!

That's -156dbm for MDS, guys..... So what did I do wrong?

73's de Ken KG0WX - Kadiddlehopper #11808,
Flying Pigs #-1055, Grid EM17io, TS-850SAT,
Elecraft XG2, 4SQRP Tenna Dipper, Heath GD-1B

1693. blame those that enage in gaybashing for the gay bashing posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 01:26:22 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145928382.424886.232730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10129
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> Fred <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in
> news:rgvl42tilp789fgb9oqttm530qeu843upv@4ax.com:
>
west
> >
> > Can you read? Markie is here pushing his gay agenda and he is spamming
> > our group. Why do you choose to be so dense?
>
>
> Just to stir I'm thinking. He must get a kick out of watching Mark
> butcher the english language day in & day out.

or just can't face the facts I have the same rights he does
>
> SC

1694. Amp Supply AT 1-6 Tuned input board Dentron FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 09:42:01 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <P9m3g.3654$nD.3226@fe05.lga>
Source record: 10130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

This is a complete AT 1-6 Tuned input board and switch from the Amp Supply
LK series

Amplifiers. This will fit into the Dentrons also. Have schematics for this.

If you have a Stock Amp Supply or Dentron amp this is what you need.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9716726956&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%
3AIT&rd=1

1695. RARE HALLICRAFTERS HT-1E "VILLAGE RADIO">VIET-NAM, NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 14:12:58 UTC
From: "wa2rqy@comcast.net" <wa2rqy@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1145974378.027410.172680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10131

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=9715631137

1696. FS Yaesu YC-601 Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 15:53:09 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <CBr3g.937$4H.145@dukeread03>
Source record: 10132

YAESU YC - 601 DIGITAL DISPLAY

FOR SALE A LIKE NEW, WORKING YC-601 DIGITAL DISPLAY FOR A FT-101 0R 401 SERIES TRANCEIVER. HAS BEEN USED VERY LITTLE. I USED IT WITH MY 101EE. COMES WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND INTER-CONNECT CABLE. $185.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM 79602. THANKS, CHARLIE HUGG, K5MBX

1697. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 19:38:25 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e2ltridnr1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 10134
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Chill guys. Think a moment...Who's the lame of mind here. The OP with 1
post or the 60 responses... Looks like he suckered y'all in and had the
desired effect
73, Steve, K9DCI

"Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work>

**** NOTE: his brain dont [sic] either...

1698. Re: blame those that enage in gaybashing for the gay bashing posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-25 19:45:35 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1145994335.230140.183460@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10133
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 24 Apr 2006 18:26:22 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Slow Code wrote:
> >> Fred <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in
> >> news:rgvl42tilp789fgb9oqttm530qeu843upv@4ax.com:
> >>
> >west
> >> >
> >> > Can you read? Markie is here pushing his gay agenda and he is spamming
> >> > our group. Why do you choose to be so dense?
> >>
> >>
> >> Just to stir I'm thinking. He must get a kick out of watching Mark
> >> butcher the english language day in & day out.
> >
> >or just can't face the facts I have the same rights he does
>
>
> If you have the right to push your gay agenda then we are all allowed
> to publicly laugh at your confused ass.
not according some points of law
> You can't even pick sides
> sexually, yet you push the gay lifestyle hard.
you might try tell the truth

or is that beyond your abilities

> Find your rainbow,
> Mark. Then catch a case of AIDS and make the world a better place.

and so you prove yourself a bigot and gully and a truly sick person

1699. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-26 00:23:08 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <124tfbo3tags68c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10135
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
news:e2ltridnr1@avnika.corp.mot.com...
> Chill guys. Think a moment...Who's the lame of mind here. The OP with 1
> post or the 60 responses... Looks like he suckered y'all in and had the
> desired effect
> 73, Steve, K9DCI
>
> "Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work>
>
> **** NOTE: his brain dont [sic] either...
>
>
Make that 61 with your response. BTW, Skirt Chaser is also known as Slow
Code, a supposed ham that is too cowardly to include his call sign.

1700. Heathkit HW-12 shematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-26 01:24:52 UTC
From: gervais <gervais_fillion@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <EZz3g.445$b63.270@clgrps13>
Source record: 10136

hi all
i am looking for the shematic of my old transceiver here
an old HW-12 hf,
anybody,,,is there a copy somewhere???

it is rare as gold,
or best
a copy of the manual,it would help me to set it up shape

thanks
gervais,ve2ckn

1701. Re: Heathkit HW-12 shematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-26 01:31:17 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <F3A3g.12771$i41.10066@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10137

Go here and scrool down to the list. Click on the one you want. It may
take a try or two to get it. I got a page not found the first two times.

http://bama.sbc.edu/heath.htm

"gervais" <gervais_fillion@globetrotter.net> wrote in message
news:EZz3g.445$b63.270@clgrps13...
> hi all
> i am looking for the shematic of my old transceiver here
> an old HW-12 hf,
> anybody,,,is there a copy somewhere???
>
> it is rare as gold,
> or best
> a copy of the manual,it would help me to set it up shape
>
> thanks
> gervais,ve2ckn
>
>

1702. blame the poster for the posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-26 01:57:04 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146016624.557466.51680@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10138
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
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> > Chill guys. Think a moment...Who's the lame of mind here. The OP with 1
> > post or the 60 responses... Looks like he suckered y'all in and had the
> > desired effect
> > 73, Steve, K9DCI
> >
> > "Skirt Chaser" <my.em@il.dont.work>
> >
> > **** NOTE: his brain dont [sic] either...
> >
> >
> Make that 61 with your response. BTW, Skirt Chaser is also known as Slow
> Code, a supposed ham that is too cowardly to include his call sign.

get you are countingthem up

1703. FS high power tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-26 17:01:59 UTC
From: DQ <comptel.intl@msa.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <1146070919.013586.40730@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10139

offer hight power tubes..all new condition..

3CW40000 3CX1500 6T51 6T58 7T62 7T69 7T84 7T85 8T25 8T85 8T87 FU-710 FU-724 FU-724 FU-727 FU-824 FU-824 FU-834 3CX10000
3CX15000 3CX20000 3CX4500 3CX6000 3CX2500 3CX3000 4CX1500 4CX3000 4CX5000 4CX10000 4CX150000

And others..please contact me..

73..

contact information:
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Randson /BV2DQ
COMPTEL INT'L
http://comptel1.tripod.com
Taiwan:+886-936 335 343
China:+86-755-61363055, 13424373457
eFax:+852-3010 4546
Email: comptel.intl@anet.net.tw
QQ:101250439
Skype: bv2dq_huang
MSN: bv2dq@hotmail.com

1704. Re: Heathkit HW-12 shematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-27 00:22:42 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <C9U3g.31108$Kh5.16654@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10140

I have gotten a few manuals from http://www.w7fg.com/index.html

http://www.w7fg.com/search.php?find=hw+12 is for the hw 12

I think the ones I got were reporoductions, but excellent detail as good as
new

Good luck

-- 73
Gary Lee Calvert K4TWO

"gervais" <gervais_fillion@globetrotter.net> wrote in message
news:EZz3g.445$b63.270@clgrps13...
> hi all
> i am looking for the shematic of my old transceiver here
> an old HW-12 hf,
> anybody,,,is there a copy somewhere???
>
> it is rare as gold,
> or best
> a copy of the manual,it would help me to set it up shape
>
> thanks
> gervais,ve2ckn
>
>

1705. Special Transistor deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-27 17:57:34 UTC
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <iC74g.9838$sq5.9354@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 10141

I just came into possession of several thousand brand new Motorola brand
PN2222A transistors in the TO-92 package. So I have them 100 for $7.00
including shipping in the USA. These are new (old stock), unused parts,
still
on the paper tape they were born with. The part is clearly labeled and is
genuine
Motorola goods.

Order Item: PN2222 - Motorola

Send your order payable to:

Brian Murrey
47 Grassy Drive
New Whiteland IN 46184

or

Paypal to orders@hamradparts.com

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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1706. Re: Collect (Cash) on Delivery C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-27 21:42:35 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <1146174155.750839.285750@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10142

What about the buyer that refuses the package or postman cannot deliver it ,or buyer decides that he doesn`t want it ..Seller is stuck with 2 times the shipping to get it back..OR seller sends you a box of rocks COD ..Buyer pays post office gets nothing but rocks..I agree about checking out the seller ,making sure that he is reputable ,That always seems to work out good for me.. W4PQW

1707. Re: Special Transistor deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-27 21:56:04 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <U5b4g.3615$%_1.2287@fe01.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10143

Brian Murrey wrote:
> I just came into possession of several thousand brand new Motorola
> brand PN2222A transistors in the TO-92 package. So I have them 100
> for $7.00 including shipping in the USA. These are new (old stock),

Your price is out of line.
http://cgi.ebay.com/Reel-of-2000-PN2222-transistors-TO-92-NPN_W0QQitemZ7614089422QQcategoryZ36332QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1708. Re: Collect (Cash) on Delivery C.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-27 22:25:14 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1252h6alb95or3a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10144

In article <1146174155.750839.285750@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
<w4pqw@cox.net> wrote:

>What about the buyer that refuses the package or postman cannot deliver
>it ,or buyer decides that he doesn`t want it ..Seller is stuck with 2
>times the shipping to get it back..OR seller sends you a box of rocks
>COD ..Buyer pays post office gets nothing but rocks..I agree about
>checking out the seller ,making sure that he is reputable ,That always
>seems to work out good for me.. W4PQW

Yes, checking out the seller's reputation is always a good thing to
do. I tend to be somewhat more suspicious of potential buyers (or
sellers) who have "fluid" addresses - PO boxes, PMBs, "Suite" numbers
at locations which turn out to be Mailbox Etc. or similar storefronts.

There are a couple of other approaches which I've found worthwhile:

[1] Use an escrow-payment service - a trusted and reputable
third-party which receives and holds the money from the buyer, and
releases it to the seller only when the buyer has received and
inspected and OK'ed the goods (or has received the goods and
failed to either OK or reject them within a given amount of time).

[2] Payment-by-halves / risk sharing. Buyer sends half of the funds,
seller sends the goods, buyer inspects them and then sends the
remaining half of the funds.

It can also help to make it clear that you *will* file mail-fraud
charges against anyone who ships you a box of gravel.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1709. Looking for TenTec Corsair II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 00:33:13 UTC
From: Tod Glenn <webmaster@cordite.com>
Message-ID: <webmaster-8C4904.18331227042006@news.usenet-access.com>
Source record: 10145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings all.

I am looking for a TenTec Corsair II HF transceiver in good operational
and cosmetic condition. If anyone is looking to sell, let me know.

-----== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com - Unlimited-Unrestricted-Secure Usenet News==----
http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000 Newsgroups
---= East/West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

1710. Re: Special Transistor deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 01:40:36 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <efs252pe33shua76j7mdrlfpm0bauvf2bs@4ax.com>
Source record: 10146

7 cents each delivered satisfies me, they are on order... I hope he
does well enough to try more products!

On Thu, 27 Apr 2006 21:56:04 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
wrote:

>Brian Murrey wrote:
>> I just came into possession of several thousand brand new Motorola
>> brand PN2222A transistors in the TO-92 package. So I have them 100
>> for $7.00 including shipping in the USA. These are new (old stock),
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>Your price is out of line.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/Reel-of-2000-PN2222-transistors-TO-92-NPN_W0QQitemZ7614089422QQcatego
ryZ36332QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
John Ferrell W8CCW

1711. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 02:01:08 UTC
From: Tony Roma <TonyRom@msn.com>
Message-ID: <smt252h16hub6dljc4he5i81omufgaam16@4ax.com>
Source record: 10147
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

>On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>I know you're all going to disagree
>>with me, but a man touching and sucking on another man's cock and fucking
>>his ass just ain't right.
>
You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural! I
mean imagine a guy sucking on my cock. what am I supposed to do, come
in his mouth??? Very disturbing!

1712. Re: Special Transistor deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 03:08:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <5Hf4g.13585$i41.1631@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9998

Thanks John, your order has been pulled and packed, will ship in the morning
via US Mail.

73 de KB9BVN

Check out my other stuff when you get a chance...website is listed below.

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
==

"John Ferrell" <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:efs252pe33shua76j7mdrlfpm0bauvf2bs@4ax.com...
> 7 cents each delivered satisfies me, they are on order... I hope he
> does well enough to try more products!
>
> On Thu, 27 Apr 2006 21:56:04 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
> wrote:
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> >Brian Murrey wrote:
> >> I just came into possession of several thousand brand new Motorola
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> > >Your price is out of line.
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>http://cgi.ebay.com/Reel-of-2000-PN2222-transistors-TO-92-NPN_W0QQitemZ7614
089422QQcategoryZ36332QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
> > >
> > John Ferrell W8CCW

1713. FS AS NEW Icom IC-735 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 03:13:59 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <PLf4g.1294$4H.953@dukeread03>
Source record: 9999

FS As New Icom IC-735 HF Transceiver. This one has been used very little and looks new. It works perfectly. It comes with the power cord and hand mic. No manual. Price is $375 plus shipping from 79602. Digital picture available on request.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1714. Re: Heathkit HW-12 shematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 08:42:11 UTC
From: news <paul@nospam.mbars.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4451d566@212.67.96.135>
Source record: 10000

www.mbars.co.uk has a copy of the manual with schematics.
"gervais" <gervais_fillion@globetrotter.net> wrote in message
news:EZz3g.445$b63.270@clgrps13...
> hi all
> i am looking for the shematic of my old transceiver here
> an old HW-12 hf,
> anybody,,,is there a copy somewhere???
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> thanks
> gervais,ve2ckn
>
>

1715. blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 15:29:38 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146238178.410103.29330@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10001
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Tony Roma wrote:
> >On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
> >wrote:

> You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural!
funny it occours outside of man and outside the primates in nature all
the time

1716. Eavesdropping Video Receives 5 Stars Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 15:40:34 UTC
From: ctaylor@pinpoint-productions.com
Message-ID: <1146238834.902547.180340@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10002

The newspapers and journals are full of information about warrantless wiretapping and eavesdropping. What many people do not realize is that the type of eavesdropping occurring for national security purposes is vastly different than the real world of eavesdropping and wiretapping utilized for industrial espionage, law enforcement and by your local private investigator or tech-guy that has crossed the line into illegal eavesdropping.

Now, the realistic world of eavesdropping has been thoroughly exposed in the new two-hour video called "The Red Balloon". Already recognized as the best Issue Awareness Video in 2005 at the international Aurora Awards and given a 5 Stars review in the March issue of Security Management, The Red Balloon presents the government and industry statistics about industrial espionage and eavesdropping, and how big this problem really is. It also reveals the different types of eavesdropping devices used with illegal wiretapping and eavesdropping and the novel techniques utilized by both professional and amateur eavesdroppers.

If you are curious about the eavesdropping industry then you simply must see the powerful informational video presented by one of the world's most recognized experts in the field. To learn more you can go to http://www.tscmvideo.com

1717. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 19:30:47 UTC
From: Ray Norshine <raynorshine@invalid.kom>
Message-ID: <H3u4g.25$Yq.14@fe06.lga>
Source record: 10003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"an old freind" <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1146238178.410103.29330@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

>
> Tony Roma wrote:
>> >On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
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> funny it occours outside of man and outside the primates in nature all
> the time
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an old freid kb9rqz@hotmail.com
an old freind kb9rqz@amsat.org
an old freind kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com
an old freind kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com
an old freind upperpenarmyguy@yahoo.com
an old friend kb9rqz@amsat.org
an old friend kb9rqz@hotmail.com
an old friend kb9rqz@yahoo.com
an_old_friend konstans@hotmail.com

"gte help"

1718. Re: Special Transistor deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 20:16:27 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <tq24521i3lkgppvild4o8nmuua3fjp7g3b@4ax.com>
Source record: 10004

I have spent a lifetime salvaging old equipment parts for affordable
experimenting. Being able to buy small quantities with reasonable
shipping & handling charges comes as a real blessing!

John, W8CCW

On Fri, 28 Apr 2006 03:08:49 GMT, "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
wrote:

>Thanks John, your order has been pulled and packed, will ship in the morning
>via US Mail.
>
>73 de KB9BVN
>
>Check out my other stuff when you get a chance...website is listed below.
John Ferrell W8CCW

1719. FS: NYE VIKING MBV-A TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 21:19:48 UTC
From: W9CAR <w9car@charter.net>
Message-ID: <YFv4g.54$9R.8@fe04.lga>
Source record: 10005

THIS TUNER WILL HANDLE 3000 WATTS. IT TUNES ANY ANTENNA 1.8 - 30 MHZ. THE 4:1 BALUN FOR BALANCED FEEDLINE IS INSTALLED AS WELL AS THE BACKLITES FOR THE METERS. TUNER HAS A FEW SMALL SCRATCHES ALONG THE SIDES, BUT OTHERWISE IS IN EXCELLANT CONDITION. I BOUGHT THIS TUNER NEW IN 1996 AND IT RESIDES IN A NON SMOKING HOME. $500 INCLUDES MANUAL, PACKING, SHIPPING & INSURANCE TO YOUR DOOR.

1720. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-28 21:30:49 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146259849.651768.225070@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

liek I said blame those starting all the gay name calling not the ARRL
the ARRl has pleaenty of it own fckups no need to invent thing to blame
them for

1721. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 00:47:23 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146271643.734737.155940@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10007
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 28 Apr 2006 08:29:38 -0700, "an old freind"
> <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
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> >> You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural!
> >funny it occours outside of man and outside the primates in nature all
> >the time
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> So you are as stupid as a monkey or a dog?

no you point?

it looks like you are here to push your religous agenda and nothing to
with radio

1722. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 02:24:17 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1255jifnpo0fnb2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10008
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
news:cqc5525d7mu7ahh5nv0q89grsi151lcqr3@4ax.com...
> On 28 Apr 2006 08:29:38 -0700, "an old freind"
> <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>Tony Roma wrote:
>>> >On Wed, 19 Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
>>> >wrote:
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>>> You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural!
>>funny it occours outside of man and outside the primates in nature all
>>the time
>
> So you are as stupid as a monkey or a dog?

Give the monkey and the dog some credit, they are WAY more intelligent than
Markie-tard

1723. Zetron 1516 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 03:13:26 UTC
From: kettner9000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1146280406.114027.141300@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10009

A used and tested Zetron 1516 is for sale on ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Zetron-1516-SentriVoice_W0QQitemZ7613105112QQcategoryZ100184QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1724. Searching Zetagi C50 frequency counter manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 08:38:22 UTC
From: "Mattiolo, Paolo Valentino" <paolomattiolo@libero.it>
Message-ID: <2CF4g.101703$A83.2376495@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 10010

Hello,

I'm searching the instruction manual and the schematics diagram of
Zetagi C50 frequency counter

73 de Paolo

1725. FA: 1-Day-Left: 6 ELECTRONICS Books: For Advanced Professionals Only: CMOS, Microprocessors, Microprogramming, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 11:10:03 UTC
From: Danny <danny@nskowooqdf.com>
Message-ID: <2904200607100371111%danny@nskowooqdf.com>
Source record: 10011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4634488572

1726. FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 11:11:48 UTC
From: Danny <danny@nskowooqdf.com>
Message-ID: <290420060711483384%danny@nskowooqdf.com>
Source record: 10012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4634396960

1727. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 17:51:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146333073.590407.297500@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10013
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 28 Apr 2006 17:47:23 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
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> >> <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >> >> You said a mouthful. Oh and I agree with you. It just aint natural!
> >> >funny it occours outside of man and outside the primates in nature all
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> >> So you are as stupid as a monkey or a dog?
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I never stated you did
> I am just picking on you for being a militant pro-gay
> that is trolling Usenet groups looking for acceptance of his sick
> lifestyle.

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you want an end to defense of My Bisexaulity it can be had easiily

you mustb(and the rest must refrain from atacking ti and refrain from
using the cry or "faggot" as an arguement in the NG

it is that simple but the likes of you have proven you can't do it

1728. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 20:07:19 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1257hrlls8jm694@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10014
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
news:cff752ptrbujv3st3o1r30ececm1f3oku4@4ax.com...
> On 29 Apr 2006 10:51:13 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
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> rec.radio.cb or any other newsgroup so suck on that you stupid turd
> pusher.

And to this day he has yet to make an on topic post. I'll bet he was given the answers while taking his ham test and still failed the first three times. Makes me wonder if he even has radio equipment.

1729. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 22:13:45 UTC
From: Terry Two Shoes <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <e30oepefq0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 10015
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1257hrlls8jm694@corp.supernews.com...
"Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
news:cff752ptrbujv3st3o1r30ececm1f3oku4@4ax.com...
> On 29 Apr 2006 10:51:13 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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If passing a Ham test was predicated upon correct spelling, he'd be a washout.
Not only can he not spell, but he cannot comprehend what he reads.

1730. Re: Heathkit HW-12 shematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-29 23:39:53 UTC
From: gervais <gervais_fillion@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <dPS4g.2571$Fg4.2118@clgrps12>
Source record: 10016

thanks all
i finally found a free copy
73/s

"news" <paul@nospam.mbars.co.uk> a crit dans le message de news:
4451d566@212.67.96.135...
> www.mbars.co.uk has a copy of the manual with schematics.
> "gervais" <gervais_fillion@globetrotter.net> wrote in message
> news:EZz3g.445$b63.270@clgrps13...
>> hi all
>> i am looking for the shematic of my old transceiver here
>> an old HW-12 hf,
>> anybody,,,is there a copy somewhere???
>>
>> it is rare as gold,
>> or best
>> a copy of the manual,it would help me to set it up shape
>>
>> thanks
>> gervais,ve2ckn
>>
>>
>
>

1731. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 03:38:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146368310.284179.91600@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10017
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > On 29 Apr 2006 10:51:13 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> > wrote:

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> washout.

but spelling corect on the fly is not requirement

1732. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 03:38:33 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146368313.361075.164250@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10018
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> How many times do I have to tell you that I am an atheist?
at least once and

then I must ask why an athesist would invoke god

you have real trouble with your words
>You can
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indeed that is my right nice of you to admit that

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it is when the other poster try to maintian the mere fact i am bi is
reaosn to exclude fro the forum indeed you make my post in defense of
my right
>You have no right to harass people in
> rec.radio.cb or any other newsgroup so suck on that you stupid turd
> pusher.

I do not harrass anybody here

you do OTOH

1733. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 03:54:36 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146368199.959550.250420@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10019
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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1734. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 11:06:52 UTC
From: Guy <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <mT05g.59704$gE.42943@dukeread06>
Source record: 10020
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> but spelling corect on the fly is not requirement noris punkchuation
> spasing orany efert 2make it ezyon thu reedr
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1735. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 13:53:09 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4454C145.4020601@fuse.net>
Source record: 10021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Guy wrote:
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>
Thanks SO MUCH to everyone involved for ruining this NG with off-topic
drivel.

Another ham group washout. "Tis a pity.

John
AB8WH

1736. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 18:10:01 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146420600.965799.254370@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10022
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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forging again

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that someone needs to add "noris punkchuation spasing orany efert
2make it ezyon thu reedr"

to my post

coward

> >

1737. Dual shaft knobs for HP P/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 19:13:29 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97B57C8436D64spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10023

Anyone know where I can find a pair of knobs (4 pieces) for the dual shaft voltage and current adjustments on my HP 6286A? The unit is out of production and it doesn't appear that HP/Agilent carry this part anymore. If I can't find a stock set of knobs, a non-HP substitute would suffice.

Ed K7AAT

1738. Need help with Icom 2100 2 meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 19:44:04 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <8s85g.19512$eR6.8471@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10024

Can anyone help with programming the "call channel" freq that includes "tone encoder". I can get it programmed, and, as the book says, it will disappear when you leave the "call channel" However, they list steps to Permanently install the encoded but it doesn't seem to work for me.
Thanks

1739. Re: Need Mike and Cable for Azden PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 19:58:07 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <jF85g.19568$eR6.17387@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10025

Do you know where I can get a tone encoder for the PCS 3000?? Thanks
"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0603311008330.12435@malasada.lava.net...
> Tedd,
> Your right, it is a 12 pin female plug. I guess at 85 I have
> trouble seeing or counting. The recptacles are so old they
> have lost all their springiness. I tried deoxit on em and they
> would work for a while, then I'd try to pinch them back together
> and again within weeks one or several would'nt make good contacts.
> And I dont think there is a 12 pin mike plug available this side
> of heaven. Good luck on your sale I am sure someone will get a
> good deal from you.
> Joe
>
>
> **********
> * Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
> * Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) * * Hi
> State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
> **********
>
>

1740. straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 20:24:04 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v96dnaYiCMp4gcjZRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 10026

Anybody know if they are still made?? Whos got them?? I am only looking for one for a "loaner" station for new HAMs

TIA

-n6ojn

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Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

1741. Re: Need help with Icom 2100 2 meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 20:32:24 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.iyjq204.pminews@newsgroups.comcast.net>
Source record: 10028

On Sun, 30 Apr 2006 19:44:04 GMT, Bill wrote:

>Can anyone help with programming the "call channel" freq that includes "tone
>encoder". I can get it programmed, and, as the book says, it will disappear
>when you leave the "call channel" However, they list steps to Permanently
>install the encoded but it doesn't seem to work for me.

The ICOM IC-2100H is a mobile rig, not a hand-held.

I programmed a tone-encoded (receive and transmit tones) in the call
channel memory with no problems. Go into "Call Channel" mode with
the M/CALL switch, then to the VFO mode with the M/VFO switch, set
it up in the VFO mode first to make sure that it works, then save it
in "call channel" memory with the S.MW/MW switch.

Page 33 in the Instruction Manual gives very clear step-by-step
instructions.

If ICOM has another rig with the model number 2100, it meets the
requirements of Dr. Professor C.T. Yang of MIT who, when confronted
with naming two different things the same name, would say "This one
not equal to that one - I only did that to con-fuse you".

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1742. Re: straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 20:39:50 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ooKdnc1tc44FvcjZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 10027

ever mind... found some nice ones on ebay

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:v96dnaYiCMp4gcjZRVn-og@comcast.com...
> Anybody know if they are still made?? Whos got them?? I am only looking
> for one for a "loaner" station for new HAMs
>
> TIA
>
> -n6ojn
>
> --
>
> Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
> Noon-Air@comcast.net
>
> Life is what happens while you were making other plans
>
>

1743. Dentron Clipperton-V Wanter Esq.diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 21:02:55 UTC
From: EA6SA <EA6SA.273j0b@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <EA6SA.273j0b@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 10029

Hola, hola, amigos.
My name is Josep from S&#65533;ller in Mediterranean sea.
I have an old Dentron Clipperton-V 2 meters power amplifier with 1
4CX250... and delay relay amperite 6no60 but hole glass in socket...
and others problems, and I need the esquematic diagram.
You can send a electronic copy to my e-mail or a photocopy to my
mailing dress? I will be extremely thanked.
Gracias & Greetings frm. Majorca Island.
Josep

ea6sa@yahoo.es p.o.box, 222 07100 S&#65533;ller Balearic Islands Spain

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EA6SA

1744. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 21:54:47 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1146434087.455556.152410@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10030
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On Sat, 29 Apr 2006 15:07:19 -0500, "Dr.Death"
> <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:

>
> I am sure he has a mental retardation waiver.

for what?

I have a valid license and radio equipment what would I need a waver
for?

1745. Re: straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 22:28:09 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <ZRa5g.52668$%_1.24214@fe01.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 10031

Noon-Air wrote:
> Anybody know if they are still made?? Whos got them?? I am only
> looking for one for a "loaner" station for new HAMs

In a few months (maybe sooner) the 5 WPM Morse code requirement will be dropped for as a prerequisite for amateur radio licenses in the U.S. A long-overdue move IMHO, and one that might rejuvinate ham radio here in much the same way that it has done in other countries that have dropped the code.

1746. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 23:28:59 UTC
From: Guy <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <4Lb5g.60036$gE.30698@dukeread06>
Source record: 10032
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1146420600.965799.254370@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Guy wrote:
>> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1146368310.284179.91600@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> > Terry Two Shoes wrote:
>> >> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:1257hrlls8jm694@corp.supernews.com...
>> >> "Fred" <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote in message
>> >> news:cff752ptrbujv3st3o1r30ececm1f3oku4@4ax.com...
>> >> > On 29 Apr 2006 10:51:13 -0700, "an_old_friend"
>> >> > <konstans@hotmail.com>
>> >> > wrote:
>> >
>> >> If passing a Ham test was predicated upon correct spelling, he'd be a
>> >> washout.
>> >
>> > but spelling corect on the fly is not requirement
> forging again
>
> it is amaszing the fear of me shown in this forum
> that someone needs to add "noris punkchuation spasing orany efert
> 2make it ezyon thu reedr"
>
> to my post
>
> coward im merly poynting owt thee idocy of ur posts buy imitatin u
>
>> >
>
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1747. Re: Need Mike and Cable for Azden PCS3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-04-30 23:35:18 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0604301333080.4522@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 10033

On Sun, 30 Apr 2006, Bill wrote:

> Do you know where I can get a tone encoder for the PCS 3000?? Thanks
> "Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
> news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0603311008330.12435@malasada.lava.net...
>> Tedd,
>> Your right, it is a 12 pin female plug. I guess at 85 I have
>> trouble seeing or counting. The recptacles are so old they
>> have lost all their springiness. I tried deoxit on em and they
>> would work for a while, then I'd try to pinch them back together
>> and again within weeks one or several would'nt make good contacts.
>> And I dont think there is a 12 pin mike plug available this side
>> of heaven. Good luck on your sale I am sure someone will get a
>> good deal from you.
>> Joe
>
Am I answering to myself!!!! No I dont know where you can get
a tone pad nor a mike cable. I am still looking for a new
mike cable also as the AZDEN is just sitting there idle now for
almost a year.
Joe

1748. Re: straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 00:06:48 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97B5AE3F37007spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 10034

> Anybody know if they are still made?? Whos got them?? I am only
> looking for one for a "loaner" station for new HAMs
>

Amateur Electronic Supply, http://www.aesham.com , has a nice
selection of keys, ranging in price from about $10.00 for a new Ameco
straight key, to more pricey high quality units.

For a beginning ham, I'd get a new cheap straight key rather than a
used overly fancy model you might find on EBay.

Good luck.

Ed K7AAT

1749. collins 20V2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 01:39:06 UTC
From: Dave Schneider <wjdi@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_Ed5g.52403$x97.31403@news-wrt-01.rdc-nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 10035

Looking for a 20v2 OR 20v3

1750. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 02:12:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1146449543.853365.112330@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10036
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 30 Apr 2006 14:54:47 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
?
> >
> >I have a valid license and radio equipment what would I need a waver
> >for?
>
> Hmmm, you tell us.
why?

you are making the charge you suport
>You certainly don't seem too bright. I am merely
> making an observation of a known quantity. You act like a retard so
> therefore I assume that you are a retard. Die of HIV, loser.

you just engage in libel and don't post anything on radio I do but you
don't

1751. Re: straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 02:23:56 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1146450236.059907.195580@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10037

Travis Jordan wrote:
> Noon-Air wrote:
> > Anybody know if they are still made?? Whos got them?? I am only
> > looking for one for a "loaner" station for new HAMs
>
> In a few months (maybe sooner) the 5 WPM Morse code requirement will be
> dropped for as a prerequisite for amateur radio licenses in the U.S. A
> long-overdue move IMHO, and one that might rejuvinate ham radio here in
> much the same way that it has done in other countries that have dropped
> the code.

indeed it may even do something to atract more hams to cw use

but the fcc keeps draging their feet

1752. WTB Radio Shack TRC-485

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 04:47:23 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <Cpg5g.2312$fW.1904@fe03.lga>
Source record: 10038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Radio Shack TRC-485 in good shape.
If you have one and not useing it contact me please with price shipped to
28681.
Thanks for looking
Chris NI4L

1753. Icom IC-781 support group is back ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 07:04:29 UTC
From: Wuff Hung <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <OJydnf5m-sNRIMjZ4p2dnA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 10039

The Yahoo Icom IC-781 support group is back in service and accepting new members.

If you are interested in the IC-781 check out all the links, files and other resources.

If you consider yourself knowledgeable on the maintenance matters of this radio please join and make yourself available.

You may also post questions and get involved in discussions through the message board. Here is the URL:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IcomIC781/

Thanks, and best of 73 OM

1754. 9 Pin Molex , fl-7000 band data type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 12:22:59 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <e34ujhdau1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 10040

Hi fellas, looking for a source of the Molex plug for the BAND DATA Jack on a FL-7000 amp? or a D400019 complete lead?
I also have a K1NU DUAL RIG&CW SERIAL CABLE for YAESU FT990/FT1000 that I would like to swap for a OPC 478 or equiv cable for Programing ICOM 208H

Tnxs

1755. WTB Butternut HF6V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 16:00:43 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <Lgq5g.104747$PR2.1616323@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 10041

Hi OM

WTB an HF6V GP Butternut in good conditions.

Offer to ik1qhb@libero.it

Thanks & 73

Paul IK1QHB

1756. FA: Vintage WRL Globe FCL-1 "Speech Booster" - RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 16:02:21 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <hiq5g.952970$xm3.606729@attbi_s21>
Source record: 10042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

An interesting accessory designed and built by WRL for the Globe "Scout"
and "Hi-Bander" series.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9720352662

Ends this Sunday, May-07-06 16:39:16 PDT (23:39:16 GMT/UTC).

Tnx fer looking.
Vy 73 es best dx
de Tom N&#65533;JMY . .

1757. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 16:13:56 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <7pcc529pkjai8it772egva9u2uisjmrm1p@4ax.com>
Source record: 9945
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser <em@il.here> wrote:

>In a way, it's sort of like sign-language. Two people that don't know
>each others tongue but know sign language can still communicate.

Actually, there are various sign languages, often corresponding to
national languages, and I've been told that although they tend to have
more in common than spoken languages, a person who can speak one can't
necessarily understand the others.

Jack Hamilton
jfh@acm.org

Though in a state of society some must have greater
luxuries and comforts than others, yet all should have
the necessities of life; and if the poor cannot exist,
in vain may the rich look for happiness or prosperity.
The legistlature is never so well employed as when they
look to the interests of those who are at a distance
from them in the ranks of society. It is their duty
to do so; religion calls for it; humanity calls for it;
and if there are hearts who are not awake to either of
those feelings, their own interests would dictate it.

Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Rex vs. Rusby, 1800

1758. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 20:20:59 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146514859.883347.202460@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10043
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 30 Apr 2006 19:12:23 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Fred wrote:
> >> On 30 Apr 2006 14:54:47 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> >>?
> >> >
> >> >I have a valid license and radio equipment what would I need a waver
> >> >for?
> >>
> >> Hmmm, you tell us.
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> >>you are making the charge you suport
> >>>You certainly don't seem too bright. I am merely
> >> making an observation of a known quantity. You act like a retard so
> >> therefore I assume that you are a retard. Die of HIV, loser.
> >>
> >>you just engage in libel and don't post anything on radio I do but you
> >>don't
>
> Is it libel or an observation made of your behavior?
it is libel even if it were an observation fred
>If you don't want
> to be thought of as a retard, then learn how to spell and interact
> with other human beings. Things might change, but for now everyone has
> a negative perception of you and I am sure we all want you to die from
> HIV.
meaning yuou are confessed to being ahte filled fred
> I am still waiting for a radio post by you.

I made one yesterday or was it the day before in the thread on RC
controllors

have a nice day troll

1759. PROJECT BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 21:13:09 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <125cug53d8nf884@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 10044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm looking for a supplier of project boxes (metal). What I need right now is a 4 x 7 x 5 in. Or numbers close to this, abt. 1/2in either way for a little ant. tuner I want to put together.

Thanks,
Butch KF5DE

1760. FA: SWAN 1200-W CYGNET AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 22:50:14 UTC
From: Radio <radReMoVe@mts.com>
Message-ID: <Adw5g.37574$vl4.35402@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 10045

SWAN 1200-W CYGNET AMPLIFIER

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9720712890

1761. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 23:04:26 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <sn4d52dkqguacv21l23qb93eplhhab5feo@4ax.com>
Source record: 9809
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

>
>"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:tb77g.11986$Lm5.649@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
>> jawod wrote:
>>> I don't think it is as effectice on SSB. Of course, you can use the
>>> symbols that were derived from CW (like QTH) but I think morse code is a
>>> more direct communication in these circumstances because it doesn't
>>> involve voice/pronunciation differences between languages. The symbols
>>> are universal and immediately understood.
>>
>> Well then use PACTOR II with those symbols. PACTOR II will
>> get through when CW fails.
>> --
>
>Any rational evaluation of the modes available will show that there is a
>combination of circumstances that make a specific mode the one that will
>"get through". One can "prove" that their favorite mode is the one that
>will get through under certain conditions.

You are claiming that there are circumstances under which CW can be
understood but none of the newer digital modes can? Assuming, of
course, a skilled operator for CW and appropriate equipment for digital
modes. Or even software for both.

Jack Hamilton
jfh@acm.org

Though in a state of society some must have greater
luxuries and comforts than others, yet all should have
the necessities of life; and if the poor cannot exist,
in vain may the rich look for happiness or prosperity.
The legistlature is never so well employed as when they
look to the interests of those who are at a distance
from them in the ranks of society. It is their duty
to do so; religion calls for it; humanity calls for it;
and if there are hearts who are not awake to either of
those feelings, their own interests would dictate it.

Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Rex vs. Rusby, 1800

1762. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 23:16:13 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <e191c$445696db$453d9423$1018@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 10046
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 30 Apr 2006 19:12:23 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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>>Fred wrote:
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>>>On 30 Apr 2006 14:54:47 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
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>>?
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>>>>I have a valid license and radio equipment what would I need a waver
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>>you are making the charge you suport
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>>>You certainly don't seem too bright. I am merely
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>>>therefore I assume that you are a retard. Die of HIV, loser.
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>>you just engage in libel and don't post anything on radio I do but you
>>don't
>
>
> Is it libel or an observation made of your behavior? If you don't want
> to be thought of as a retard, then learn how to spell and interact
> with other human beings. Things might change, but for now everyone has
> a negative perception of you and I am sure we all want you to die from
> HIV. I am still waiting for a radio post by you.
Fred, let it go, man

Do YOU have anything related to ham radio to post?

1763. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 23:20:09 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146525609.009394.272250@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 10047
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod wrote:
> Fred wrote:
> > On 30 Apr 2006 19:12:23 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
> >

> > Is it libel or an observation made of your behavior? If you don't want
> > to be thought of as a retard, then learn how to spell and interact
> > with other human beings. Things might change, but for now everyone has
> > a negative perception of you and I am sure we all want you to die from
> > HIV. I am still waiting for a radio post by you.
> Fred, let it go, man
he can't

for the same reason various other can't either
>
> Do YOU have anything related to ham radio to post?

not likely he has posted that he wants to be a lurker and entertained
by the rest of us and to tell the rest of us how to posts as well

1764. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 23:29:43 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060501194523.665$XK@newsreader.com>
Source record: 9948
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:
> Do YOU have anything related to ham radio to post?
>
Well to be fair it can pertain to any of these groups..

rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

1765. New program - SKYTRIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-01 23:57:47 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <I8KdnSh2msqQP8vZRVny2Q@bt.com>
Source record: 9949

Program SKYTRIG - SKYWAVE TRIGONOMETRY

With an input of elevation angle, layer height and critical frequency, the program calculates skywave path distance, groundpath distance, spreading (dispersion) loss, field strength from a 100 watt transmitter, and the MUF.

The program can be used for guidance on the low MUF's and the geometry of near vertical incidence radio paths over short distance groundpaths.

Elevation angle is NOT the angle at which an antenna radiates the strongest signal. It is the angle of the path taken by the radio wave between two places on the Earth's surface and is nothing to do with an antenna.

The program notes provide some elementary information on the heights and behaviour of the various ionospheric layers in sunlight and in darkness. Also on factors which affect received field strength such as operating frequency being greater than MUF.

Download in a few seconds program SKYTRIG from website below.
Filesize = 42 kilo-bytes. Run immediately. Or you can open/run it without downloading.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
.....

1766. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 00:58:23 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060501211403.555$Yi@newsreader.com>
Source record: 9950
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred <freddyr1928@ll.net> wrote:
> Maybe, but I am more of a reader than a writer.
>
Mee two! <g>

1767. Re: PROJECT BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 02:08:22 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <paz5g.352$PN3.160@fe05.lga>
Source record: 9951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Try the Mouser and Newark catalogs.

"Perce"
(aka Alan NV8A)

On 05/01/06 05:13 pm Butch Magee wrote:

> I'm looking for a supplier of project boxes (metal). What I need right
> now is a 4 x 7 x 5 in. Or numbers close to this, abt. 1/2in either way
> for a little ant. tuner I want to put together.

1768. FA: 6-EA MOTOROLA SP50 UHF PORTABLE RADIOS+6-UNIT BANK CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 02:47:07 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <pJz5g.538$_m5.482@fed1read09>
Source record: 9952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 6-EA MOTOROLA SP50 UHF PORTABLE RADIOS+6-UNIT BANK CHARGER

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7615535553&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1769. MOLEX PLUGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 04:24:50 UTC
From: me <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <e36mv1$17l$1@news-02.connect.com.au>
Source record: 9953

Hi fellas, where is the best location to look for MOLEX Plugs, especially the config on the Band Data port (ACC/2) on the FL-7000 ?

Thank you

1770. FA: MOTOROLA SP50 Portable Radio UHF 10-CH 4-W w/Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 05:24:32 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <C0C5g.542$_m5.146@fed1read09>
Source record: 9954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA SP50 PORTABLE RADIO UHF 10-CH 4-W w/CHARGER

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7615582264&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1771. Re: PROJECT BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 09:25:59 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <acqdnQaPkv4-uMrZnZ2dnUVZ8qCdnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 9955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Butch Magee wrote:
> I'm looking for a supplier of project boxes (metal). What I need right
> now is a 4 x 7 x 5 in. Or numbers close to this, abt. 1/2in either way
> for a little ant. tuner I want to put together.
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Suggest you don't make the enclosure too small for a matching box (tuner).
Any inductor too near metal , will affect the inductor's Q
A rule of thumb is to keep the inductor away from the enclosure not less
than 1 diameter(of the inductor)
For this reason I am constructing an antenna matching unit in a plywood
enclosure or perhaps MDF ,although I understand MDF is no longer used in
the USA,because in contains phenolic resin. Perhaps someone in the know
on this NG can confirm this.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

1772. Re: PROJECT BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 11:10:11 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p6H5g.216$QE.17@dukeread10>
Source record: 9956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Butch Magee" <lynyrd@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:125cug53d8nf884@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm looking for a supplier of project boxes (metal). What I need right now is a 4 x 7 x 5 in. Or
> numbers close to this, abt. 1/2in either way for a little ant. tuner I want to put together.

You might find what you're looking for here: <http://home.flash.net/~k3iwk/>
73 de Glenn AA5PK

1773. Re: PROJECT BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 11:44:05 UTC
From: w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <1146570245.392397.15030@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Highland Ham wrote:
> Butch Magee wrote:
> > I'm looking for a supplier of project boxes (metal). What I need right
> > now is a 4 x 7 x 5 in. Or numbers close to this, abt. 1/2in either way
> > for a little ant. tuner I want to put together.
> ========================
> Suggest you don't make the enclosure too small for a matching box (tuner).
> Any inductor too near metal , will affect the inductor's Q
> A rule of thumb is to keep the inductor away from the enclosure not less
> than 1 diameter(of the inductor)
> For this reason I am constructing an antenna matching unit in a plywood
> enclosure or perhaps MDF ,although I understand MDF is no longer used in
> the USA,because in contains phenolic resin. Perhaps someone in the know
> on this NG can confirm this.
>
> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

Hi Frank,

It sounds like you are going to an extreme that will create as more problems than it solves.

There is very little Q change in an aircore inductor of typical form factors when it is brought near sheet metal unless that sheet metal is in the core axis within a core diameter or less. The reason for this is air does not saturate, and the magnetic flux simply moves to a better spot.

There are only two exceptions to the generally very small Q reduction by a coil being near metal. The first is when the inductor is operated very near self-resonance, at which point any stray capacitance can seriously affect coil Q. The second is when the metal totally encloses the inductor and is so close it reduces inductance a significant amount.

MFJ has that problem is some small tuners, where the end of a 2 or 3" diameter coil is mounted right up against the sheetmetal (nearly zero spacing) and the when the cover is installed the other end has metal a fraction of an inch away. Unloaded inductor Q drops about 45% from 220 to 120 in that tuner whe the full coil is being used, and it is an exceptionally bad layout. Had they stayed an inch or two away from the ends of the coil it would not be an issue.

When you place components in a "transparent" box, you now have significant new problems. You have no reliable groundplane. Wiring is

an issue. There also is no containment of fields, you have created a small antenna in the room.

Most of the problems in tuners are caused by the tuner not have enough capacitance or using an inductor with crappy Q to start with, not by the box. You have to work at it pretty hard to make a design where the box kills the Q, but it is easy to make a box that radiates harmful RF into the area around the tuner.

73 Tom

1774. FA: @$9.99>MIL-SPEC TEST LEADS/ PROBES SET,NEW-SEALED NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 13:16:50 UTC
From: "wa2rqy@comcast.net" <wa2rqy@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1146575810.030531.12420@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7614406959&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1775. FA: @$9.99>TWO(2) TAYLOR TZ-40 ZERO BIAS TRIODES for AUDIO/RF USE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 13:18:18 UTC
From: "wa2rqy@comcast.net" <wa2rqy@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1146575898.003162.137030@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

No Bids:-(
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7614406947&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1776. For Sale: 5 Band Quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-02 23:52:57 UTC
From: "Murray Green, K3BEQ" <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4457F0D9.E91F9B0B@erols.com>
Source record: 9960

5 Band Cubical Quad (20, 17, 15, 12, 10M.) Can be used to make either
a 2 element or 5 element quad. Spreaders are heavy duty fiber glass
construction. Boom is 32 feet long, with spider mounts, boom plate.
You will have to provide the wire to complete assembly. Contact
Everett, WA3DVO, at: wa3dvo@msn.com (Pick up only in Maryland
near WashDC.)

1777. Re: collins 20V2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 00:53:37 UTC
From: Daniel C Mckenzie <mckenzie.no@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <ErKdnXNY-qKPYsrZRVn-rA@centurytel.net>
Source record: 9961

"Dave Schneider" <wjdi@hvc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:_Ed5g.52403$x97.31403@news-wrt-01.rdc-nyc.rr.com...
> Looking for a 20v2 OR 20v3
>

Ahhhh...used to work on one in the 80's, WDBQ, Dubuque, Iowa

Hope you find one.

Dan, W9FCC

1778. UPDATED - Parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 03:27:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <VqV5g.575$Ae1.376@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have moved my junkbox surplus stuff to a new website.
http://www.hamradparts.com

1N4148 Diodes $3.00 for 100, $4.00 for 200
1N4001 - 1 Amp 50v General Purpose Rectifier Diodes - $3.00 for 50

33pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
150pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
220pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
390pf Caps, SMT 1206, 50V - $3.00 for 100
1500pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
3300pf Caps, SMT 0805, 25V - $3.00 for 100
.1uF Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100

SPECIAL SMT PACK - 50 of each listed value $9.00
350 total parts

2N3704 NPN TO92 - 20 for $2.00
2N2907 PNP TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
2N3904 NPN TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
2N2222 NPN TO18 (metal) Package - 5 for $1.00
MMBT4403 PNP SMT transistor - 50 for $4.00

SPECIAL: 100pcs PN2222A Motorola $7.00- FREE SHIPPING

2N2222 NPN TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
The 2N2222 is a bulk transistor...meaning the part is not labeled.
They ship in a Zip Lock packet and the packet is clearly labeled.

2N3906 PNP TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
The 2N3906 is a bulk transistor...meaning the part is not labeled.
They ship in a Zip Lock packet and the packet is clearly labeled.

IRF510 - MOSFET AMP TO220 - 4 for $5.00

Crystal Ladder Filters anyone?
3.575611 Mhz HC49 Crystals - 5 for $2.00
4.9152 Mhz HC49 Crystals - 10 for $3.00
9.830 Mhz Crystals (SS2 package) - 20 for $3.00
LM7805ACV 5v Positive Voltage Regulators (TO220) 5 for $2.00
LM386N-1 - Audio Amp 6 for $5.00

Sticky Back Rubber Feet for your projects, self adhesive - 8 to a strip - 2
Strips for $1.00

Panasonic Wall Warts - 12VDC, 500mA (center negative) $6.00 each
If you need center positiove, cut off the end and reverse it. I use these to

power my
rock mites, my TT2, and all of my homebrew test gear.

8pf NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
11pf NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
12pf NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
22pf Ceramic 50 for $3.00
470pf Ceramic 50 for $3.00
560pf Ceramic 50 for $3.00
.1 uF (104J) NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
.01uF (103K) Ceramic 50 for $3.00

SPECIAL PACK - 25 of each listed ceramic $10.00
200 parts total

Cash, check, paypal now accepted

Paypal to: orders@hamradparts.com

Add $3.00 shipping to any order under $50.00 unless you are ordering the
special Motorola PN2222 transistors.

Brian Murrey
47 Grassy Drive
New Whiteland IN 46184

73 de KB9BVN

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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1779. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 05:00:34 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <qtdg5216b5leq7tsm25n48u1vphlrk0i73@4ax.com>
Source record: 9839
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

>
>> You are claiming that there are circumstances under which CW can be
>> understood but none of the newer digital modes can? Assuming, of
>> course, a skilled operator for CW and appropriate equipment for digital
>> modes. Or even software for both.
>>
>>
>
>That is correct. Let's just take a very simple example. PSK is one of our
>newest digital modes. When there are auroral disturbances, PSK cannot be
>used. The phase shifts induced by the auroral activity make it impossible
>for the computer to read. These phase shifts effect all the modes. Modes
>that depend on phase shifts (such as PSK) are affected the most severely and
>quickly become unusable. On the other hand, CW takes on a buzzy, raspy
>sound but a human operator can still decipher it although a computer will
>fail. I have personally experienced these conditions. If the auroral
>induced phase shifts aren't too severe even SSB will get through when PSK
>has failed. I have also personally experienced this.

OK. I wqas thinking of weak but undistorted signals - there seems to be
evidence that digital modes can get through when CW can't even be heard.
Audible but distorted signals, as you mention, are a different problem,
one that I wasn't thinking of. Sort of like those distorted letters you
have to decypher to gain access to restricted Yahoo groups, GoDaddy
domain information, and various other web sites - a machine can
certainly see them, but OCR isn't good enough to read them (neither am
I, sometimes).

Jack Hamilton
jfh@acm.org

Though in a state of society some must have greater
luxuries and comforts than others, yet all should have
the necessities of life; and if the poor cannot exist,
in vain may the rich look for happiness or prosperity.
The legistlature is never so well employed as when they
look to the interests of those who are at a distance
from them in the ranks of society. It is their duty
to do so; religion calls for it; humanity calls for it;

and if there are hearts who are not awake to either of
those feelings, their own interests would dictate it.

Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Rex vs. Rusby, 1800

1780. Re: FA: SWAN 1200-W CYGNET AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 14:22:24 UTC
From: Rick <reply.to.newsgroup@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <k2fh52duc30fnotnttidgdrt3u2po0tatr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9963

On Mon, 01 May 2006 17:50:14 -0500, Radio <radReMoVe@mts.com> wrote:

>> SWAN 1200-W CYGNET AMPLIFIER
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9720712890

Anybody know if this amplifier will work properly with the newer solid
state rigs such as the Icom IC-706 or IC-735?

I know that some older linears don't present a very good load to the
newer solid state rigs so that the VSWR that the transceiver sees is
too high.

1781. Questions on Siltronix SLM-100 Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 14:26:29 UTC
From: Rick <reply.to.newsgroup@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <86fh52tto39v1g0sqs5pfu7lkleadmags2@4ax.com>
Source record: 9964

I have seen a Siltronix SLM-100 HF linear amplifier for sale,
specifications claim 3-30 MHz coverage and 100 watts output.

Google shows only limited information on this beast.

Do any of you know anything about this amplifier?

It's fairly obvious that it was targeted towards the CB market, and
some of the amplifiers that are targeted to that market don't produce
an output that'st very clean. Any of you know how clean an output
this SLM-100 should put out?

I'd like to get something I can use with my Yaesu FT-817.

1782. FS: Motorola Hand Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 14:43:14 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6k36g.25102$mh.20581@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9965

I have the following Motorola hand mics for sale:

New
HMN 1001B DTMF
HMN 1010B
HMN 1031A DTMF
HMN 1049A
HMN 1061A 2EA

Used
HMN 1001A
HMN 1001B
HMN 1056A
HMN 3013A DTMF
HMN 4005A
MBTMN 1025A
TMN 6054A

Thanks
Frank

1783. FS: Pryme 6 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 16:59:07 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vj56g.29000$P2.9604@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9966

I am closing my business and have two new in box Pryme PR-52 6 Meter HTs.
$140.00 plus shipping for each. I will combine shipping for multi
purchases.
Fritz

1784. PRYME 220Mhz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 16:59:52 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ck56g.25132$mh.18410@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9967

I am closing my business and have two new in box Pryme PR-52 6 Meter HTs.
$140.00 plus shipping for each. I will combine shipping for multi
purchases.
Fritz

1785. FS; ADI AT-401 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-03 17:06:19 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <fq56g.29002$P2.3352@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9968

I am closing my business and have four new in box ADI AT-401 440 Mhz HTs.
$140.00 plus shipping for each. I will combine shipping for multi
purchases.
Fritz

1786. Hong Kong Kenwood TH-22AT Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 00:35:32 UTC
From: Tyra@ev1.net
Message-ID: <1146702932.726515.206820@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9969

Is anyone in this group having problems with this radio? I have a bad one and know of three others that have the same problem. I got it on E-Bay.

John K5FTN

1787. Hong Kong Kenwood TH-22AT Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 00:36:15 UTC
From: Tyra@ev1.net
Message-ID: <1146702975.377118.262210@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9970

Is anyone in this group having problems with this radio? I have a bad one and know of three others that have the same problem. I got it on E-Bay.

John K5FTN

1788. Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 01:36:35 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <U5mdnbQHQf05x8TZRVn-pw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9971
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm curious about what your opinions of the ARRL Handbook. In terms of technical content, such as theory, construction projects, etc., which years are generally regarded as the best of the modern (solid state) era, and which issue for the vacuum tube era?

I'm interested in hearing about specifically those issues with really useful construction projects in the areas of complete homebrew receivers and transmitters, test equipment for the bench and field use and articles about RF circuit design.

Thanks for your opinions.
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Dave
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the address)

Make it idiot-proof and someone will make a better idiot.

1789. Re: FA: Vintage WRL Globe FCL-1 "Speech Booster" - RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 11:54:22 UTC
From: Telstar Electronics <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1146743662.301390.156720@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9972
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Anyone know the principle of this unit... is it just an audio amp?

www.telstar-electronics.com

1790. FA: MOTOROLA MTX SERIES CONVERT-A-COM-POWER SPKR & MIC-NO Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 15:40:37 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Rep6g.3079$_m5.2352@fed1read09>
Source record: 9973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA MTX SERIES CONVERT-A-COM-POWER SPKR & MIC-NO Reserve

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7616240836&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1791. FA: 6-UNIT MOTOROLA RADIO BANK CHARGER for CP150-CP200-PR400 Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 15:46:29 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lkp6g.3080$_m5.2906@fed1read09>
Source record: 9974
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 6-UNIT MOTOROLA RADIO BANK CHARGER for CP150-CP200-PR400 Radios

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7616246643&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1792. FA: MOTOROLA MTX9000 B5-DISPLAY-PORTABLE RADIO-w/CHGR-900 HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 15:48:40 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <omp6g.3081$_m5.474@fed1read09>
Source record: 9975
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA MTX9000 B5-DISPLAY-PORTABLE RADIO-w/CHGR-900 HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7616256290&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1793. FA: MOTOROLA MTX "CLASSIC" 6-CH PORTABLE RADIO-DTMF-CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 15:50:43 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <jop6g.3082$_m5.517@fed1read09>
Source record: 9976
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA MTX CLASSIC 6-CH PORTABLE RADIO-DTMF-CHARGER

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7616252948&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1794. FA: 6-UNIT MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 BANK CHARGER- BASE ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 15:53:22 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Oqp6g.3083$_m5.1738@fed1read09>
Source record: 9977
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 6-UNIT MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 BANK CHARGER- BASE ONLY

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7616249817&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1795. Re: blame the posters not arrl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 16:09:53 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146758993.816910.317530@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9978
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On Mon, 01 May 2006 19:16:13 -0400, jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:
>

> >Fred, let it go, man
>
> Since someone sane asked politely. No problem man. I'll be good for
> now.
>
>
> >Do YOU have anything related to ham radio to post?
>
> Maybe, but I am more of a reader than a writer.

and somone tick off that other s are not steping a fetching for him

1796. FM tx-audio FT1000(D)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 20:23:08 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <4bv65bF138ckjU1@individual.net>
Source record: 9979

Hello all,

I did read several messages on the internet about a too low TXaudio on
FM with a FT1000(D) also when you work with a desktopmike from Yaesu
like the MD100,the MD1C8 or MD200.
My FM-txaudio is also low but my FM-dev is full open.
The SSB txaudio is very good is i have no complaint about that.I did also
adjust VR8305 on the SWA unit but no succes.
Is there any mod for this or where i can adjust the FM-dev more except
the FM-devation topaccesscontrol from the FT1000 ?-- Kind regards,
Hans Pluijgers

PA3HGT
www.pa3hgt.nl

1797. FA: MOTOROLA HT750-INTRINSICALLY SAFE-450-512MHZ-16-CH-NEW CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 20:45:02 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <pJt6g.3086$_m5.534@fed1read09>
Source record: 9980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750-INTRINSICALLY SAFE-450-512MHZ-16-CH-NEW CHARGER

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7616611475&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1798. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-04 20:52:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <q4qk52h1jcor4usksab2iivqp0t1rurlap@4ax.com>
Source record: 9981

On Wed, 3 May 2006 21:36:35 -0400, "DaveM" <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
wrote:

>I'm curious about what your opinions of the ARRL Handbook. In terms of
>technical content, such as theory, construction projects, etc., which years are
>generally regarded as the best of the modern (solid state) era, and which issue
>for the vacuum tube era?
>
>I'm interested in hearing about specifically those issues with really useful
>construction projects in the areas of complete homebrew receivers and
>transmitters, test equipment for the bench and field use and articles about RF
>circuit design.
>
>Thanks for your opinions.

I guess it depends on what you want to build. The latest issue is best
in the sense that you can still get all of the parts the construction
projects call for.

Many of the projects carry over from issue to issue -- it's hard to
single one out.

Your best bet may simply be to buy the CD version, and get one for
each decade going back as far as you want.

bob
k5qwg

1799. Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 00:15:41 UTC
From: Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands>
Message-ID: <NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9982
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and weather, or to be able to communicate?

To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance radio knowledge & theory?

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When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.

SC

1800. Wanted Commercial AM Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 00:37:54 UTC
From: Radra <radra@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <1146789474.146980.241510@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9983

Looking for AM transmitters of the type used for broadcasting. Want something in the 500 to 2000 Watt range. Must be all solid state. Typical examples include: Harris SX-1A, Gates One, Armstrong 1000B, Omnitronix AM 1000A, etc.

I suspect the best place to find one may be at radio stations who are surplusing gear. Could use some advice on how to contact them.

Any ideas will be appreciated. Please reply online as my JGoogle email

address is no longer valid.

Vinton

1801. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 01:53:07 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <445ab003$0$65441$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9984
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Steve

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>
> SC

1802. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 02:23:51 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <5odl52ppqbradod45gk5fa43boanohbffu@4ax.com>
Source record: 9985
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 05 May 2006 00:15:41 GMT, Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> wrote:

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>weather, or to be able to communicate?
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>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
>SC

TROLL!

CW isn't going away. It just won't be a requirement for a license.
RTTY hasn't died either.
--
73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

1803. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 04:26:37 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <2uA6g.8331$QP4.4556@fed1read12>
Source record: 9986
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
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>
> SC

I should be able to keep this from getting to me, but sometimes I just feel like responding to the attempted intimidation by these elitists.

Mate, your key is only silent from the neck, up.

Due to dyslexia, I am unable to learn much Morse Code. I can consistently recognize about half of the alphabet and none of the numbers. Morse Code might as well be edoC esroM for all the good it will ever do me.

In spite of this, I manage to be a responsible member of the ham radio community and I'm damn proud of my service to RACES, to my club as its treasurer and to the county as a volunteer communicator. My UHF/VHF points in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations combined. Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!

You may get down off your high horse (or should it be "High Morse"?) and apologize for all those jabs any old time it pleases you. I'll be here.

1804. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 04:56:51 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersAreWorthless@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ec47aea59bbe3b99896d6@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 9987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
cw.h@m.bands (known to some as Silent Key) scribed...

> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> weather, or to be able to communicate?

The Amateur Radio Service serves many purposes. Here's a relevant
quote from Part 97.

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§97.1 Basis and purpose.

The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an
amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the
following principles:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to
contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules
which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and
technical phases of the art.

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service
of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance
international goodwill.

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I sure as heck don't see anything in there AGAINST talking about
"rigs and weather," or anything else within reason.

What I do see, in paragraph (c), is the use of the word
'advancing' together with 'communications and technical phases of the
art.'

That, to my eyes, says "value the past, but look to the future."
The simple truth is that, while CW remains a mode that would probably be
usable under nearly any conditions, it is no longer necessary as a

license requirement.

> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
> radio knowledge & theory?

Exactly. The advance of radio knowledge and theory over the past two or three decades has reduced CW's importance as an operating mode. It still has value, to be sure, but (again) I don't see any need to make it a license requirement.

> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?

What evidence do you offer that they're ignoring anything?

> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.

Well, then, I guess I'll be a "lower life form" in your eyes, because I haven't ever really had that much interest in CW as an operating mode. Too slow and frustrating for me, and I've not used it in over 20 years, since I got my first license (in 1977 -- look up WD6EOS in an old Callbook) and did exactly one CW QSO on the air. After that, I went over to voice and RTTY modes exclusively.

Others have been predicting the "Death of Ham Radio" for years. We heard it when the Internet came to be well known, we heard it when Echolink and IRLP started to catch on, and we're hearing it again with the potential elimination of Morse knowledge as a license requirement.

But you know what? The Amateur Radio Service is alive and well, at least in my part of the country. Lots of activity on HF AND the local repeaters, still a fair number of CW QSO's on the bands (this from tuning around just last week), and the local repeaters continued to work very well indeed after the Nisqually Quake of 2001. I know. I was here for it.

When the FCC writes to me, and tells me to turn in my license and cease operating because the Amateur Service is no more, THEN I will believe that it's dead.

Until then, let me say thank you for sharing your opinion with the group.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

1805. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 06:36:46 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e3ermq$550$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 9988
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> SC

Here's one that I haven't even seen:

Not everyone speaks readable English, but anyone that knows Morse can copy
any language and read it at their leisure. Also, those who don't speak
English well can often spell the words well enough to read...

Just a thought.

1806. Research project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 08:20:15 UTC
From: Gerry <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <445b0a8e$2_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9989

Can anyone help me with research for my degree.

I'm looking for information on ham radio enthusiasts who suffer from manic depression (bipolar syndrome). I'm researching the effects of RF fields on electrical activity in the brain. It's possible that this particular form of mental illness could be specifically at risk.

Can you put me in contact with anyone who could help me?

Thanks

Gerry G.

1807. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 09:18:35 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <EJGdnYAMUP-6hcbZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9990
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
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> SC
In order to graduate school in the Navy we had to both read a punched
teletype tape and read morse code. I don't recall how fast the code was
but the test day was a bitch!

1808. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 11:08:15 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mM6dnS-uBZ6Ar8bZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9991
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Mis-statements abound again.

Read the allocation chart in 47 CFR 97.305(a) and 47 CFR 97.305(c). What
CW sub-bands?

47 CFR 395(a) "An amateur station may transmit a CW emission on ANY
frequency authorized to the control operator." [EMPHASIS ADDED]

For USA Amateurs CW is authorized as stated above.

/S/ DD, W1MCE

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>

1809. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 11:17:10 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1146827830.022860.277130@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9992
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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If you really believe that morse code is an important way to communicate that should be preserved then you need to convince other hams and potential hams to learn the code. You need to convince enough hams to use code so its very usage generates excitement and makes people want to join in the fun. Almost self-perpetuating like it was in the 1950's.

Preaching (or complaining) to the choir on the radio fora about the abysmal state of things will not add one person to the ranks of key pounding hams.

So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing hams.

1810. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 12:26:44 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8wH6g.66656$_S7.2137@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9993
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Silent Key wrote:
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CW will not be lost in the same way that AM is not lost.
A lot of hams in the 1950's believed that SSB would cause
the death of AM and ham radio along with it. SSB operators
sounded like Micky Mouse and were known as Single Sidewinders,
undesirable snakes in the grass within the hobby, and traitors
to the traditional form of amateur radio AM communications.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1811. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 13:35:12 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <m2lm521041sb4sav02r48gh7defj2nffb7@4ax.com>
Source record: 9994
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 05 May 2006 07:08:15 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

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>/S/ DD, W1MCE
>
>
Of course, that excludes the new 60 meter frequencies (I dare not call
it a 'band'.)

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73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

1812. cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 15:11:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146841890.502853.281530@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9995
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Sal M. Onella wrote:
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> in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations combined.
> Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!

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generator the club has been using for years throwing hassh all other 50
mhz region surely had something to do with it
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> You may get down off your high horse (or should it be "High Morse"?) and
> apologize for all those jabs any old time it pleases you. I'll be here.

the english book of comon prayer knew the dangers in 700's when the
words were written "portect oh loard from the warth of Mrse men"

1813. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 16:08:16 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <v5tm5291a19l65m2tb1qcn90t4sqcp6qd7@4ax.com>
Source record: 9996

On Fri, 05 May 2006 09:50:00 -0400, lsmyer <lsmyer@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I know this is a topic that causes the fur to fly, but I'll add my own
>personal experience.
>
>I have wanted a ham license for thirty years. But I have a learning
>disability that makes it impossible for me to learn a second language.
>I've tried Spanish, French, and Morse code, and I failed miserably at
>all three. But even if they eliminated the code, I still wouldn't be
>able to pass the license test because I am also unable to look at a
>picture or diagram and convert that visual information into words or
>ideas. So that pretty much eliminates my ability to read circuit
>diagrams and process the appropriate information into something usable.
>
>I truly admire everyone who has earned their license.

It is a shame that you are unable to enjoy this wonderful hobby. I look at it this way. I would have loved to be a great tenor, but I can't sing a note. As a child, I wanted very much to be an airline pilot, but I get sick as a dog in aircraft and boats. In high school, I would have given anything to be a football star, but I was too light and slow. We have to live with the cards we are dealt. Some get four aces, and some don't even get a pair. We just have to make the best of what we are given.

As an ARRL VE, I should point out that you do not have to know the code to get an amateur radio license. The test for technician is only 35 questions, and you can miss 9. That's only 70% you have to pass. You should be able to get 70% without worrying too much about pictures or diagrams. I suspect that you are not giving yourself enough credit. You stated your position with more clarity than most on these newsgroups. That tells me that your ability to think is pretty good. I believe that you would be able to pass the Techician test without any problem. Have you tried the practice tests on the Internet?

Dick - W6CCD

1814. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 16:41:55 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nfL6g.5787$DT5.3176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9997
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rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"lsmyer" <lsmyer@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:bKI6g.12$zz.4@fe05.lga...
> I know this is a topic that causes the fur to fly, but I'll add my own
> personal experience.
>
> I have wanted a ham license for thirty years. But I have a learning
> disability that makes it impossible for me to learn a second language.
> I've tried Spanish, French, and Morse code, and I failed miserably at
> all three. But even if they eliminated the code, I still wouldn't be
> able to pass the license test because I am also unable to look at a
> picture or diagram and convert that visual information into words or
> ideas. So that pretty much eliminates my ability to read circuit
> diagrams and process the appropriate information into something usable.
>
> I truly admire everyone who has earned their license.

If you are in the US you do not need to look at any diagrams. Just get a
book that has the question and answers in it. Then memorise it. They are
the exect question and answers.
That will put you to the Tech license and the code may soon not be needed
for the low bands.

1815. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 16:49:51 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e3fvnh$97m$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9899
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Should stay that way...
"Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> weather, or to be able to communicate?
> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
> radio knowledge & theory?
> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> SC

Well, "SC" a.k.a. troll,

Cw, when it came along, was frowned uopn and was predicted to be the death of ham radio as well. Did you know that?

Modes currently around that full knowledge of is NOT required to get a licence (where complete knowledge of sending and receiving all the characters in Morse is a requirement):
AM, SSB, RTTY, PSK, Paclet, Amtor, APRS, satellite...basically everything else in Amateur Radio!

I said *full* knowledge. Do any of the tests require explanations of all five (or is it ten) methods (circuit types and how they function) of generating SSB or how to generate CW...or proper operating practice in all situations?

Do you know WHY knowledge of Morse was required in the first place?

I think there should be more on the tests on operating practices. I know some Techs who can do much of the above and make better hams that any old fart crying over the supposed loss of CW. I know Extras who couldn't copy code worth a darn, nor do much in the way of tech stuff...so? They're all friends.

Your fingers and eyes (or ears) aren't broke... so why aren't you out mentoring new hams? In the last two years, how many programs have you written for helping hams with things like blind hams controlling rigs or or audio tapes on radio operation have you recorded for blind hams or trips to help a blind ham erect an antenna, do a small project or program his radio or cables you've given to a new ham for his antenna or taken a blind ham to a hamfest... Why am *I* wasting my time with this...pfffvt

I'll save you the trouble, I'm a 60 year old, 20 WPM Extra and currently spend most of my ham time on 2 & 440 from the car during drive time on repeaters (much more omitted)!

I didn't have to learn code in the Navy (though I did happen to already know it)

Jerks are everywhere and I wonder why I wasted this time. Guess I just needed a little vent...sorry folks..time for lunch.
73, Steve, K9DCI

Answers to the above questions for me: 5, 4,0,1,10,3,1 - not astounding, nor bragging, just true.
If you can't Walk the Walk, don't talk garbage.
doofus troll...

1816. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 16:51:28 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e3fvqi$990$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9900
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry for all the cross posting. I didn't look. My bad. (:-(

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message
news:e3fvnh$97m$1@avnika.corp.mot.com...
> Should stay that way...
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> > weather, or to be able to communicate?
> > To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
advance
> > radio knowledge & theory?
> > What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
> > When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> > other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> > SC
>
> Well, "SC" a.k.a. troll,
>
> Cw, when it came along, was frowned uopn and was predicted to be the death
> of ham radio as well. Did you know that?
>
> Modes currently around that full knowledge of is NOT required to get a
> licence (where complete knowledge of sending and receiving all the
> characters in Morse is a requirement):
> AM, SSB, RTTY, PSK, Paclet, Amtor, APRS, satellite...basically everything
> else in Amateur Radio!
>
> I said *full* knowledge. Do any of the tests require explanations of all
> five (or is it ten) methods (circuit types and how they function) of
> generating SSB or how to generate CW...or proper operating practice in
all
> situations?
>
> Do you know WHY knowledge of Morse was required in the first place?
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> I think there should be more on the tests on operating practices. I know
> some Techs who can do much of the above and make better hams that any old
> fart crying over the supposed loss of CW. I know Extras who couldn't copy
> code worth a darn, nor do much in the way of tech stuff...so? They're all
> friends.

>
> Your fingers and eyes (or ears) aren't broke... so why aren't you out
> mentoring new hams? In the last two years, how many programs have you
> written for helping hams with things like blind hams controlling rigs or
or
> audio tapes on radio operation have you recorded for blind hams or trips
to
> help a blind ham erect an antenna, do a small project or program his radio
> or cables you've given to a new ham for his antenna or taken a blind ham
to
> a hamfest... Why am *I* wasting my time with this...pfffvt
>
> I'll save you the trouble, I'm a 60 year old, 20 WPM Extra and currently
> spend most of my ham time on 2 & 440 from the car during drive time on
> repeaters (much more omitted)!
>
> I didn't have to learn code in the Navy (though I did happen to already
know
> it)
>
> Jerks are everywhere and I wonder why I wasted this time. Guess I just
> needed a little vent...sorry folks..time for lunch.
> 73, Steve, K9DCI
>
> Answers to the above questions for me: 5, 4,0,1,10,3,1 - not astounding,
nor
> bragging, just true.
> If you can't Walk the Walk, don't talk garbage.
> doofus troll...
>
>

1817. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 17:00:23 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <d41n521h7vkt7e7isn0lafj1hmojka7m6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 9898
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Fri, 05 May 2006 00:15:41 GMT, Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> wrote:

>What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>weather, or to be able to communicate?

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

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TROLL-O-METER

Bill, W6WRT

1818. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 18:01:42 UTC
From: Grimly Curmudgeon <grimlycurmudgeon683REMOVE@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qn4n52h2mfhjb33l632pt47qcqtb5vfh5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 9901
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the drugs began to take hold. I remember Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> saying something like:

>When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.

Go back to playing with the dinosaurs.
--

Dave

1819. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 19:01:59 UTC
From: John Kasupski <kc2hmz@wzrd.com>
Message-ID: <908n52hq9i6p209o65paqf8ha5sid5dhqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9903
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 05 May 2006 19:01:42 +0100, Grimly Curmudgeon
<grimlycurmudgeon683REMOVE@hotmail.com> wrote:

>We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the
>drugs began to take hold. I remember Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> saying
>something like:
>
>>When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
>Go back to playing with the dinosaurs.

Best reply of the bunch.

1820. cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 19:25:07 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146857107.822936.121660@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9902
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve N. wrote:
> Should stay that way...
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> > weather, or to be able to communicate?
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> > radio knowledge & theory?
> > What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
> > When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> > other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> > SC
>
> Well, "SC" a.k.a. troll,
>
> Cw, when it came along, was frowned uopn and was predicted to be the death
> of ham radio as well. Did you know that?

hmm I knew that about AM and SSB but not CW do you happen to have a
reference for that? (might be useful)

> Your fingers and eyes (or ears) aren't broke....

are you sure? his brain seem to be
>.. so why aren't you out
> mentoring new hams? In the last two years, how many programs have you
> written for helping hams with things like blind hams controlling rigs or or
> audio tapes on radio operation have you recorded for blind hams or trips to
> help a blind ham erect an antenna, do a small project or program his radio
> or cables you've given to a new ham for his antenna or taken a blind ham to
> a hamfest... Why am *I* wasting my time with this...pfffvt

maybe becuase you are tired of this divisve pissing contest or
something like that
>
> I'll save you the trouble, I'm a 60 year old, 20 WPM Extra and currently
> spend most of my ham time on 2 & 440 from the car during drive time on
> repeaters (much more omitted)!
>
> I didn't have to learn code in the Navy (though I did happen to already know
> it)
>
> Jerks are everywhere and I wonder why I wasted this time. Guess I just
> needed a little vent...sorry folks..time for lunch.

> 73, Steve, K9DCI

1821. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-05 20:37:14 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <eLidndWu2obkKsbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9904
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Yep! I stand corrected!!
5330.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
5346.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
5366.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
5371.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
5403.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.

And, "I dare not call it a 'band'" either. Just 5 channels occupied by
gentle men and gentle women, both genders, with manners.

I have three rigs that operate '60' meters. I've gotten to love that
non-band.

/S/ DD W1MCE

Buck wrote:

> On Fri, 05 May 2006 07:08:15 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Mis-statements abound again.
>>
>>Read the allocation chart in 47 CFR 97.305(a) and 47 CFR 97.305(c). What
>>CW sub-bands?
>>
>>47 CFR 395(a) "An amateur station may transmit a CW emission on ANY
>>frequency authorized to the control operator." [EMPHASIS ADDED]
>>
>>For USA Amateurs CW is authorized as stated above.
>>
>>/S/ DD, W1MCE
>>
>>
>
> Of course, that excludes the new 60 meter frequencies (I dare not call
> it a 'band'.)
>
>

1822. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:50 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <SGR6g.4150$Vn.458@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9905
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote in
news:445ab003$0$65441$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net:

> Will the CW only portions of the lowbands be
> retained, or will those go away as well?
>
> Steve

I'm fearing it will be Eminent Domain ham radio style.

They'll see spectrum that they don't have the ability to use, because there will be no requirement to have that ability. They will want the spectrum for phone. One good thing, there are other modes besides CW that need it, so maybe they won't take our CW portions and give it to phone only hams and appliance operators.

SC

1823. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:51 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <TGR6g.4151$Vn.1949@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9906
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in
news:e3ermq$550$1@news2.kornet.net:

>
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
>> advance radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> SC
>
> Here's one that I haven't even seen:
>
> Not everyone speaks readable English, but anyone that knows Morse can
> copy any language and read it at their leisure. Also, those who don't
> speak English well can often spell the words well enough to read...
>
> Just a thought.

Thank you.

In a way, it's sort of like sign-language. Two people that don't know
each others tongue but know sign language can still communicate.

SC

1824. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:52 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <no.email@my.box>
Message-ID: <UGR6g.4152$Vn.3027@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9907
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in
news:EJGdnYAMUP-6hcbZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@comcast.com:

> Silent Key wrote:
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
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>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
>> advance radio knowledge & theory?
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>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> SC
> In order to graduate school in the Navy we had to both read a punched
> teletype tape and read morse code. I don't recall how fast the code was
> but the test day was a bitch!

Thank you for your service to America. It is people like you that make us
a great country. When hard work was needing to be done and learned you
were there.

Today people are lazy and that's why they want to get a license in as easy
a way as possible, even if it means the service and our ability to
communicate with each other suffers.

1825. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:54 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <WGR6g.4153$Vn.678@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9908
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in
news:1146827830.022860.277130@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> Silent Key wrote:
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
>> advance radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
>
> If you really believe that morse code is an important way to
> communicate that should be preserved then you need to convince other
> hams and potential hams to learn the code. You need to convince enough
> hams to use code so its very usage generates excitement and makes
> people want to join in the fun. Almost self-perpetuating like it was
> in the 1950's.
>
> Preaching (or complaining) to the choir on the radio fora about the
> abysmal state of things will not add one person to the ranks of key
> pounding hams.
>
> So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing
> hams.

Call the FCC, email the ARRL. Tell them you don't want to see ham radio
dumbed down anymore, for the good of the service and the good of country.

God bless America. Amen

SC

1826. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:55 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <no.sp@m.here>
Message-ID: <XGR6g.4154$Vn.2330@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9909
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:8wH6g.66656$_S7.2137@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com:

> Silent Key wrote:
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
> CW will not be lost in the same way that AM is not lost.
> A lot of hams in the 1950's believed that SSB would cause
> the death of AM and ham radio along with it. SSB operators
> sounded like Micky Mouse and were known as Single Sidewinders,
> undesirable snakes in the grass within the hobby, and traitors
> to the traditional form of amateur radio AM communications.

But it's the lower qualifications that will cause the service to suffer. I
don't think new general class hams today have as much of a grasp on theory
as new ones did 15 years ago. 15 years ago, they spent more time studying
the theory while they were building their code speed up.

Loss of the requirement to be code proficient though could be offset if
the passing score on written the exams were raised to 85%

SC

1827. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:57 UTC
From: Silent Keys <S@ve.cw>
Message-ID: <ZGR6g.4155$Vn.1246@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9910
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:2uA6g.8331$QP4.4556@fed1read12:

>
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
>> advance radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> SC
>
> I should be able to keep this from getting to me, but sometimes I just
> feel like responding to the attempted intimidation by these elitists.
>
> Mate, your key is only silent from the neck, up.
>
> Due to dyslexia, I am unable to learn much Morse Code. I can
> consistently recognize about half of the alphabet and none of the
> numbers. Morse Code might as well be edoC esroM for all the good it
> will ever do me.
>
> In spite of this, I manage to be a responsible member of the ham radio
> community and I'm damn proud of my service to RACES, to my club as its
> treasurer and to the county as a volunteer communicator. My UHF/VHF
> points in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations
> combined. Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!

Yes, but can you send and receive Code at 13 or 20wpm?

What if in an emergency your microphone broke, and the only thing you had
to save a life was CW? With your skills, that person would die. In that
situation you'd be about as useful as two tin cans and a piece of string.

SC

1828. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:58 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <s@ve.cw>
Message-ID: <_GR6g.4156$Vn.950@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9911
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery28146@earthlink.net> wrote in
news:nfL6g.5787$DT5.3176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:

> and the code may soon not be
> needed for the low bands.

But we hope that won't happen though.

We already have CB for a codeless service. You want Ham radio to be like
CB?

SC

1829. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:00:59 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <S@ve.cw>
Message-ID: <%GR6g.4157$Vn.1486@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9913
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net> wrote in
news:d41n521h7vkt7e7isn0lafj1hmojka7m6l@4ax.com:

> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Fri, 05 May 2006 00:15:41 GMT, Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> wrote:
>
>
>>What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>>weather, or to be able to communicate?
>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
> /
> /
> /
> /
> /
> /
> /
> /
> TROLL-O-METER
>
>
> Bill, W6WRT

Come on Bill, I know you care more about ham radio than to just post the
meter.

SC

1830. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:01:01 UTC
From: Save Cw <S@ve.cw>
Message-ID: <1HR6g.4158$Vn.3109@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9912
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
news:e3fvnh$97m$1@avnika.corp.mot.com:

> Should stay that way...
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
>> advance radio knowledge & theory?
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>> SC
>
> Well, "SC" a.k.a. troll,
>
> Cw, when it came along, was frowned uopn and was predicted to be the
> death of ham radio as well. Did you know that?
>
> Modes currently around that full knowledge of is NOT required to get a
> licence (where complete knowledge of sending and receiving all the
> characters in Morse is a requirement):
> AM, SSB, RTTY, PSK, Paclet, Amtor, APRS, satellite...basically
> everything else in Amateur Radio!
>
> I said *full* knowledge. Do any of the tests require explanations of
> all five (or is it ten) methods (circuit types and how they function) of
> generating SSB or how to generate CW...or proper operating practice in
> all situations?
>
> Do you know WHY knowledge of Morse was required in the first place?
>
> I think there should be more on the tests on operating practices. I
> know some Techs who can do much of the above and make better hams that
> any old fart crying over the supposed loss of CW. I know Extras who
> couldn't copy code worth a darn, nor do much in the way of tech
> stuff...so? They're all friends.
>
> Your fingers and eyes (or ears) aren't broke... so why aren't you out
> mentoring new hams? In the last two years, how many programs have you

> written for helping hams with things like blind hams controlling rigs or
> or audio tapes on radio operation have you recorded for blind hams or
> trips to help a blind ham erect an antenna, do a small project or
> program his radio or cables you've given to a new ham for his antenna or
> taken a blind ham to a hamfest... Why am *I* wasting my time with
> this...pfffvt
>
> I'll save you the trouble, I'm a 60 year old, 20 WPM Extra and currently
> spend most of my ham time on 2 & 440 from the car during drive time on
> repeaters (much more omitted)!
>
> I didn't have to learn code in the Navy (though I did happen to already
> know it)
>
> Jerks are everywhere and I wonder why I wasted this time. Guess I just
> needed a little vent...sorry folks..time for lunch.
> 73, Steve, K9DCI
>
> Answers to the above questions for me: 5, 4,0,1,10,3,1 - not astounding,
> nor bragging, just true.
> If you can't Walk the Walk, don't talk garbage.
> doofus troll...

Right, that's the service nature of hams. Hams helping hams, and hams serving the community. And Dumbing it down can effect the quality of service. Maybe it won't go totally to shit while you and I are still around, but it will happen. In Life, What happens when standards are lowered, things get better?

SC

1831. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:01:02 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <S@ve.cw.now>
Message-ID: <2HR6g.4159$Vn.2910@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9914
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Grimly Curmudgeon <grimlycurmudgeon683REMOVE@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:qn4n52h2mfhjb33l632pt47qcqtb5vfh5a@4ax.com:

> We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the
> drugs began to take hold. I remember Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> saying
> something like:
>
>>When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
> Go back to playing with the dinosaurs.

Sorry, Didn't copy. Send it to me in CW.

TNX

SC

1832. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:17:39 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146874659.149810.217060@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9915
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Silent Keys wrote:
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
> news:2uA6g.8331$QP4.4556@fed1read12:
>
> >
> > "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> > news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> >> weather, or to be able to communicate?
> >>
> >> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
> >> advance radio knowledge & theory?
> >>
> >> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
> >>
> >> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> >> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> >>
> >> SC
> >
> > I should be able to keep this from getting to me, but sometimes I just
> > feel like responding to the attempted intimidation by these elitists.
> >
> > Mate, your key is only silent from the neck, up.
> >
> > Due to dyslexia, I am unable to learn much Morse Code. I can
> > consistently recognize about half of the alphabet and none of the
> > numbers. Morse Code might as well be edoC esroM for all the good it
> > will ever do me.
> >
> > In spite of this, I manage to be a responsible member of the ham radio
> > community and I'm damn proud of my service to RACES, to my club as its
> > treasurer and to the county as a volunteer communicator. My UHF/VHF
> > points in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations
> > combined. Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!
>
>
> Yes, but can you send and receive Code at 13 or 20wpm?

i can or rather my pc can
>
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> What if in an emergency your microphone broke, and the only thing you had
> to save a life was CW?
describe the last time that happened in real life
> With your skills, that person would die.
prehaps but it is not my or his job to save that person
> In that
> situation you'd be about as useful as two tin cans and a piece of string.

and without a mic in most cases youd be as useless yourself
>
> SC

1833. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:19:44 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146874784.016457.228550@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9916
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser wrote:
> Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:8wH6g.66656$_S7.2137@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com:
>

> But it's the lower qualifications that will cause the service to suffer.
any eveidence to support this
>I
> don't think new general class hams today have as much of a grasp on theory
> as new ones did 15 years ago.
your eveidence
>15 years ago, they spent more time studying
> the theory while they were building their code speed up.
hardly they spent their time learning the code rather than learn
something usefull

>
> Loss of the requirement to be code proficient though could be offset if
> the passing score on written the exams were raised to 85%

what uis the need to do

their is no loss in ending the code requirement so why does anything
need to replace it
>
> SC

1834. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:21:07 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146874867.584120.84680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9917
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Save Cw wrote:
> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
> news:e3fvnh$97m$1@avnika.corp.mot.com:

> > > Answers to the above questions for me: 5, 4,0,1,10,3,1 - not astounding,
> > > nor bragging, just true.
> > > If you can't Walk the Walk, don't talk garbage.
> > > doofus troll...
> >
> >
> > Right, that's the service nature of hams. Hams helping hams, and hams
> > serving the community. And Dumbing it down can effect the quality of
> > service. Maybe it won't go totally to shit while you and I are still
> > around, but it will happen. In Life, What happens when standards are
> > lowered, things get better?

how is elimting a a frat house game lower stadards?
>
> SC

1835. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:22:57 UTC
From: Grimly Curmudgeon <grimlycurmudgeon683REMOVE@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p1rn525r3jcocdfi879c423kenaajcdv7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 9918
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the
drugs began to take hold. I remember Signal Chaser <S@ve.cw.now> saying
something like:

>Grimly Curmudgeon <grimlycurmudgeon683REMOVE@hotmail.com> wrote in
>news:qn4n52h2mfhjb33l632pt47qcqtb5vfh5a@4ax.com:
>
>> We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the
>> drugs began to take hold. I remember Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> saying
>> something like:
>>
>>>When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>>>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> Go back to playing with the dinosaurs.
>
>
>Sorry, Didn't copy. Send it to me in CW.

--. --- / -... .- -.-. -.- / - --- / .--. .-.. .- -.-- .. -. --. /
.-- .. - .... / - .... . / -.. .. -. --- ... .- ..- .-. ...
--

Dave

1836. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:26:42 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146875202.800298.36790@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9919
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in
> news:1146827830.022860.277130@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>

> > So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing
> > hams.
>
>
> Call the FCC, email the ARRL. Tell them you don't want to see ham radio
> dumbed down anymore, for the good of the service and the good of country.

why? the FCC has made up its mind just waiting fro the monemnt to enact
it with the least fuss

if you wanted to make a last find the CONGRES crtiter on the telcom
comittees but you need a reason to save sw testing first
the reason your side lost is they don't have areason that stands up for
imposing the restriction\
>
> God bless America. Amen
>
> SC

1837. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:41:49 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_I2dnfwDCNN4bcbZRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9920
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:2uA6g.8331$QP4.4556@fed1read12...
>
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
>> radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> SC
>
> I should be able to keep this from getting to me, but sometimes I just
> feel
> like responding to the attempted intimidation by these elitists.
>
> Mate, your key is only silent from the neck, up.
>
> Due to dyslexia, I am unable to learn much Morse Code. I can consistently
> recognize about half of the alphabet and none of the numbers. Morse Code
> might as well be edoC esroM for all the good it will ever do me.
>

Actually your own words have proven that you can learn it. You say you can consistently recognize about half the alphabet. So you have demonstrated your ability to learn it.

Perhaps you just haven't spent enough time on it or used a poor training method (there's way too many of those around). Most people's expectations of how long it will take are unrealistically short. For the average person, it will take 1/2 hour per day every day for 60 days.

Now writing it down could be a problem due to dyslexia but there are ways around that. You don't have to write it down. You can ask to be allowed to say the characters into a tape recorder. You could dictate the characters to a VE to write down for you. You could simply jot down notes and answer

the questions and not worry about solid copy. Again if there is a risk of writing it backwards, you could have the VE write down what you tell him/her. Naturally such accomodations have to be set up in advance.

> In spite of this, I manage to be a responsible member of the ham radio
> community and I'm damn proud of my service to RACES, to my club as its
> treasurer and to the county as a volunteer communicator. My UHF/VHF
> points
> in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations combined.
> Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!
>

You must have run into some crummy people. That is not necessarily true of all groups.

> You may get down off your high horse (or should it be "High Morse"?) and
> apologize for all those jabs any old time it pleases you. I'll be here.
>

You are painting with a very broad brush. There are many amateurs who do not jab the Technicians. These days the membership of most clubs is about half Technicians. Perhaps you need to run with a different club.

Dee, N8UZE

1838. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 00:47:38 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146876458.783451.44800@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9921
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dee Flint wrote:
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
> news:2uA6g.8331$QP4.4556@fed1read12...
> >
> > "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> > news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> >> weather, or to be able to communicate?
> >>
> >> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
> >> radio knowledge & theory?
> >>
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> >>
> >> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> >> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> >>
> >> SC
> >
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> > like responding to the attempted intimidation by these elitists.
> >
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> >
> > Due to dyslexia, I am unable to learn much Morse Code. I can consistently
> > recognize about half of the alphabet and none of the numbers. Morse Code
> > might as well be edoC esroM for all the good it will ever do me.
> >
>
> Actually your own words have proven that you can learn it. You say you can
> consistently recognize about half the alphabet. So you have demonstrated
> your ability to learn it.

that is not the case you simply don't know what you are talking about
Dee
>
> Perhaps you just haven't spent enough time on it or used a poor training
> method (there's way too many of those around). Most people's expectations
> of how long it will take are unrealistically short. For the average person,
> it will take 1/2 hour per day every day for 60 days.

>
> Now writing it down could be a problem due to dyslexia but there are ways
> around that. You don't have to write it down. You can ask to be allowed to
> say the characters into a tape recorder. You could dictate the characters
> to a VE to write down for you. You could simply jot down notes and answer
> the questions and not worry about solid copy. Again if there is a risk of
> writing it backwards, you could have the VE write down what you tell
> him/her. Naturally such accomodations have to be set up in advance.

you can ask but you can't realy enforce that right and why shoudl he or
I have to for a skill that is not required
>
> > In spite of this, I manage to be a responsible member of the ham radio
> > community and I'm damn proud of my service to RACES, to my club as its
> > treasurer and to the county as a volunteer communicator. My UHF/VHF
> > points
> > in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations combined.
> > Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!
> >
>
> You must have run into some crummy people. That is not necessarily true of
> all groups.

but there are neough of them your self for example presumeing you know
what another person can do I am can keep about half the letter in my
head at a time but no more than and I spent many years at with little
success

you are judgemental and all but calle dhim a liar for saying he can't
do it

>
> > You may get down off your high horse (or should it be "High Morse"?) and
> > apologize for all those jabs any old time it pleases you. I'll be here.
> >
>
> You are painting with a very broad brush. There are many amateurs who do
> not jab the Technicians. These days the membership of most clubs is about
> half Technicians. Perhaps you need to run with a different club.

well you take your joabs at them yourself being an extra I supose you
ust can't be othered to notice what you are syaing
>
> Dee, N8UZE

1839. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 02:11:52 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IBT6g.66837$_S7.28808@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9922
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Signal Chaser wrote:
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in
>>Not everyone speaks readable English, but anyone that knows Morse can
>>copy any language and read it at their leisure. Also, those who don't
>>speak English well can often spell the words well enough to read...
>>
> In a way, it's sort of like sign-language. Two people that don't know
> each others tongue but know sign language can still communicate.

Of course, the same thing is possible on SSB communicating
phonetically.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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1840. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 02:13:03 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PCT6g.66838$_S7.66325@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9923
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser wrote:
> Call the FCC, email the ARRL. Tell them you don't want to see ham radio
> dumbed down anymore, for the good of the service and the good of country.

Let's require a EE degree instead of Morse Code.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1841. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 02:14:59 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DET6g.66840$_S7.52842@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9924
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Silent Keys wrote:
> What if in an emergency your microphone broke, and the only thing you had
> to save a life was CW?

What if the aliens invaded and all they couldn't understand
was CW?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1842. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 02:59:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146884369.627806.238470@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9925
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Signal Chaser wrote:
> "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery28146@earthlink.net> wrote in
> news:nfL6g.5787$DT5.3176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:
>
> > and the code may soon not be
> > needed for the low bands.
>
>
> But we hope that won't happen though.
yes we do
>
> We already have CB for a codeless service. You want Ham radio to be like
> CB?

it will not be since you can't do lots of stuff on cb that you can on
ham radio
>
> SC
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1843. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 03:35:02 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <445c1967$0$6152$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9926
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser wrote:

> I'm fearing it will be Eminent Domain ham radio style.
>
> They'll see spectrum that they don't have the ability to use, because
> there will be no requirement to have that ability. They will want the
> spectrum for phone. One good thing, there are other modes besides CW that
> need it, so maybe they won't take our CW portions and give it to phone
> only hams and appliance operators.
>
> SC

Well, with the 4 or 5 CW signals that are on most bands at any given
time (except VHF and up during contests, BTW), who would notice the
loss. No offense, but if CW ops want to keep the territory, they'd
better start populating it.

tom
K0TAR

1844. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 03:43:05 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <445c1b4a$0$6152$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9927
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser wrote:

>>Preaching (or complaining) to the choir on the radio fora about the
>>abysmal state of things will not add one person to the ranks of key
>>pounding hams.
>>
>>So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing
>>hams.
>
>
>
> Call the FCC, email the ARRL. Tell them you don't want to see ham radio
> dumbed down anymore, for the good of the service and the good of country.
>
> God bless America. Amen
>
> SC
>

Yup, that increased the number of CW ops by a lot. Typical old style
ham response. Moron. Pure and simple moron.

This is why CW is losing the battle. Not because it's a lost art, or
something that's not worthwhile, but because the "supporters" do nothing
but complain.

I don't want to see CW go away; I think it's a "good thing", and should
stay around, especially for things it still does well, such as EME. Of
course this is not the place to speak of "advanced" things like EME,
after all, it's only been around for 50 years.

tom
K0TAR

1845. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 03:50:07 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146887406.987407.27910@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9928
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> ham response. Moron. Pure and simple moron.
indeed it has not increased the number of OPS by even one
>
> This is why CW is losing the battle. Not because it's a lost art, or
> something that's not worthwhile, but because the "supporters" do nothing
> but complain.
indeed they make it so unpleansent i am shocked it hasn't died out
>
> I don't want to see CW go away; I think it's a "good thing", and should
> stay around, especially for things it still does well, such as EME. Of
> course this is not the place to speak of "advanced" things like EME,
> after all, it's only been around for 50 years.
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1846. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 03:53:28 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <887o52psg5m4r5hrn4hjpc9s8c8sb8cqgh@4ax.com>
Source record: 9929
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 05 May 2006 16:37:14 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>Yep! I stand corrected!!
>5330.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
>5346.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
>5366.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
>5371.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
>5403.5 KHz USB ONLY, Maximum band width 2.8 KHz. 50 watts ERPd max.
>
>And, "I dare not call it a 'band'" either. Just 5 channels occupied by
>gentle men and gentle women, both genders, with manners.
>
>I have three rigs that operate '60' meters. I've gotten to love that
>non-band.
>
>/S/ DD W1MCE
>
>Buck wrote:
>

I love it too. It's a great mobile band, but I don't have a mobile
antenna for it. I have used it with a tuned dipole a good bit. Even
talked to England once. It is mostly stateside comms, but its like
you said, a lot of gentlemen and gentlewomen! I am hoping to get an
antenna for it in the near future for both the car and my new
location.

73 for now.

PS there is a sixth channel only available in and around Alaska, but I
forget the frequency. It is an emergency only channel.

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73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

1847. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 03:55:19 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <1f7o52hs7g8ee1u0kg6013bo0po968s5ol@4ax.com>
Source record: 9930
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 4 May 2006 18:53:07 -0700, "Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote:

>Will the CW only portions of the lowbands be
>retained, or will those go away as well?
>
> Steve
>
There are no 'cw only' portions. They are 'digital' portions.
--
73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

1848. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 03:55:45 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1146887745.710806.22350@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9931
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dumb argument.

CW is only being removed as a compulsory exam element. Oddly enough,
now that it is not compulsory, it's popularity is growing!

1849. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 05:09:19 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <445c2f80$0$1005$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9932
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:

> Silent Keys wrote:
>
>> What if in an emergency your microphone broke, and the only thing you had
>> to save a life was CW?
>
>
> What if the aliens invaded and all they couldn't understand
> was CW?

Which is most likely, actually. We broadcast a lot more voice than CW,
Ever noticed how many watts of television, FM radio and AM radio are
out there versus CW?

CW is effectivly dead except for those that wish to keep it alive.
Similar to the old car collectors. Nothing wrong with it. beautiful
collector items, but not really part of the current world.

1850. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 05:20:56 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <445c3238$0$6144$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9933
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> stay around, especially for things it still does well, such as EME. Of
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> tom
> K0TAR

Bet no one from the antenna newsgroup even bothers to respond with
anything worthwhile. This is, after all, a group of people that thinks
the world ends at 10 meters. (Except for a very very few, and you know
I'm not speaking of you).

tom
K0TAR

1851. Harold Fue e-mail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 06:31:37 UTC
From: DaveC <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C08190D9021742E0F02845B0@news.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 9934

Does Harold have an e-mail address?

You can send it to me privately, if preferred, at:

davec2468@takeaim.com (and remove "take" from the address)

Thanks,
--
DaveC
me@privacy.net
This is an invalid return address
Please reply in the news group

1852. Re: Research project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 07:54:13 UTC
From: Brian <brian651@aol.com>
Message-ID: <445c55f6_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9935

"Gerry" <anon@anon.com> wrote in message
news:445b0a8e$2_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
>
> Can anyone help me with research for my degree.
>
> I'm looking for information on ham radio enthusiasts who suffer from
> manic depression (bipolar syndrome). I'm researching the effects of
> RF fields on electrical activity in the brain. It's possible that this
> particular form of mental illness could be specifically at risk.
>
> Can you put me in contact with anyone who could help me?

The only one I know is a guy in the Orkneys. GM3POI - his name
is Clive Penna. Apparently he has a manic episode every nine
days regular as clockwork - and that's pretty bad from what
Ive been told. Broke up his marriage apparently.

I can't see him helping you with info though. He's not the type - but
then perhaps that's just another symptom.

Brian.

1853. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 09:16:35 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <125oqbpg9m4d261@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9936
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> the world ends at 10 meters. (Except for a very very few, and you know
> I'm not speaking of you).

I bet no one from the antenna newsgroup bothers to respond because the topic doesn't have anything to do with antennas. There are plenty of other newsgroups for those who favor the endless CW/no CW arguments.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

1854. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 12:11:29 UTC
From: Jozef <jozef@metaphoria.org>
Message-ID: <1146917413.147739@r2d2.vermontel.net>
Source record: 9937
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

My $0.02: Passing the CW element requires the acquisition of a skill.
Passing the "written" element requires memorizing answers to a test where
the answers are handed out ahead of time. Some accomplishment, eh?

Jozef WB2MIC

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news:1146887745.710806.22350@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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>
> CW is only being removed as a compulsory exam element. Oddly enough,
> now that it is not compulsory, it's popularity is growing!
>

1855. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 12:50:13 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <8p6p52hof5rqhlkttbkovt8q3r8ric48pa@4ax.com>
Source record: 9938
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 06 May 2006 02:16:35 -0700, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
wrote:

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>other newsgroups for those who favor the endless CW/no CW arguments.
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Actually, I feel into this. However after posting this message I am
killfiling the topic.

73/72 to all for now. On to important topics like how to get an
antenna up in this restricted neighborhood without any trees!

--
73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

1856. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 12:54:29 UTC
From: Grimly Curmudgeon <grimly4REMOVE@REMOVEgmail.com>
Message-ID: <om6p52hlsr7fdjd58cvv86nkbt1h56jshr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9939
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the
drugs began to take hold. I remember John Kasupski <kc2hmz@wzrd.com>
saying something like:

>On Fri, 05 May 2006 19:01:42 +0100, Grimly Curmudgeon
><grimlycurmudgeon683REMOVE@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>We were somewhere around Barstow, on the edge of the desert, when the
>>drugs began to take hold. I remember Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> saying
>>something like:
>>
>>>When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>>>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>>Go back to playing with the dinosaurs.
>
>Best reply of the bunch.

Thank you.

If I may add something to that...
I wouldn't like to see Morse totally disappear, but I'm against its
compulsion for trainees. I fully agree that in some conditions a Morse
tone will get through where voice is an unintelligble mush, if heard at
all, but apart from prisoners tapping out messages on pipes its days as
an *essential* comms tool are pretty much over.

We've all got to move with the times and these days Morse is on a par
with a runner carrying a message in a cleft stick. There will be some
who enjoy using it and I hope they find enough fellow enthusiasts of the
arcane art to keep themselves happy while the rest of us communicate
more naturally.
--

Dave

1857. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 14:12:03 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <T827g.6028$DT5.5642@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9940
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jozef" <jozef@metaphoria.org> wrote in message
news:1146917413.147739@r2d2.vermontel.net...
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> Passing the "written" element requires memorizing answers to a test where
> the answers are handed out ahead of time. Some accomplishment, eh?
>
> Jozef WB2MIC

CW is just memorizing the sounds . That is not a skill. Yes, I do have the
20 wpm extra. Got up to speed, passed the test, never used it on the air.
I still listen to some about once a month just to see if I can still get any
of the characters.

A skill is more like repairing a piece of equipment or building something.
Maybe even the ability to put together an interisting conversation instead
of the usual WX and Signal reports.

de KU4PT

1858. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 15:08:25 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <61370$445cbc13$453d9423$2432@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9941
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:
> Signal Chaser wrote:
>
>> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in
>>
>>> Not everyone speaks readable English, but anyone that knows Morse can
>>> copy any language and read it at their leisure. Also, those who don't
>>> speak English well can often spell the words well enough to read...
>>>
>> In a way, it's sort of like sign-language. Two people that don't know
>> each others tongue but know sign language can still communicate.
>
>
> Of course, the same thing is possible on SSB communicating
> phonetically.
I don't think it is as effectice on SSB. Of course, you can use the
symbols that were derived from CW (like QTH) but I think morse code is a
more direct communication in these circumstances because it doesn't
involve voice/pronunciation differences between languages. The symbols
are universal and immediately understood.

Phonetic usage (alpha bravo whiskey hotel etc) is primarily based upon
English.

1859. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 15:16:10 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <445CBDBA.5060905@fuse.net>
Source record: 9942
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

an_old_friend wrote:
> Signal Chaser wrote:
>
>>"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery28146@earthlink.net> wrote in
>>news:nfL6g.5787$DT5.3176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:
>>
>>
>>>and the code may soon not be
>>>needed for the low bands.
>>
>>
>>But we hope that won't happen though.
>
> yes we do
>
>>We already have CB for a codeless service. You want Ham radio to be like
>>CB?
>
>
> it will not be since you can't do lots of stuff on cb that you can on
> ham radio
>
>>SC
>
>

I think we need to face the fact that ham radio, in general, is not as necessary or as "needed" as it was even 20 years ago.

It's a hobby. It remains a service but it is a hobby.

CW,SSB and any other mode you choose is not that much NEEDED.

CW being the simplest form, remains the form of choice when ALL infratructural resources are gone.

1860. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 15:31:31 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1146929491.351654.138710@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9943
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > Signal Chaser wrote:
> >

> >
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> infratructural resources are gone.

no spark gap is although it is ilegal these days

1861. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 15:35:46 UTC
From: CW <s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mn37g.4377$Vn.823@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9944
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Memorizing a sound is no more of a skill than memorizing an answer. In any case. I can memorize sounds. I can't memorize answers. I have to know the subject to get the answer right. If people think that CW is of any importance, they will learn it whether the test requires it or not. Those who think that it will die if it is not required are just afraid that it really is useless.

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> >
>
>

1862. FA: MOTOROLA SP50 PORTABLE RADIO UHF 10-CH 4-W-w/RAPID CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 18:23:36 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IQ57g.3169$_m5.2149@fed1read09>
Source record: 9946
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA SP50 PORTABLE RADIO UHF 10-CH 4-W-w/RAPID CHGR

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7617153101&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1863. FA: MOTOROLA CP200-2WAY RADIO 438-470MHz-HAM/COMM-DESK CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 18:24:38 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <uS57g.3170$_m5.1104@fed1read09>
Source record: 9947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200-2WAY RADIO 438-470MHz-HAM/COMM-DESK CHGR

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7617145525&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1864. FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 RADIOS UHF 4-W-GOOD CONDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 18:25:30 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <uS57g.3171$_m5.771@fed1read09>
Source record: 9798
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 RADIOS UHF 4-W-GOOD CONDITION

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7617162420&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1865. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 18:39:19 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <t2rp52t3c9v3fmhivl7qc7vs89me2as5f3@4ax.com>
Source record: 9799
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 06 May 2006 15:35:46 GMT, "CW" <s@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Memorizing a sound is no more of a skill than memorizing an answer....

But being able to pull up the correct characters from memory at the pace of an incoming stream is a skill.

I have an 85-year-old uncle who was a cw operator in the Pacific in WWII. He hasn't done anything with cw since 1946, and he can still copy around 10 wpm when I make him a bet.

I can go for several years without hearing cw and still step in and copy 15wpm easily.

Those of you who once passed 20 wpm tests and now find it a challenge to see if you "remember any of the characters" are simply not very bright.

-- Larry

1866. Re: FA: Vintage WRL Globe FCL-1 "Speech Booster" - RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 19:10:51 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <%w67g.718608$084.717043@attbi_s22>
Source record: 9800
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

It has a certain bandpass response curve. It also has an adjustable
clipper that you can set for various levels.

Thanks,
Tom

"Telstar Electronics" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:1146743662.301390.156720@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
| Anyone know the principle of this unit... is it just an audio amp?
|
| www.telstar-electronics.com
|

1867. New program - PROPGATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 19:13:05 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <TcydnckbOOJBaMHZRVny2A@bt.com>
Source record: 9802

For either line-of-sight or multi-hop propagation through the
ionosphere -

- this apparently simple program computes path loss in dB between
transmitter and receiver, field strength at the receiving site, and
receiver S-meter readings. Transmitter power output can be varied
between 10 KW and 1 milliwatt.

It is educational for newcomers and of assistance to DX and
line-of-sight experimenters. It illustates how S-meters OUGHT to work.

Download program PROPGATE from website below in a few seconds and run
immediately. Its at the bottom of the list.

....
Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1868. Ends Sun: FA: Vintage Globe Scout FCL-1 "Speech Booster" - RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 19:15:09 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <1B67g.718611$084.431034@attbi_s22>
Source record: 9801
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

An interesting accessory designed and built by WRL for the Globe "Scout"
and "Hi-Bander" series.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9720352662

Ends this Sunday, May-07-06 16:39:16 PDT (23:39:16 GMT/UTC).

Tnx fer looking.
Vy 73 es best dx
de Tom N&#65533;JMY . .

1869. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 19:56:09 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tb77g.11986$Lm5.649@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9803
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod wrote:
> I don't think it is as effectice on SSB. Of course, you can use the
> symbols that were derived from CW (like QTH) but I think morse code is a
> more direct communication in these circumstances because it doesn't
> involve voice/pronunciation differences between languages. The symbols
> are universal and immediately understood.

Well then use PACTOR II with those symbols. PACTOR II will
get through when CW fails.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1870. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 20:01:13 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <fe52$445d00b4$453d9423$30237@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9804
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

pltrgyst wrote:
> On Sat, 06 May 2006 15:35:46 GMT, "CW" <s@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Memorizing a sound is no more of a skill than memorizing an answer....
>
>
> But being able to pull up the correct characters from memory at the pace of an
> incoming stream is a skill.
>
> I have an 85-year-old uncle who was a cw operator in the Pacific in WWII. He
> hasn't done anything with cw since 1946, and he can still copy around 10 wpm
> when I make him a bet.
>
> I can go for several years without hearing cw and still step in and copy 15wpm
> easily.
>
> Those of you who once passed 20 wpm tests and now find it a challenge to see if
> you "remember any of the characters" are simply not very bright.
>
> -- Larry
>
whatever

1871. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 21:23:10 UTC
From: Bob Downonit <Down@gag.net>
Message-ID: <20060506172320644440%Down@gagnet>
Source record: 9805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2006-05-04 20:15:41 -0400, Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> said:

> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> weather, or to be able to communicate?
> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
> radio knowledge & theory?
> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>
> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> SC
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>
> Nonsense.

1872. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 21:25:22 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <brWdnQ3vJ8DFicDZnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9806
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:tb77g.11986$Lm5.649@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
> jawod wrote:
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>> involve voice/pronunciation differences between languages. The symbols
>> are universal and immediately understood.
>
> Well then use PACTOR II with those symbols. PACTOR II will
> get through when CW fails.
> --

Any rational evaluation of the modes available will show that there is a
combination of circumstances that make a specific mode the one that will
"get through". One can "prove" that their favorite mode is the one that
will get through under certain conditions.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1873. Re: Harold Fue e-mail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 22:48:15 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <PI97g.306287$4P2.221484@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9807

DaveC wrote:
> Does Harold have an e-mail address?

Try calling him:
Harold Fue
916 Roble Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2044
805-965-0753

1874. Wanted Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 22:57:21 UTC
From: N6KK <barger@aero.org>
Message-ID: <1146956241.065958.142940@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9808

I'm looking for an SSB Electronics LT6S transverter in good shape.
Also looking for the SSB Electronics LT2SMK2 or the Kuhne TR144H.
Anyone have any leads? Please email.

Thanks

Joe N6KK

1875. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-06 23:26:41 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Rga7g.73552$H71.45000@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9810
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dee Flint wrote:
> Any rational evaluation of the modes available will show that there is a
> combination of circumstances that make a specific mode the one that will
> "get through". One can "prove" that their favorite mode is the one that
> will get through under certain conditions.

I have seen PACTOR II get through from Europe with 10 watts
when there was no humanly detectable signal. All I did was
choose the correct frequency and time based on a schedule.
I detected absolutely no carrier on the S-meter or with
my ears in CW mode. The PACTOR II signal was literally
down in the noise but my SCS PTC-IIe somehow managed
to dig it out.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1876. Re: FA: Vintage WRL Globe FCL-1 "Speech Booster" - RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 00:21:57 UTC
From: Orv <Orv@Cox.Net>
Message-ID: <z4b7g.13831$TK1.9551@fed1read06>
Source record: 9811
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

It may be similar to the built-in speech processor that they used in their DSB-100 transmitter back in the early 1960s. If so, that unit, as you describe it, was quite effective for its day.

"Tom" <tfarl@iowatelecom.net> wrote in message
news:%w67g.718608$084.717043@attbi_s22...
> It has a certain bandpass response curve. It also has an adjustable
> clipper that you can set for various levels.
>
> Thanks,
> Tom
>
> "Telstar Electronics" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:1146743662.301390.156720@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> | Anyone know the principle of this unit... is it just an audio amp?
> |
> | www.telstar-electronics.com
> |
>
>

1877. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 03:34:41 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1B2945.20344106052006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <200605061723206444O%Down@gagnet>,
Bob Downonit <Down@gag.net> wrote:

> On 2006-05-04 20:15:41 -0400, Silent Key <cw.h@m.bands> said:
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> > weather, or to be able to communicate? To be able to communicate
> > when no one else can communicate and to advance radio knowledge &
> > theory? What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL
> > ignore it?
> >
> > When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or
> > some other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it. SC
> >
> >
> >
> > Nonsense.

It is nonsense in rec.radio.shortwave. Please drop this news group from
the thread.

Another thread about CW is pointless. You guys have posted the same
comments hundreds of times on this subject.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

1878. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 06:08:30 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <z9g7g.8473$QP4.5902@fed1read12>
Source record: 9813
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:_I2dnfwDCNN4bcbZRVn-jg@comcast.com...
>
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
> news:2uA6g.8331$QP4.4556@fed1read12...
> >
> > "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> > news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> >> weather, or to be able to communicate?
> >>
> >> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
advance
> >> radio knowledge & theory?
> >>
> >> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
> >>
> >> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> >> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> >>
> >> SC
> >
> > I should be able to keep this from getting to me, but sometimes I just
> > feel
> > like responding to the attempted intimidation by these elitists.
> >
> > Mate, your key is only silent from the neck, up.
> >
> > Due to dyslexia, I am unable to learn much Morse Code. I can
consistently
> > recognize about half of the alphabet and none of the numbers. Morse
Code
> > might as well be edoC esroM for all the good it will ever do me.
> >
>
> Actually your own words have proven that you can learn it. You say you
can
> consistently recognize about half the alphabet. So you have demonstrated
> your ability to learn it.
>
> Perhaps you just haven't spent enough time on it or used a poor training
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> method (there's way too many of those around). Most people's expectations
> of how long it will take are unrealistically short. For the average
person,
> it will take 1/2 hour per day every day for 60 days.
>
> Now writing it down could be a problem due to dyslexia but there are ways
> around that. You don't have to write it down. You can ask to be allowed
to
> say the characters into a tape recorder. You could dictate the characters
> to a VE to write down for you. You could simply jot down notes and answer
> the questions and not worry about solid copy. Again if there is a risk of
> writing it backwards, you could have the VE write down what you tell
> him/her. Naturally such accomodations have to be set up in advance.
>
> > In spite of this, I manage to be a responsible member of the ham radio
> > community and I'm damn proud of my service to RACES, to my club as its
> > treasurer and to the county as a volunteer communicator. My UHF/VHF
> > points
> > in last year's Field Day exceeded the points of our HF stations
combined.
> > Lower life form, indeed! The nerve of you!
> >
>
> You must have run into some crummy people. That is not necessarily true
of
> all groups.
>
> > You may get down off your high horse (or should it be "High Morse"?) and
> > apologize for all those jabs any old time it pleases you. I'll be here.
> >
>
> You are painting with a very broad brush. There are many amateurs who do
> not jab the Technicians. These days the membership of most clubs is about
> half Technicians. Perhaps you need to run with a different club.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
>

Dee, please go back and re-read Silent Key's original post and my response.
I was reacting ONLY to that one person's remarks. I was actually
narrow-brushing.

While I'm an officer in just one club, I am in three and none of them have
any crummy people -- and I certainly agree with you that many amateurs don't
jab the techs. In fact, I encounter practically total acceptance. That's
why Silent Key stood out.

With regard to can/can't learn, I have the most problems with the characters
that are four or more elements long. dit-dah-dah-dit and dah-dit-dit-dah
are different, but I can't tell you what they are. I think one of them is

"P" because I remember the symmetry.

Transcribing is not the problem. If I hear dit-dah, I can write A. But if I hear dit-dah-dah-dah-dah or dah-dit-dit-dit-dit, I don't know what to write, because I don't know what those are. I cannot store the memory of what those sounds mean. Since you (apparently) don't have the problem, you won't relate.

And it isn't a lack of time or effort. I have been at this since 1993. Many methods. No appreciable successes. (I did get "D" from "dog-did-it" and "Q" from "pay-day-to-day" -- a couple of real triumphs, eh? [sarcasm intended])

This is no picnic. Thanks for understanding.

73,
"Sal"

1879. Re: Harold Fue e-mail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 06:22:29 UTC
From: DaveC <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C082E03502495074F02845B0@news.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 9814

Thus spake Travis Jordan:

> Try calling him:

Prefer e-mail if anyone has that...
--
DaveC
me@privacy.net
This is an invalid return address
Please reply in the news group

1880. Re: Elimination of CW is the only way we can make it fair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 11:39:32 UTC
From: Guy <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <Y%k7g.74024$gE.7086@dukeread06>
Source record: 9815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-1B2945.20344106052006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...

>
> Another thread about CW is pointless. You guys have posted the same
> comments hundreds of times on this subject.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

Amen!

I used to be a staunch defender of CW. We lost the 20, we lost the 13, we are going to lose the 5.

In today's age of materialism, self created rights and the liberal ideals of fairness, I'm just waiting for the removal of all testing requirments.

Just show up, mark A, B, C or D on 10 questions (no grading, just turn it in) and then get a certificate of attendance, a blue ribbon that says 1st place and a 1x2 vanity call sign.

Guy

1881. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 12:52:12 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rMSdnVfW6I0PcMDZRVn-qQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9816
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jack Hamilton" <jfh@acm.org> wrote in message
news:sn4d52dkqguacv21l23qb93eplhhab5feo@4ax.com...
> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>news:tb77g.11986$Lm5.649@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
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>>combination of circumstances that make a specific mode the one that will
>>"get through". One can "prove" that their favorite mode is the one that
>>will get through under certain conditions.
>
> You are claiming that there are circumstances under which CW can be
> understood but none of the newer digital modes can? Assuming, of
> course, a skilled operator for CW and appropriate equipment for digital
> modes. Or even software for both.
>
>

That is correct. Let's just take a very simple example. PSK is one of our
newest digital modes. When there are auroral disturbances, PSK cannot be
used. The phase shifts induced by the auroral activity make it impossible
for the computer to read. These phase shifts effect all the modes. Modes
that depend on phase shifts (such as PSK) are affected the most severely and
quickly become unusable. On the other hand, CW takes on a buzzy, raspy
sound but a human operator can still decipher it although a computer will
fail. I have personally experienced these conditions. If the auroral
induced phase shifts aren't too severe even SSB will get through when PSK
has failed. I have also personally experienced this.

Let's take another. This time packet. Packet has nearly died out on HF because it is not robust enough. Conditions have to be almost perfect for there to be a usable packet signal. Even low levels of atmospheric static make it unusable. Slight fading also causes problems. Yet voice, CW, PSK, and RTTY will all cope with conditions that can make unusable.

Each mode has its strengths and weaknesses. For each mode, there are conditions for which it will be the best choice and conditions for which it will be the worst choice. If a person wants to maximize their communication capabilities, they need to become conversant with each mode, its characteristics, and what affects its propagation. For CW, this should include learning to copy by ear. Under some conditions, the human brain is the only computer powerful enough to decipher it.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1882. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 13:14:23 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <csWdnbwoz-tYb8DZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9817
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
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> news:_I2dnfwDCNN4bcbZRVn-jg@comcast.com...

[snip]
>
> Dee, please go back and re-read Silent Key's original post and my
> response.
> I was reacting ONLY to that one person's remarks. I was actually
> narrow-brushing.
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My apologies for getting mixed up then.

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> Many methods. No appreciable successes. (I did get "D" from "dog-did-it"
> and "Q" from "pay-day-to-day" -- a couple of real triumphs, eh? [sarcasm
> intended])
>

If you were in this area, I would be more than happy to take a try at teaching you. The "dog-did-it" approach is one of the worst possible ones to use. It is like trying to count the dots and dashes. On longer letters it can be a problem.

For someone like yourself, it is absolutely essential that you eliminate any and all extra translation steps. The burst of sound should register directly as a letter. In other words, hear it as a letter and reflexively write a letter. Then it doesn't matter if you happen to know the actual number of dots and dashes. No counting, no "dog did it", no "helpful" memory devices at all. They will only hinder someone like yourself.

> This is no picnic. Thanks for understanding.
>

Well I just wish that I could take a stab at teaching you. There is always a sense of accomplishment in expanding your abilities in ham radio. For example, in the past couple of years, I've been exploring the digital modes and VHF/UHF propagation. It's a hoot to work Texas on 2m from here in Michigan.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1883. Re: Elimination of CW is the only way we can make it fair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 13:20:02 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <ilsr52pnia16k680t009n2i160jrerfmo6@4ax.com>
Source record: 9818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Sun, 7 May 2006 06:39:32 -0500, "Guy" <nospam@nospam.nospam> wrote:

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>in) and then get a certificate of attendance, a blue ribbon that says 1st
>place and a 1x2 vanity call sign.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Complete nonsense. CW testing is being phased out because CW is
becoming obsolete, period. Don't try to read anything more into it
than that.

With all the great new digital modes available - most of which are far
superior to CW - forcing people to waste valuable hours learning an
obsolete mode is sheer folly. There are so many great things to do
with Amateur Radio. Do them!

73, Bill W6WRT

1884. wb: old cb radio Faceplate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 13:35:16 UTC
From: sales@cbsareus.com
Message-ID: <1147008916.349682.74500@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9819

want buy old cb radio Faceplate here my list i am looking for . if
any boby have any for sale
please email me psx1966@mcihispeed.net

THANK YOU

Cobra 25 (front & side mic)
Cobra 25 GTL
Cobra 29 (front & side mic)
Cobra 29 ST
Cobra 29 WX
Cobra 29 XLR
Cobra 148 GTL (front &
Side mic)
Cobra 148 GTL ST
Cobra 148 GTL-DX
Cobra 148 GTL-F
Cobra 150 GTL-DX
Cobra 200 GTL-DX
CONNEX 4300 HP
CONNEX 4400 HP
CONNEX 4600 CX
CONNEX 4800 HP
Galaxy DX
33,44,66,73,88,99,919,92
9,949,959,979
General Lee
General Sherman
Magnum S-3
Magnum S-9
Millineum 3003
Mirage 6600
Superstar 121
Superstar 360-FM
Uniden PC 66-a
Uniden PC 68XL
Uniden PC 76XLW
Uniden PC 78XL
Uniden PC 78LTW
Uniden GRANT XL
Uniden GRANT LT

1885. Re: Elimination of CW is the only way we can make it fair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 14:22:35 UTC
From: Dan Richardson <>
Message-ID: <o50s521r1ne35hendphsijoa8fjcaf7l5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 9820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 07 May 2006 06:20:02 -0700, Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
wrote:

>Complete nonsense. CW testing is being phased out because CW is
>becoming obsolete, period. Don't try to read anything more into it
>than that.
>
>With all the great new digital modes available - most of which are far
>superior to CW - forcing people to waste valuable hours learning an
>obsolete mode is sheer folly. There are so many great things to do
>with Amateur Radio. Do them!

Quite correct Bill. Commercial and military have dropped Morse code
for the very reasons you stated.

In this day and age, requiring proficiency in Morse code for a radio
license would be as requiring proficiency in horse husbandry in order
to get a driver's license.

Danny, K6MHE

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one
useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three
or more is a congress. - John Adams

email: k6mhe<at>arrl<dot>net
http://www.k6mhe.com/

1886. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 15:20:41 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1147015241.370592.9180@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9821
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

OK folks. All I hear is whining about how things are changing. So
I'll ask the question again.

If you really believe that morse code is an important way to
communicate that should be preserved then you need to convince other
hams and potential hams to learn the code. You need to convince enough

hams to use code so its very usage generates excitement and makes
people want to join in the fun. Almost self-perpetuating like it was
in the 1950's.

Preaching (or complaining) to the choir on the radio fora about the
abysmal state of things will not add one person to the ranks of key
pounding hams.

So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing
hams.

1887. Front Panel Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 15:22:07 UTC
From: Sim <sim2sim@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <zgo7g.6382$DT5.1656@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9822

Hi All,

I'm looking to replace a sun bleached front panel meter on a old President AR144 AM/SSB Cb radio. Anyone know where I might obtain this meter?

Sim
KI6BWO

1888. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 18:21:56 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <08es529775gmenqhq644fnd2idqmp7mra4@4ax.com>
Source record: 9823
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On 7 May 2006 08:20:41 -0700, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>hams to use code so its very usage generates excitement and makes
>people want to join in the fun. Almost self-perpetuating like it was
>in the 1950's.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Don't you find it odd that people need to be "convinced" to use morse?
Nobody needs to be "convinced" to use PSK31, RTTY, SSB, FM or even AM.

Life is too short to waste it "convincing" people to use a mode they
are instinctively not interested in.

The underlying problem is you want things to be like they were back in
the '50s. Well, I was licensed in 1957 and I had fun back then too,
but time marches on. Try marching along with it.

Bill, W6WRT

1889. Re: FS: Motorola Hand Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 18:25:51 UTC
From: Bob <kd7ikz@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1147026350.981253.149430@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9824

Fritz wrote:
> I have the following Motorola hand mics for sale:
>
> New
> HMN 1001B DTMF
> HMN 1010B
> HMN 1031A DTMF
> HMN 1049A
> HMN 1061A 2EA
>
> Used
> HMN 1001A
> HMN 1001B
> HMN 1056A
> HMN 3013A DTMF
> HMN 4005A
> MBTMN 1025A
> TMN 6054A
>
> Thanks
> Frank
Do you still have the hmn1010B mic and how much for it?

1890. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 18:45:30 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1147027530.355468.326330@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9825
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Turner wrote:
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> Nobody needs to be "convinced" to use PSK31, RTTY, SSB, FM or even AM.
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> are instinctively not interested in.
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> the '50s. Well, I was licensed in 1957 and I had fun back then too,
> but time marches on. Try marching along with it.
>
> Bill, W6WRT

Actually if you go back and re-read the entire message I think that
between the lines you might pick up that I think these guys are living
in the past. CW is all but dead and buried. All professional users of
consequence have abandoned it.

1891. FA: 6 PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONICS Books: CMOS, Microprocessors, Microprogramming, Digital, Devices, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 18:51:03 UTC
From: Marty <marty@mlowdkoa.com>
Message-ID: <070520061451034645%marty@mlowdkoa.com>
Source record: 9826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4638260003

1892. FA: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 18:53:56 UTC
From: Marty <marty@mlowdkoa.com>
Message-ID: <070520061453565015%marty@mlowdkoa.com>
Source record: 9827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4638269078

1893. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-07 19:08:47 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <3Br7g.1489$NB6.591@trndny03>
Source record: 9828
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dee Flint wrote:>
>
> For someone like yourself, it is absolutely essential that you eliminate any
> and all extra translation steps. The burst of sound should register
> directly as a letter. In other words, hear it as a letter and reflexively
> write a letter. Then it doesn't matter if you happen to know the actual
> number of dots and dashes. No counting, no "dog did it", no "helpful"
> memory devices at all. They will only hinder someone like yourself.

I have the same problem with the code. My brain wants to identify or
count the dit/dahs and then translate them into the character. Learning
each character as a quick burst of sound, as if it were sent at an
equivalent speed of perhaps 20-wpm, is probably the best method.
I never got beyond about 10-wpm after practicing on and off for many
years, sometimes for months at a time. I used to listen to the code
practice transmissions on W1AW every night. If the 'General' code
requirement had been 3-wpm less, I might have been a ham' decades ago
but I wanted HF phone privileges or nothing (stubborn me). I didn't have
any interest in getting a Technician license or being a Novice until it
expired because of my code limitations. I don't think learning the code
has much to do with intelligence or even motivation to a certain extent.
Some folks are just not wired for code. I could have passed the Extra
exam' in the days before the questions were available to be memorized
but that 20-wpm was the problem. I tell myself it was amateur radio's
loss. :-)

1894. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 00:10:39 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <deydnaGXqffhEcPZRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9829
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Silent Key wrote:

> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>
>SNIPPED

In the olden days, the purpose was well understood. It was, and still is, to become proficient in one or more aspects of radio communication, to provide a skilled base of technically proficient people who pursue an interest in some aspect of radio communication technology and art for personal gain without any financial interest, reward or compensation from the activity.

It is NOT to open a box, plug it in, connect a wire, and, when it doesn't work, get on the internet and ask for help.

I advocate for a code test for the following reason. I value what I have to plan for, work for, sacrifice for, and invest my time for.

I value the reward for 18 months of practicing Morse Code every night for one hour a night. That's an investment.

I value the reward of studying, really studying, to understand the electronics for my Technician License. That's an investment.

I value the reward of studying, really studying, to understand the electronics for my General License. That's an investment.

I value the reward of studying, really studying, to understand the electronics for my Advanced License. That's an investment.

I value the reward of studying, really studying, to understand the electronics for my Extra License. That's an investment.

It took me 45 years to progress from Novice to Extra. [Note: I was 25 wpm CW proficient in the 1960s. Marriage, Family, Profession took priority over Ham Radio.]

I teach Ham Radio classes. I'm a registered ARRL instructor. I'm not invited to teach too often in these days. I DO NOT teach Q&A. I WILL NOT teach Q&A. I teach understanding of what's behind the Q&A.

My Technician classes begin with ELEMENT 1. It takes 3 to 4 weeks at two hours a week for classes to pass Element 1. It takes 10 to 12 additional

weeks of a two hour class one night a week plus homework to pass the Technician exam.

Those who choose this path have made an investment of their time and effort. I hope they value that investment.

I WILL NOT support a 4 hour session on a Saturday morning and hooray! You are now a ham!!!

BTW, FWIW, I'm still learning from the skills and experiences of Roy, Cecil, Rick, et al on the antenna n.g.

/S/ Dave, W1MCE

1895. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 00:20:27 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147047627.949564.83230@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9830
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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i just wanta return on my 5 years investment I have nothing to show
for it

1896. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 00:23:33 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e3m2uj$d0g$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 9831
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:deydnaGXqffhEcPZRVn-tw@comcast.com...
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> Cecil, Rick, et al on the antenna n.g.
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>

Bravo! BRA-VO!!

(really, it's good to see someone else that appreciates the value of earning what you get, instead of insisting it be handed to you)

1897. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 00:34:33 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1147048473.395078.29380@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9832
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Cecil Moore wrote:
> Signal Chaser wrote:
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> > dumbed down anymore, for the good of the service and the good of country.
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> Let's require a EE degree instead of Morse Code.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

Probably easier to get for some people, and could actually lead to a
good paying career in electronics.
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1898. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 00:41:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147048870.192257.166140@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9833
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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indeed it would be for me
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1899. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 01:01:34 UTC
From: Jim - NN7K <nn7kexk7zfg@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <OLw7g.73914$H71.5343@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9834
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Showing that : Now days, this is nothing much more than a
Glorified Citizens Band? 10-4 good buddy! , and now on to the
Sspectrum Auctioneer! SOMEONE has to have a better use for it!
All those good numbers, see u on the flip-flop! (formerly) NN7K

an_old_friend wrote:
> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
>

1900. Shure Microphone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 01:58:32 UTC
From: CSFD <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cBx7g.69165$F_3.67205@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I was wondering if anyone knows anything about a Shure Brothers Inc.
microphone model # DY30
It is a very nice looking mike but I have found no information on it
anywhere on the internet.
If you do know anything about it such as vintage, value, etc. it would be a
great help.
Thank you in advance.
Please reply to:
csfd@hotmail.com

1901. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 02:37:16 UTC
From: CW <s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <w9y7g.4969$Vn.3291@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9836
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

You could have shortened that up considerably. Short version: "I did it so
everyone else should have to". See how easy that was? Not an original idea
though.

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1902. Re: Shure Microphone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 02:39:02 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <445EAEFD.13EDD945@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

CSFD wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone knows anything about a Shure Brothers Inc.
> microphone model # DY30
> It is a very nice looking mike but I have found no information on it
> anywhere on the internet.
> If you do know anything about it such as vintage, value, etc. it would be a
> great help.
> Thank you in advance.
> Please reply to:
> csfd@hotmail.com

Have you contacted Shure. or looked at their website?

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1903. ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 04:31:05 UTC
From: Dave Hildebrand <dave@cahuenga.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.58.0605071326260.23549@torquay.cahuenga.com>
Source record: 9838
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a 22-year old Icom 02-AT that has worked reliably until now, when it ceased putting out any transmitter power whatsoever.

Shall I assume the obvious, that the final (amplifier) transistor has blown? (They're easy enough to replace in most radios.) Or is there something else that's known to fail in these (particular) radios that results in a loss of transmitter power?

And can anyone please tell me the part number of the power device used in the final amplifier? Thanx.

...Dave, N6BHU

1904. tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 06:03:09 UTC
From: steve carey <scarey@tds.net>
Message-ID: <445edeaa_1@newspeer2.tds.net>
Source record: 9840

Looking for 3B28 does anybody have some in there junk thanks Steve

1905. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 10:03:23 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <uc-dnbQrpbvxisLZnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9841
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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The only problem with the EEs that I run across, is they know just enough to
get themselves hurt and/or burn their homes down when they try to work with
ELECTRICITY instead of electronics. It seems that at 240vac, all their
common sense goes out the window.

-n6ojn
--

Steve @ Noon-Air Heating & A/C
Noon-Air@comcast.net

Life is what happens while you were making other plans

1906. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 11:05:51 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1147086351.769258.98590@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9842
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>I bet no one from the antenna newsgroup bothers to respond because the
>topic doesn't have anything to do with antennas. There are plenty of
>other newsgroups for those who favor the endless CW/no CW arguments.

Bingo.. it reminds me of a pack of dogs that bark at the moon... :/
MK

1907. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 11:14:48 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6fKdnUg-MJ-htcLZRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9843
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Jack Hamilton" <jfh@acm.org> wrote in message
news:qtdg5216b5leq7tsm25n48u1vphlrk0i73@4ax.com...
> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>> You are claiming that there are circumstances under which CW can be
>>> understood but none of the newer digital modes can? Assuming, of
>>> course, a skilled operator for CW and appropriate equipment for digital
>>> modes. Or even software for both.
>>>
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>>
>>That is correct. Let's just take a very simple example. PSK is one of
>>our
>>newest digital modes. When there are auroral disturbances, PSK cannot be
>>used. The phase shifts induced by the auroral activity make it impossible
>>for the computer to read. These phase shifts effect all the modes. Modes
>>that depend on phase shifts (such as PSK) are affected the most severely
>>and
>>quickly become unusable. On the other hand, CW takes on a buzzy, raspy
>>sound but a human operator can still decipher it although a computer will
>>fail. I have personally experienced these conditions. If the auroral
>>induced phase shifts aren't too severe even SSB will get through when PSK
>>has failed. I have also personally experienced this.
>
> OK. I wqas thinking of weak but undistorted signals - there seems to be
> evidence that digital modes can get through when CW can't even be heard.
> Audible but distorted signals, as you mention, are a different problem,
> one that I wasn't thinking of. Sort of like those distorted letters you
> have to decypher to gain access to restricted Yahoo groups, GoDaddy
> domain information, and various other web sites - a machine can
> certainly see them, but OCR isn't good enough to read them (neither am
> I, sometimes).
>
>

That is exactly the point I was trying to make. If one is content to turn
off the radio and not communicate at times when signals are distorted, then
various modes become less important. But I prefer to be able to communicate
as long as possible. Thus I consider it part of my goals as a ham to be as
conversant with as many modes as I can. I have setup and operated the

digital modes, including building my own sound card interface (even though I don't normally attempt soldering), just to gain experience in them even though I have no real interest in operating them per se. Pounding away at a keyboard is too much like the internet or my job.

To clarify, specify the conditions, and the "best mode" becomes evident. With distorted signals, CW wins with voice coming in second. With weak signals, some digital modes win with CW coming in second. For power consumption for a given signal strength, the digital modes come in last since you must have power to run the computer. And the power to run a computer alone (depending on the computer) is often more than enough to run a 100w CW or voice signal. So you add the digital signal and the digital modes become "power hogs."

Every mode has value.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

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1908. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 12:31:53 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZSG7g.12336$Lm5.11461@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9844
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> The only problem with the EEs that I run across, is they know just enough to
> get themselves hurt and/or burn their homes down when they try to work with
> *ELECTRICITY* instead of electronics. It seems that at 240vac, all their
> common sense goes out the window.

EE stands for Electrical Engineer. Power company engineers
are usually EEs.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

1909. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 12:50:37 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <b4KdnfnPC70-o8LZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9845
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dave Hildebrand wrote:
> I have a 22-year old Icom 02-AT that has worked reliably until now, when
> it ceased putting out any transmitter power whatsoever.
>
> Shall I assume the obvious, that the final (amplifier) transistor has
> blown? (They're easy enough to replace in most radios.) Or is there
> something else that's known to fail in these (particular) radios that
> results in a loss of transmitter power?
>
> And can anyone please tell me the part number of the power device used in
> the final amplifier? Thanx.

Does it still receive correctly?

What usually happens, is the synthesizer quits, and it stops sending,
or receiving.

The output transistor is a T05 (TO39) type package, and is soldered to the
metal frame that surrounds the radio. It is very special, in that the case
of the transistor is connected to the emitter. Most transistors in that
package have the case connected to the collector. This is done so that they
could run the emitter grounded (as is usual) and not need any insulated
heatsinking hardware.

The usual way of blowing the output transistor in an 02AT is to use a battery
pack that supplies more than 9v, or to try and power the rig directly from
your car battery. ISTR that a short on the antenna is a third way.

-Chuck

1910. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 13:59:23 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ZrednRvlzqAl08LZRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9846
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:
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> are usually EEs.

Dave, W1MCE, BSEE [ElectriCAL Engineer]

Never worked as an electriCAL Engineer. Designed transistors for almost four years. Designed USAF Flight Line Test Equipment for six plus years. Designed USAF Computer Controlled Avionics Test Equipment for 10+ years. Spent 3 1/2 years as Field Engineer at Hill AFB, UTAH on Computer Equipment. Worked for 7 plus years on the Effects of Nuclear Weapons on USAF strategic assets. Spent part of three years at the Nuclear UGT facility in Nevada. Spent 6 plus years as Chief Engineer on the USAF MX Missile RS/RV. Finished up as System Engineer on the RF Subsystem Force Modernization for the MK21 RV. In between, I managed the Strategic Product Design, Electronic Department for three years, now retired.

I still have my text books on HV transformer design, Generator Design, Fluid Dynamics, Thermo Dynamics, three phase power distribution, etc. around here somewhere ... I hope.

My VP Engineering, to paraphrase his judgment, claimed: "Give me an Engineer with a good Physics background and a good Math background and I can put him/her to work anywhere. In three months [s]he will be blunder proof, in six months competent, in 12 months expert." After 30 plus years of engineering I conclude he was correct.

But, I've left BSEE behind me. I retired from my profession six years ago.

And, as my wife says; "You can take the engineer out of engineering; but, you can't take engineering out of the engineer." I'm still learning from highly gifted people like Roy, Cecil, Reg, etc.

I'm still practicing my Vocation ....

1911. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 14:14:34 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <P-KdnU-7qf_az8LZRVn-qA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9847
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

CW wrote:

> You could have shortened that up considerably. Short version: "I did it so
> everyone else should have to". See how easy that was? Not an original idea
> though.
>

CW, you are incorrect. I VALUE my license because it took effort over many years. The issue is valuing your license because you invested time, talent and energy into obtaining it. The more you invest, the more you value.

If you read the full message you would conclude that the message is about investing and reward of investing. It is not about a 4 hour cram short term memory program that yields a Technician License without the KNOWLEDGE of how to build a 1/2 wavelength dipole with coax to connect to the new out of the box toy.

When I read posts regarding 'how to ...' on some basic aspect of Ham Radio I wonder about the training, education, understanding, that went into 'studying' for that license. IMO, the license should indicate a level of proficiency that, in many cases, is missing. When I hear an EXTRA CLASS ham on twenty meters asking someone what the difference is between USB and LSB, we have a problem in training and education.

I don't know if Ham Radio will degenerate into glorified CBers. But, for many it has become a hobby of appliance operators.

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1912. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 14:17:27 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1147097846.905507.19600@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
> Silent Key wrote:
>
> > What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> > weather, or to be able to communicate?
> >
> >SNIPPED
>
> In the olden days, the purpose was well understood. It was, and still
> is, to become proficient in one or more aspects of radio communication,
> to provide a skilled base of technically proficient people who pursue an
> interest in some aspect of radio communication technology and art for
> personal gain without any financial interest, reward or compensation
> from the activity.
>
> It is NOT to open a box, plug it in, connect a wire, and, when it
> doesn't work, get on the internet and ask for help.
>
> I advocate for a code test for the following reason. I value what I have
> to plan for, work for, sacrifice for, and invest my time for.
>
snipped

If you really believe that morse code is an important way to
communicate that should be preserved then you need to convince other
hams and potential hams to learn the code. You need to convince enough

hams to use code so its very usage generates excitement and makes
people want to join in the fun. Almost self-perpetuating like it was
in the 1950's.

Preaching (or complaining) to the choir on the radio fora about the
abysmal state of things will not add one person to the ranks of key
pounding hams.

So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing
hams.

1913. Re: tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 15:23:46 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <6oJ7g.395$Oh1.8@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 9849

steve carey wrote:

>Looking for 3B28 does anybody have some in there junk thanks Steve
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>
>
>
I think I may have a couple. Not easy to check though so if no one else
comes
up with them I can check my stock.

Bill K7NOM

1914. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 15:24:57 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147101896.956251.248990@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9850
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> value.

bullshit or at best your milage may vary

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> many it has become a hobby of appliance operators.

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1915. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 16:27:21 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e3nrht$s1j$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 9851
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <445c2f80$0$1005$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>, Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
wrote:
>Cecil Moore wrote:
>
>> Silent Keys wrote:
>>
>>> What if in an emergency your microphone broke, and the only thing you had
>>> to save a life was CW?
>>
>>
>> What if the aliens invaded and all they couldn't understand
>> was CW?
>
>Which is most likely, actually. We broadcast a lot more voice than CW,
> Ever noticed how many watts of television, FM radio and AM radio are
>out there versus CW?
>
>CW is effectivly dead except for those that wish to keep it alive.
>Similar to the old car collectors. Nothing wrong with it. beautiful
>collector items, but not really part of the current world.

CW is and might be around forever for identifiers in different things.
It can be transmitted along with voice and doesn't get in the way
of other things. Any loss would be the best fun I had during
my Amateur Radio Service and learning Radiotelegraph Second class
training. I even found a code chart at the RF desks at a NASA MSFN tracking
station when I worked there. Just in case!

greg

1916. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 16:48:25 UTC
From: W2AGN <w2agn@nospamw2agn.net>
Message-ID: <jJ6dna5SfKrH68LZnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9852
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> needing to tune the signal
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Fascinating! We have here a perfect example of a functional illiterate
who was able to obtain a Ham license. Of course he would not like CW as
one must be able to spell, and construct simple sentences, which is
obviously beyond him.

1917. FA: 2x Astatic D104 - One Golden Eagle and the other TUG8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 17:28:48 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1147109328.474876.51280@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9853

Greetings:

I have up on Ebay, 2 Astatic crystal base microphones. One is the famous
Golden Eagle (TUG9-D104), and the other is the plain TUG8-D104 which has the grey base and chrome stem and head. These were originally purchased
in 1976! Please see:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd
VE3TJD

1918. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 19:02:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1147114946.044141.48270@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9854
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

W2AGN - May be you should re-read this
and think about your reply - jnlybj ~ RHF

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from the patern in my error I might be dyslexic and
I got what treatement thier was much sooner than
I would goten otherwise)

[There but for the grace of God go I - Amen]
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1919. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 20:44:02 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e3oaijbjo1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9855
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1146857107.822936.121660@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Steve N. wrote:

> > Should stay that way...

Silent, I meant. (in case you missed that one)

> > "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> > news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > > What's the purpose of ham radio, ...
> > > SC
> > Well, "SC" a.k.a. troll,
> > Cw, when it came along, was frowned uopn and was predicted to be the
death
> > of ham radio as well. Did you know that?

> hmm I knew that about AM and SSB but not CW do you happen to have a
> reference for that? (might be useful)

Whoever you are,
I believe you will find this in the book about the early days of amateur
radio. It is called something like "200 Meters and Down", or is it "Below".
ARRL has it and many ham stores do. I have a copy and have difficulty
remembering the exact title. A really nice read. I also have a 1932 ARRL
handbook and I think there are references to the "doom of the advent of CW"
in there also.

. You, of course, know about spark. The sparkies didn't like CW and, at
that time, the FCC __DID__ out law it (spark, that is).
I admit that it was a loaded question because CW stands for Continuous Wave
and what differentiates it from" Spark". Probably not what the troll wanted
and I know he/she/it wouldn't respond, but did it anyway.

> > Your fingers and eyes (or ears) aren't broke....
> are you sure? his brain seem to be

A given and my point exactly.

> >.. so why aren't you out mentoring new hams? ... Why am *I* wasting my
time with this...pfffvt

> maybe becuase you are tired of this divisve pissing contest or something
like that

Yea. A vent is in order every once-in-a-while, I guess. I figured the CW doom thing would get a comment, so thanks - whomever you may be..

73, Steve, K9DCI

1920. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 21:09:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1147122594.900336.272650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9856
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

The FCC Outlawed 'Spark' for very valid technical reasons
at that time and they are still valid today. The very same
logic could be used to still justify the continued use of CW
as an Amateur Operating Mode; even though the requirement
for proficiency in CW is not used for an Amateur License.

jm2cw ~ RHF
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1921. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 22:21:09 UTC
From: Silent Keys <no.m@il.here>
Message-ID: <pvP7g.1622$u4.583@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9857
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org> wrote in
news:445c1b4a$0$6152$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net:

> Signal Chaser wrote:
>
>>>Preaching (or complaining) to the choir on the radio fora about the
>>>abysmal state of things will not add one person to the ranks of key
>>>pounding hams.
>>>
>>>So what are you going to do to increase the number of code practicing
>>>hams.
>>
>>
>>
>> Call the FCC, email the ARRL. Tell them you don't want to see ham
>> radio dumbed down anymore, for the good of the service and the good of
>> country.
>>
>> God bless America. Amen
>>
>> SC
>>
>
> Yup, that increased the number of CW ops by a lot. Typical old style
> ham response. Moron. Pure and simple moron.
>
> This is why CW is losing the battle. Not because it's a lost art, or
> something that's not worthwhile, but because the "supporters" do nothing
> but complain.
>
> I don't want to see CW go away; I think it's a "good thing", and should
> stay around, especially for things it still does well, such as EME. Of
> course this is not the place to speak of "advanced" things like EME,
> after all, it's only been around for 50 years.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

My arguement for CW has never been from the perspective of getting more
ops. It's the quality of the operators I'm concerned about, not quantity.
A code requirement may mean someone will study the theory portion a
little more while they're building up their code.

One day, when you turn on your HF or VHF/UHF rig and it sounds like CB, you'll understand where I'm coming from.

SC

1922. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 22:21:11 UTC
From: Silent Keys <no.em@il.here>
Message-ID: <rvP7g.1623$u4.1550@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9858
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in news:P-KdnU-7qf_az8LZRVn-qA@comcast.com:

> CW wrote:
>
>> You could have shortened that up considerably. Short version: "I did it
>> so everyone else should have to". See how easy that was? Not an
>> original idea though.
>>
>
> CW, you are incorrect. I VALUE my license because it took effort over
> many years. The issue is valuing your license because you invested time,
> talent and energy into obtaining it. The more you invest, the more you
> value.
>
> If you read the full message you would conclude that the message is
> about investing and reward of investing. It is not about a 4 hour cram
> short term memory program that yields a Technician License without the
> KNOWLEDGE of how to build a 1/2 wavelength dipole with coax to connect
> to the new out of the box toy.
>
> When I read posts regarding 'how to ...' on some basic aspect of Ham
> Radio I wonder about the training, education, understanding, that went
> into 'studying' for that license. IMO, the license should indicate a
> level of proficiency that, in many cases, is missing. When I hear an
> EXTRA CLASS ham on twenty meters asking someone what the difference is
> between USB and LSB, we have a problem in training and education.
>
> I don't know if Ham Radio will degenerate into glorified CBers. But, for
> many it has become a hobby of appliance operators.
>
> - - -

I'm going to drop this agrument because it looks like I lost and people
really don't care anymore one way or the other, but I'll end it with just
couple questions to all;

What is one behavior on our ham bands that might or could make you loose
interest in ham radio and leave if you heard it or if it became previlent?

And does it seem like it's going that direction?

SC

1923. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 22:21:13 UTC
From: Sinpo Code <Sc@my.mail.box>
Message-ID: <tvP7g.1625$u4.320@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9859
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:

> On Wed, Apr 2006 20:54:39 GMT, Skirt Chaser <my.em@il.dont.work>
> wrote:
>
>>
>>ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands of
>>the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed
>>when I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos
>>of queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no less. The
>>ARRL wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big
>>happy family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once
>>proud organization, and it turned liberal.
>
> Which issue of QST was that? Wanna bet that N8WWM was in that
> DXpedition picture?
>

I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend over
slowly to pick it up again like he was hoping someone might give him a
poke. Disgusting.

SC

1924. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-08 23:57:45 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <X4udnQeLZPhoR8LZRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9860
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

If you have that much grief, just say Amen! and quit!
- - -

an_old_friend wrote:

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>>>though.
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>>many years. The issue is valuing your license because you invested time,
>>talent and energy into obtaining it. The more you invest, the more you
>>value.
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>
> bullshit or at best your milage may vary
>
> whta you are doing is oseeking to impose your value system on me
>
> I value value my tech license because I had to work for it I value it
> becuase of what it allows to DO
>
> your tpye of licesen rational maens we would realy value it if we were
> lashed in the public to gte one
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>>about investing and reward of investing. It is not about a 4 hour cram
>>short term memory program that yields a Technician License without the
>>KNOWLEDGE of how to build a 1/2 wavelength dipole with coax to connect
>>to the new out of the box toy.
>
>
> I did not study for my tech test at all (beyond a quick reading of the
> pool I worked from memeries of my failued efforts 2rogh twenty years
> before to obtain a Novice lense

>
> and what reward from Code, I have invested in my teen when I could that
> sort of thing 5 years at 40 minute perdays 5 week aweek and I got
> NOTHING for it. (except that one of the ham giving the test noticed
> from the patern in my error I might be dyslexic and I got what
> treatementthier was much sooner than i would goten otherwise)
>
> you idea is premised on the theory one get what one pay for and gets
> paid what oneis worth. You kknow what ome of us have never found that
> to be true I have never gotten a fair rate of pay I have always been
> more than I was worth or less than I was worth
>
> I value profit, my tech licesne has been a profitable insvestment,
> exceming so, Hf has been a balck hole for effort yeilding NOTHING for
> that effort
>
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>>Radio I wonder about the training, education, understanding, that went
>>into 'studying' for that license. IMO, the license should indicate a
>>level of proficiency that, in many cases, is missing. When I hear an
>>EXTRA CLASS ham on twenty meters asking someone what the difference is
>>between USB and LSB, we have a problem in training and education.
>
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> those folks passed the code test and 2 other
>
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>>many it has become a hobby of appliance operators.
>
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> indeed I am not esp interested in building rig myself more intersted in
> interfacing radio with their part attennas and such
>
> indeed I have even been intered in the possibilities of what I call
> human assist machine decode of CW I have made contacts where the
> machince decodes what it can and I look at a screen to decide is that a
> dit, dah or satic, feeding the results back in the machine for clear
> text, done that hispeed metro stuff and that has acheived my 3 EME
> contacts
>
> all without any real abilty to decode by ear the cw itself beyond
> needing to tune the signal
>
>>- - -
>
>

1925. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 00:26:00 UTC
From: almostcutmyhairtoday@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147134360.265243.219960@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9861
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Roy Lewallen wrote:
> Tom Ring wrote:
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> > anything worthwhile. This is, after all, a group of people that thinks
> > the world ends at 10 meters. (Except for a very very few, and you know
> > I'm not speaking of you).
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> topic doesn't have anything to do with antennas. There are plenty of
> other newsgroups for those who favor the endless CW/no CW arguments.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Roy, don't antennas radiate CW better than they radiate SSB? 8^))

Anyway, rraa has it's fair share of jerks.
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1926. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 00:54:30 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1147136070.395019.254980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9862
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim - NN7K wrote:

> Showing that : Now days, this is nothing much more than a
> Glorified Citizens Band? 10-4 good buddy! , and now on to the
> Sspectrum Auctioneer! SOMEONE has to have a better use for it!
> All those good numbers, see u on the flip-flop! (formerly) NN7K

(formerly) NN7K, did you have a point?

1927. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 01:19:57 UTC
From: CW <s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <17S7g.342$Jf.36@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9863
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

So, are you asking if people are getting rude, using foul language and don't seem to give a crap about each other? If so, yes, they are. The sure cure for that would be to increase the code requirement to 30 words per minute for general. Faster for extra. Along with that, NO license of any kind without an engineering degree. This all wouldn't do anything about lousy operators. What it would do is reduce the number of new hams. After a while, we would be down to 100 or so nationwide. The bands would get much better because there would be virtually no one using them. Something that you seem to have failed to consider is that society in general is adopting these traits you find objectionable. New hams tend to be more objectionable (under this criteria) than old. Is it because they didn't spend hours studying code? No, it's because they are products of the society they live in. Americans are known worldwide as pushy, arrogant, self centered bastards. There is a reason for that, they are.

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news:rvP7g.1623$u4.1550@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> And does it seem like it's going that direction?
>
> SC

1928. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 01:54:40 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <445ff660$0$6149$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9864
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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tom
K0TAR

1929. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 02:05:38 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <445ff8f2$0$1009$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9865
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>>And does it seem like it's going that direction?
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>>SC
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>

No license without an engineering degree would be fine by me. And
follow it by one that requires complete knowledge of the National
Traffic System. Which would be more inportant by far if you want to
keep the traditions up.

How many here know how to pass traffic properly? Bet I can draw a line
in time. And it had nothing to do with license class. I was a tech at
the time. But I learned how to pass traffic, and how to be net control
as part of the NTS. Because I had people on our local nets that
enforced the rules. On checking in, out, and passing traffic. Traffic
up into the system, and down to the final recipient.

That, my friends, was the difference. Not CW.

tom
K0TAR

1930. Re: Research project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 07:59:40 UTC
From: A G <agcummings@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <44604bae$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9866

"Brian" <brian651@aol.com> wrote in message
news:445c55f6_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
>
> "Gerry" <anon@anon.com> wrote in message
news:445b0a8e$2_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
>>
>> Can anyone help me with research for my degree.
>>
>> I'm looking for information on ham radio enthusiasts who suffer from
>> manic depression (bipolar syndrome). I'm researching the effects of
>> RF fields on electrical activity in the brain. It's possible that this
>> particular form of mental illness could be specifically at risk.
>>
>> Can you put me in contact with anyone who could help me?
>
> The only one I know is a guy in the Orkneys. GM3POI - his name
> is Clive Penna. Apparently he has a manic episode every nine
> days regular as clockwork - and that's pretty bad from what
> Ive been told. Broke up his marriage apparently.
>
> I can't see him helping you with info though. He's not the type - but
> then perhaps that's just another symptom.

Wow! That answers a few questions. I've heard POI giving a GM4
a hard time on the bands. Must have been in nutcase mode at the
time. He'd better not try it with me !!

Andy Cummings, G4 - - -

1931. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 10:36:29 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1147170989.818265.217430@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9867
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>My point was that few people here think beyond the dipole, quarter wave
>vertical, or shortened mobile vertical. And all of those for HF. The
>group is broad minded in many ways, but very narrow in others.

Oh, I think people think about them. They probably just don't talk
about
them as much. You think I'm stuck to HF? Wanna come look at my
latest 144 yagi that is nearly as long as the f/b width of my house?
"30 ft boom"
Seems I just commented about rat shack UHF antennas yesterday if I
remember right. I usually talk about what other people talk or ask
about..
To tell the truth, I'm about bored with the whole mess, and don't post
as
much about any kind of antennas as I used to. I've got so many sticks
in the fire
lately, ham radio is just one wee small area I mess with. And I'm
getting more and
more bored with it every year. I used to be able to do 55-60 wpm on CW
in the
late 80's.
But due to my lack of activity the past few years, I'm slipping down to
snail
pace CW. Now I can only do about 35-40 wpm, and it gets a bit slower
every
year. If you want to talk about different topics, it's up to you to
start them.
We can't read your mind on the internet...
MK

1932. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 14:06:07 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <f7k6j3-5g8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 9868
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> pack that supplies more than 9v, or to try and power the rig directly from
> your car battery. ISTR that a short on the antenna is a third way.

I ran mine off the car battery reliably for years. Go figure.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

1933. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 14:25:48 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97BE60118855DVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 9869
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

clifto@gmail.com (clifto) wrote in
news:f7k6j3-5g8.ln1@remote.clifto.com:

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Maybe the OP was thinking of the older IC-2A. One of the battery packs for the 2A had a jack for connecting 12V to it, which allowed you to run the radio off the battery while it was being charged. Applying 12V directly to the radio (only possible by removing the battery pack) would fry it.

The IC-02A could run off 12-15V directly through a jack in the top plate.

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

1934. Re: Shure Microphone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 14:35:09 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <e3q9atoog1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In article <cBx7g.69165$F_3.67205@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
CSFD <csfd@hotmail.com> wrote:
>I was wondering if anyone knows anything about a Shure Brothers Inc.
>microphone model # DY30
>It is a very nice looking mike but I have found no information on it
>anywhere on the internet.
>If you do know anything about it such as vintage, value, etc. it would be a
>great help.
>Thank you in advance.
>Please reply to:
>csfd@hotmail.com

It's not listed with the Shure discontinued products on their web site,
but send them an e-mail. They are VERY good about providing specs on
old products.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1935. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 14:48:15 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <4460ab9c$0$3697$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9871
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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At the risk of going off topic, I recall someone mentioning that the RS 2 meter portable had an issue almost the same. The jack at the top was "supposed" to be for "vehicular" power - but I heard horror stories of the radio suffering damage when used in just that fashion. IAnd I've seen first hand - a battery pack that got smoked using vehicular power. It almost caught the guy's car on fire since it was near "cloth". I haven't looked at either the radio or schematic for so long - I can't recall exactly what the make-up is. I have though - heard many tales of guys blowing out radios in a vehicle. Hell, our Fire Department Squad Truck radio went out twice in 3 months from similar issues. I'm not sure if they actually figured out the exact reason as yet - Motorola and the original installer were to look over the situation. Seems to me, we all need to take an extra step to prevent such things from happening, since we can't rely on the manufacturers to do so. Just my 2 cents.

clfe

1936. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 14:57:59 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Fb-dnVTiO75kMP3ZRVn-gg@rcn.net>
Source record: 9872
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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OOPS! The 02AT is ok on 12V, the 2AT has a problem with above 9V.
Sorry for the confusion.

-Chuck

1937. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 15:01:28 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Fb-dnVfiO75XM_3ZRVn-gg@rcn.net>
Source record: 9873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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1938. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 15:33:37 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <5bd162l54g4id7pouog2pt4ocavgl82pso@4ax.com>
Source record: 9874
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On 7 May 2006 17:34:33 -0700, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:

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Bill, W6WRT

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 16:05:46 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9875
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Sinpo Code wrote:
> Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
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> poke. Disgusting.
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you don't like the ARRL neither do I

but blame it for something it has done please
> SC

1940. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 16:19:38 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e3qffj$h55$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 9876
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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How about typing while decoding CW?
Did anybody learn RTTY ?

greg
N6GS

1941. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 16:22:06 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147191726.015561.266570@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9877
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve N. wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1146857107.822936.121660@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> > Steve N. wrote:
>
> > > Should stay that way...
>
> Silent, I meant. (in case you missed that one)
nope i did not miss it I ignored it
>
>
> > > "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> > > news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > > > What's the purpose of ham radio, ...
> > > > SC
> > > Well, "SC" a.k.a. troll,
> > > Cw, when it came along, was frowned uopn and was predicted to be the
> death
> > > of ham radio as well. Did you know that?
>
> > hmm I knew that about AM and SSB but not CW do you happen to have a
> > reference for that? (might be useful)
>
> Whoever you are,
> I believe you will find this in the book about the early days of amateur
> radio. It is called something like "200 Meters and Down", or is it "Below".
> ARRL has it and many ham stores do. I have a copy and have difficulty
> remembering the exact title. A really nice read. I also have a 1932 ARRL
> handbook and I think there are references to the "doom of the advent of CW"
> in there also.
ty
>
> . You, of course, know about spark. The sparkies didn't like CW and, at
> that time, the FCC __DID__ out law it (spark, that is).

honestlyspark is a bit before my time I have been curious about the
mood but not enough spare time to follow up

> I admit that it was a loaded question because CW stands for Continuous Wave
> and what differentiates it from" Spark". Probably not what the troll wanted
> and I know he/she/it wouldn't respond, but did it anyway.
indeed
>

>
> > > Your fingers and eyes (or ears) aren't broke....
> > are you sure? his brain seem to be
>
> A given and my point exactly.
>
> > >.. so why aren't you out mentoring new hams? ... Why am *I* wasting my
> time with this...pfffvt
>
> > maybe becuase you are tired of this divisve pissing contest or something
> like that
>
> Yea. A vent is in order every once-in-a-while, I guess. I figured the
> CW doom thing would get a comment, so thanks - whomever you may be..
yw
>
> 73, Steve, K9DCI

1942. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 17:18:29 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F948g.70137$F_3.11799@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9878
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

GregS wrote:
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1943. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 18:10:03 UTC
From: Dunkirk <dunkirk@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <4460DAFB.1000105@ispwest.com>
Source record: 9880
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi, Chuck -- thanks for your response...

Chuck Harris wrote:

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>> it ceased putting out any transmitter power whatsoever.
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...yes -- the only thing that's changed is that the little bar-graph (along the bottom) doesn't appear; as though there were nothing to be measured. And, I fell out of the repeater while in QSO (full-quieting), having to sign clear on another radio.

> What usually happens, is the synthesizer quits, and it stops sending,
> or receiving.

...in my case, I can dial-up any repeater and listen -- I just can't transmit any more.

> The output transistor is a T05 (TO39) type package, and is soldered to the
> metal frame that surrounds the radio. It is very special, in that the case
> of the transistor is connected to the emitter. Most transistors in that
> package have the case connected to the collector. This is done so that
> they
> could run the emitter grounded (as is usual) and not need any insulated
> heatsinking hardware.

...are they (the transistors) a real bitch to replace?

> The usual way of blowing the output transistor in an 02AT is to use a
> battery
> pack that supplies more than 9v, or to try and power the rig directly from
> your car battery. ISTR that a short on the antenna is a third way.

...the jack on the top's supposed to have an internal regulator, and I've used it in my truck on occasion since the radio was new with no negative consequences (not like the HTX-202, which was made by Maxon under license by Icom for Radio Schlock, and had issues with its external power-jack).

Maybe infrequent long-winded transmissions over the last 22 years is the culprit for the transmitter's untimely demise? (It's kept my hands warm in the cool outdoors more than once.) I've long since misplaced (or

lost) the original manual, which had a schematic.

If I crack it open, I should be able to measure the voltages on the device, itself to see if it's blown. Right now, the final seems like the prime suspect. Thanx...

...Dave, N6BHU

1944. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 18:16:53 UTC
From: Dunkirk <dunkirk@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <4460DC95.5020407@ispwest.com>
Source record: 9881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Yeah, I've had a few experiences myself, in years past that taught me
there's no such thing as too many fuses.

My glove-compartment has an assortment of fuses of varying vintages, all
acquired for that "rainy day" that some times never comes.

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1945. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 18:21:04 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1261ncgn2e0c362@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9879
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <4460ab9c$0$3697$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>,
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>the situation. Seems to me, we all need to take an extra step to prevent
>such things from happening, since we can't rely on the manufacturers to do
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It would not surprise me much if the failures were due to a "load
dump" event.

If the alternator is running, and supplying a substantial amount of
current to a load (e.g. headlights), and the load is suddenly
disconnected (e.g. headlights turned off), it's not at all uncommon
for a very impressive voltage spike to be generated. This is due to
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off the drive current to a motor or relay or solenoid.

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Some sort of fast-acting zener protection, followed by an RF choke,
would probably be a good idea when connecting such radios to an
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Unfortunately, a 50-volt load-dump spike could exceed the input-
to-output voltage-differential limit of common regulators such as an
LM317; hence, even if you're using a regulator of this sort to power a
radio intended for 9 volts, you'll probably need an upstream zener to
keep the regulator from popping.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1946. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 18:46:57 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_tqdna8upvE8fv3ZnZ2dnUVZ_uudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9882
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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If I remember properly, it was a L O N G T I M E A G O, didn't
Katashi Nose, KH6IJ, learn to copy RTTY at the Hawaii station?

He could certainly crank CW. He spoke at a meeting of the local radio
club in the mid 1950s [Yankee Radio Club, Salem Massachusetts]

Gosh, if I remember properly, I'm getting OLD. Now if I can find my
driver's license I can figure out my birthday!

1947. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 18:54:08 UTC
From: Dunkirk <dunkirk@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <4460E550.7010305@ispwest.com>
Source record: 9886
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Very (perhaps highly) plausible theory -- it's too bad that Icom didn't
learn from Motorola, and create an inexpensive (relatively to their
radio, anyway) vehicular charger for their radios (e.g. 'Convertacom'),
rather than a (potential) built-in self-destruct device.

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1948. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 18:56:14 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3tudnc5CpNJNeP3ZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Dave,

The I was thinking of the 2AT when I penned my response. The 02AT
is quite different. The synthesizer is more integrated, and there
aren't nearly as many crystals as in the 2AT. I am not certain what
the 02AT did for a final.

Assuming it is the same as the 2AT, it is a fairly simple job. You do need a
high wattage soldering iron, so you can solder the transistor quickly.
You should be able to make a few measurements, and determine if the
final is popped.

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1949. FA: TWO(2) RCA 6MJ6 HEAVY-DUTY 6LQ6 6JE6 RF TUBES for SWANS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 19:02:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1147201321.139428.45260@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9722366627&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1950. FA: TWO(2) NEC USED 6JS6C RF OUTPUT TUBES>Handy to have!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 19:04:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1147201447.772849.267870@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9722366667&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

1951. FA: KENWOOD TR-7400A.... 2 METER RADIO....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 21:13:45 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9C78g.8$Gr.5@fe12.lga>
Source record: 9887

over around 9:00PM EST 5/9/06

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=972129763673

73

1952. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 22:10:15 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e3r409$k7d$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9889
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1147122594.900336.272650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> The FCC Outlawed 'Spark' for very valid technical reasons
> at that time and they are still valid today. The very same
> logic could be used to still justify the continued use of CW
> as an Amateur Operating Mode; even though the requirement
> for proficiency in CW is not used for an Amateur License.
>
> jm2cw ~ RHF

RHF,
My point was ...this time the FCC is NOT *eliminating* nor *Outlawing CW.
(as far as we know)
Spark *did* suck, but even so there were those that hated CW.

73, Steve, K9DCI

1953. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 22:15:25 UTC
From: Signal Chaser <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <1w88g.2089$u4.1888@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9888
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:

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> Sinpo Code wrote:
>> Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
>> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
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ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands of
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I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos of
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family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
organization, and it turned liberal.

SC

1954. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 22:36:30 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zsednQItNOzyhPzZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9890
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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I'll bet you try to pass yourself off as a Christian.... I guess you never
really learned some of the most important lessons.
The first lesson is to treat *EVERYBODY* with the same courtisy and respect
that you expect from them.

Welcome to my killfile.

PLONK

1955. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 22:38:34 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a8i7j3-jd9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 9891
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bert Hyman wrote:
> clifto@gmail.com (clifto) wrote:
>> Chuck Harris wrote:
>>> The usual way of blowing the output transistor in an 02AT is to
>>> use a battery pack that supplies more than 9v, or to try and power
>>> the rig directly from your car battery. ISTR that a short on the
>>> antenna is a third way.
>>
>> I ran mine off the car battery reliably for years. Go figure.
>
> Maybe the OP was thinking of the older IC-2A. One of the battery
> packs for the 2A had a jack for connecting 12V to it, which allowed
> you to run the radio off the battery while it was being charged.
> Applying 12V directly to the radio (only possible by removing the
> battery pack) would fry it.

Yup. I also had a 3A and had to be careful about that.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

1956. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-09 22:40:43 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <bci7j3-jd9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 9892
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> I had a 2AT battery pack catch fire when charging off of the car charger.
> There was no fuse in the power cord, and a wire shorted inside the pack.
> Poof! It ate the wires inside of the pack, and the power cord all the
> way back to the lighter outlet. A fuse would have been a *really good thing*.

I know the Icom batteries I bought with and for the 02AT had a resetting
thermal fuse inside, wired in series with the pack. I used those batteries
with the 3AT; don't know if they originally had different batteries.

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1957. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 00:51:35 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44613917.7090602@fuse.net>
Source record: 9893
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Signal Chaser wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
>
>
>>Sinpo Code wrote:
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>>>Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
>>>news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
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>>>I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
>>>soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend over
>>>slowly to pick it up again like he was hoping someone might give him a
>>>poke. Disgusting.
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> the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me indeed when
> I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages were photos of
> queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no less. The ARRL
> wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big happy
> family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
> organization, and it turned liberal.
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>
> SC
what bullshit

Isn't EVERYONE tired of this thread by now?

1958. balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 00:58:39 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147222719.534150.40150@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9894
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Isn't EVERYONE tired of this thread by now?
not the gay bashers they never gettired
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1959. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 01:17:23 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <i86dnZWs2vS0ovzZnZ2dnUVZ_uidnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9895
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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>> way back to the lighter outlet. A fuse would have been a *really good thing*.
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> I know the Icom batteries I bought with and for the 02AT had a resetting
> thermal fuse inside, wired in series with the pack. I used those batteries
> with the 3AT; don't know if they originally had different batteries.

Yep, but that doesn't help much when the circuitry fails between the connector
and the thermal fuse. Besides, the thermal fuse would only open if the cells
in the pack got too hot... not the 24 gauge wire.

-Chuck

1960. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 03:12:35 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1262mh57s1pubbf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9896
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Signal Chaser" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:1w88g.2089$u4.1888@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
>
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>> Sinpo Code wrote:
>>> Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
>>> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
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>>> I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
>>> soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend over
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> wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big happy
> family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
> organization, and it turned liberal.
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>
> SC

What I don't get is why we are forced to see
homosexuality in areas that have nothing to do with sex, such as the example
you mentioned.

1961. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 03:14:30 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1262mkq6bjmk8df@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9897
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:zsednQItNOzyhPzZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
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>> wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be one big happy
>> family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death of a once proud
>> organization, and it turned liberal.
>
> I'll bet you try to pass yourself off as a Christian.... I guess you never
> really learned some of the most important lessons.
> The first lesson is to treat *EVERYBODY* with the same courtisy and
> respect that you expect from them.
>
> Welcome to my killfile.
>
> *PLONK*
>
>
I guess you missed the part of the bible dealing with Sodom and Gomorra
being leveled because of deviant sex.

1962. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 10:24:55 UTC
From: Mike Speed <mike8s2@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147256694.983492.263500@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9748
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>
> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
> radio knowledge & theory?
>
> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>
> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.

You stupid Fucks - don't you kow a troll when you see one! Jesus
Christ!

1963. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 11:49:03 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1147261743.150515.119910@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9749
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>What is one behavior on our ham bands that might or could make you loose
>interest in ham radio and leave if you heard it or if it became previlent?

None. I have fairly thick skin, and I'm rarely bothered by anything
that
happens on the air. I do have a VFO ya know... IE: tuning knob for all
you without an EE... But like I say, I'm pretty bored lately, I don't
get
on the air near as much as I used to. The boredom has nothing to
do with the people on the air. It's from farting with the same basic
stuff
since I was in jr hi school... I don't get much thrill anymore.. Only
about
3 clicks above talking on a telephone. Which I hate btw... Ham radio
at the house is too easy. No challenge anymore.. I turn it on, and yak.

Wow...
If it wasn't for mobile/portable operating I would be about radio dead.
At least there is still some challenge in that area... IE: trying to
put out
a decent signal with shrimpy antennas, low power, etc..
Yea, I've tried all the digi crap too, before I get 90 people telling
me to
get with the modern techniques....PSK31, SSTV, etc, etc, ad nausium..
I'll do it for two weeks, and then the boredom sets in... I kinda got
into
SSTV, but PSK31 bores me to tears... Did I say I generally hate to
type...

>And does it seem like it's going that direction?

I see no difference from what it's been the last 20 years or so, except
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are far fewer CW ops on the air lately. I tuned 40m CW the other night,
and
didn't hear a single QSO... And I'm talking the lower CW section, not
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novice band.. But do I whine? Nope...Times is a changing, and there is
not much I can do about it. The argument that CW weeds all non hackers
is total BS... All it weeds out are the CW lazy, not the troublemakers.
A dedicated troublemaker will pass any tests needed if that's what it
takes to stir it. You should have heard 75m in the early -mid 80's...

All had to pass code tests in that period. 75m is actually cleaner
now,
than it was then. Mainly due to Hollingsworth cracking his whip a few
years ago.
MK

1964. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 12:16:18 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1147263378.573650.192850@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9750
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Christ!

Even more amazing is that no matter who starts the thread about CW, the
same group of people will post the same tired old reasons about why CW
is still a useful screening tool for prospective hams and how CW is
still an important way to communicate. And they do not want to hear
about the world as it really is in the 21st century.

1965. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 12:33:29 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8fqdnWG60rIGQPzZnZ2dnUVZ_vednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9751
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> happens on the air. I do have a VFO ya know... IE: tuning knob for all
> you without an EE... But like I say, I'm pretty bored lately, I don't
> get
> on the air near as much as I used to.

Pretty much the same here too.

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> do with the people on the air. It's from farting with the same basic
> stuff
> since I was in jr hi school... I don't get much thrill anymore.. Only
> about
> 3 clicks above talking on a telephone. Which I hate btw... Ham radio
> at the house is too easy. No challenge anymore.. I turn it on, and yak.

If I had the time at the house, I would have invested more time and $$$ in
the shack that what I did in my service truck.

> Wow...
> If it wasn't for mobile/portable operating I would be about radio dead.

For the most part, I am only able to get on the air mobile from mid march
until after the first frost. I am a heating and a/c contractor in south
Mississippi....8am - 9pm work days, 5+ days a week doesn't leave much time
for anything else.

> At least there is still some challenge in that area... IE: trying to
> put out
> a decent signal with shrimpy antennas, low power, etc..

Not too much of a problem with enough money.... When I am on the road
between calls, if I want to talk, I am going to talk, even though most of
the time I am listening. Like I said earlier... I have more invested in the
mobile station in my service truck than I have in the shack.

> Yea, I've tried all the digi crap too, before I get 90 people telling
> me to

> get with the modern techniques....PSK31, SSTV, etc, etc, ad nausium..
> I'll do it for two weeks, and then the boredom sets in... I kinda got
> into
> SSTV, but PSK31 bores me to tears... Did I say I generally hate to
> type...

I spend too much time on the 'puter already, and FWIW, I was on packet in
'84 with a C-64, and a homebrew modem, and customized my own software for
it.

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> not much I can do about it. The argument that CW weeds all non hackers
> is total BS... All it weeds out are the CW lazy, not the troublemakers.

I concur

> A dedicated troublemaker will pass any tests needed if that's what it
> takes to stir it. You should have heard 75m in the early -mid 80's...
> All had to pass code tests in that period. 75m is actually cleaner
> now,

True again

> than it was then. Mainly due to Hollingsworth cracking his whip a few
> years ago.
> MK

I have been active recently with teaching a class for folks to get their
licenses and part of it is CW. Being here in south Mississippi and only
about 60 miles from the gulf coast, we are very aware of the communications
limitations and what works an what doesn't when the lights go out. CW is
only another weapon in our arsonal of communications tools......keep in mind
that not much works when there is *NO* infrastrucure left intact.

-n6ojn

Only 21 more shopping days till hurricane season.

1966. Re: ICOM 02-AT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 13:04:29 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qso362dhpu3p6mf40uef5s2ojh3phts5im@4ax.com>
Source record: 9752

On Tue, 09 May 2006 11:10:03 -0700, Dunkirk <dunkirk@ispwest.com>
wrote:

>Hi, Chuck -- thanks for your response...
>
>Chuck Harris wrote:
>
>> Dave Hildebrand wrote:
>>> I have a 22-year old Icom 02-AT that has worked reliably until now, when
>>> it ceased putting out any transmitter power whatsoever.
>>
>> Does it still receive correctly?
>
>...yes -- the only thing that's changed is that the little bar-graph
>(along the bottom) doesn't appear; as though there were nothing to be
>measured. And, I fell out of the repeater while in QSO (full-quieting),
>having to sign clear on another radio.
>
>> What usually happens, is the synthesizer quits, and it stops sending,
>> or receiving.
>
>...in my case, I can dial-up any repeater and listen -- I just can't
>transmit any more.
>
>> The output transistor is a T05 (TO39) type package, and is soldered to the
>> metal frame that surrounds the radio. It is very special, in that the case
>> of the transistor is connected to the emitter. Most transistors in that
>> package have the case connected to the collector. This is done so that
>> they
>> could run the emitter grounded (as is usual) and not need any insulated
>> heatsinking hardware.
>
>...are they (the transistors) a real bitch to replace?
>
>> The usual way of blowing the output transistor in an 02AT is to use a
>> battery
>> pack that supplies more than 9v, or to try and power the rig directly from
>> your car battery. ISTR that a short on the antenna is a third way.
>
>...the jack on the top's supposed to have an internal regulator, and
>I've used it in my truck on occasion since the radio was new with no
>negative consequences (not like the HTX-202, which was made by Maxon
>under license by Icom for Radio Schlock, and had issues with its
>external power-jack).

>
>Maybe infrequent long-winded transmissions over the last 22 years is the
>culprit for the transmitter's untimely demise? (It's kept my hands warm
>in the cool outdoors more than once.) I've long since misplaced (or
>lost) the original manual, which had a schematic.
>
>If I crack it open, I should be able to measure the voltages on the
>device, itself to see if it's blown. Right now, the final seems like the
>prime suspect. Thanx...
>
>...Dave, N6BHU
Icom never had a thing to do with the HTX-202. No license, design
etc. Radio Shack choose accessories that were popular and happened to
choose the Icom battery design. You are correct Maxon made the HTX-202
for Radio Shack.

I had many calls while working at Icom over that rumor Many wanted
Icom to repair the HTX-202. Icom America asked IJ if they were making
the HTX-202 and they said no but found out Maxon was building the
HTX-202. all water over the dam now.

It was true that Icom did private label the H and U-16 for Midland
Land Mobile for a while.

Gary K8IZ

1967. Motorola Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 13:44:25 UTC
From: Fritz <bush_whack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Z6m8g.23414$YI5.22695@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9753

I have the following Motorola hand mics for sale:

New
HMN 1001B DTMF
HMN 1010B
HMN 1031A DTMF
HMN 1049A
HMN 1061A 2EA

Used
HMN 1001A
HMN 1001B
HMN 1056A
HMN 3013A DTMF
HMN 4005A
MBTMN 1025A
TMN 6054A

Thanks
Frank

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Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end the
faster it goes.
--Andy Rooney--

1968. 6 Meter HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 13:45:08 UTC
From: Fritz <bush_whack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <E7m8g.33937$P2.7007@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9754

I am closing my business and have two new in box Pryme PR-52 6 Meter HTs.
$140.00 plus shipping for each. I will combine shipping for multi
purchases.
Fritz

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Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end the
faster it goes.
--Andy Rooney--

1969. 440Mhz HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 13:49:42 UTC
From: Fritz <bush_whack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Wbm8g.23418$YI5.9640@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9755

I am closing my business and have four new in box ADI AT-401 440 Mhz HTs.
$140.00 plus shipping for each. I will combine shipping for multi
purchases.
Fritz

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faster it goes.
--Andy Rooney--

1970. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 14:57:30 UTC
From: Wayne <mygarbagecan@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ubn8g.8765$k%2.4642@trnddc03>
Source record: 9756
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
> You stupid Fucks - don't you kow a troll when you see one! Jesus
> Christ!
>
Troll, or no troll.....it is not unreasonable to expect those of all ages to
read this newsgroup. Accordingly, my expectation of this group is to limit
the language in your posts to the type of language you would use on the air.
--Wayne
W5GIE

1971. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 15:38:04 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e3vl4mpdn1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 9780
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <F948g.70137$F_3.11799@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
>GregS wrote:
>> Did anybody learn RTTY ?
>
>Now there's a real challenge. What baud rate would be required
>for a human being to copy RTTY by ear?

For isolated characters, a good ear could probably differentiate them
with 22 millisecond and 20 millisecond bit times (45.5? and 50 Baud).
I had a friend who said his uncle could do that.

But if the characters ran together, especially with a 1 or 2 bit stop
time, your brain would have no way to seperate them. Neither can some
simple hardware decoders.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1972. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 16:15:37 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147277737.679511.166140@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9757
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 9 May 2006 17:58:39 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >jawod wrote:
> >> Signal Chaser wrote:
> >> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
> >> > news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
> >> >
> >
> >
> >> >
> >> > SC
> >> what bullshit
> >>
> >> Isn't EVERYONE tired of this thread by now?
> >not the gay bashers they never gettired
>
> How do you balme a poster? Is that some sort of sick fag voodoo?

you don't know my god you aredumber than I thought

1973. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 16:39:41 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147279181.692670.292110@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9758
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne wrote:
> "Mike Speed" <mike8s2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1147256694.983492.263500@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> >

> > You stupid Fucks - don't you kow a troll when you see one! Jesus
> > Christ!
> >
> Troll, or no troll.....it is not unreasonable to expect those of all ages to
> read this newsgroup. Accordingly, my expectation of this group is to limit
> the language in your posts to the type of language you would use on the air.

thenyou are foolish

this is not on the air and indeed you can see worse on comercail tv

grow up
> --Wayne
> W5GIE

1974. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 19:50:08 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147290608.422762.49480@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9759
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 10 May 2006 09:15:37 -0700, "an old freind"
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> >

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>
> If I am aredumber then please tell me what that means in
> cock-in-the-mouth-speak. I don't understand the voodoo fag language
> that you are using.

like i said you aredumber than I thought

1975. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 22:14:39 UTC
From: Q <Q@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <1264pefav054pa7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9760
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve N." wrote:
>
> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:1147122594.900336.272650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > The FCC Outlawed 'Spark' for very valid technical reasons
> > at that time and they are still valid today. The very same
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>
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>
> 73, Steve, K9DCI

I just passed my tech exam and am looking
forward to the CW test. It certainly exercises
a part of my brain that seems to need that
kind of excercise. I'm glad it's still a requirement.
It all seems to balance out.

73

1976. FS: (Reduced) SyntorX9000 lowband complete dual controls $250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 22:15:23 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%Bt8g.6090$Rf6.3931@trndny05>
Source record: 9761
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola SyntorX9000 T71KEJ7J04AK LB mobile 30-50mhz dual control heads,
handset, and speaker. The radio is complete. $250.00
This is for pickup only!!!!!
USPS money orders only!!

pottsladd13 at yahoo.com

1977. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 23:26:45 UTC
From: slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <VEu8g.972$x4.456@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9762
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> kind of excercise. I'm glad it's still a requirement.
> It all seems to balance out.
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> 73

Good luck to you my friend. It will be a pleasure to work you on HF.

Congrats on getting your Tech too.

sc

1978. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 23:26:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <YEu8g.974$x4.768@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9763
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1147136070.395019.254980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com:

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> Jim - NN7K wrote:
>
>> Showing that : Now days, this is nothing much more than a
>> Glorified Citizens Band? 10-4 good buddy! , and now on to the
>> Sspectrum Auctioneer! SOMEONE has to have a better use for it!
>> All those good numbers, see u on the flip-flop! (formerly) NN7K
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> (formerly) NN7K, did you have a point?

Don't you mean: "Ten-Nine?"

Sc

1979. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 23:26:49 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <ZEu8g.975$x4.732@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9764
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Mike Speed" <mike8s2@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1147256694.983492.263500@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:

>
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to
>> advance radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
> You stupid Fucks - don't you kow a troll when you see one! Jesus
> Christ!

Tnx for the reminder, I almost forgot.

As ham radio test standards have lowered over the years, I've noted a
marked increase in the amount of obscenity, profanity, and indecency.

RB

1980. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-10 23:26:55 UTC
From: Short Circuit <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <3Fu8g.978$x4.372@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9765
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
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>>>> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
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>>>> I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
>>>> soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend over
>>>> slowly to pick it up again like he was hoping someone might give him
>>>> a poke. Disgusting.
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>> of a once proud organization, and it turned liberal.
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>> SC
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> What I don't get is why we are forced to see
> homosexuality in areas that have nothing to do with sex, such as the
> example you mentioned.

Radical militant homosexuality coupled with uncontroled liberalism.

sc

1981. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 00:10:00 UTC
From: "Galen, W8LNA" <w8lna@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <shv8g.488$oa1.132@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 9766
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> RB

At the same time the price of gasoline has gone up, the minimum wage has gone up, the stock market has gone up but in just about all areas of society mutual respect and courtesy have gone down.

I think it has very little if anything at all to do with Morse code.

W8LNA

1982. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 00:32:53 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1147307573.511778.72450@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9767
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> Sc

Ten-hup?
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1983. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 00:50:28 UTC
From: kd5sak <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <oTv8g.3672$fb2.2188@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9768
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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When I was born (1-10-33) there were approximately 130,000,000 Americans. I think we are approaching 300,000,000 now. I'm still relatively polite, I think that may be why I get so many funny looks when I speak to folks. Poor as we were, I think I liked the 30s and early 40s a whole lot better. Main thing I've noticed about the more recent citizens Is that there have never been so many with such high self esteem and so little reason for it. (G) I'm a relatively recently licensed Ham (Tech-2002, Gen'l-2005) Had no real interest in CW but realized I had to pass the test to advance beyond the no-code Tech level (Besides, I figgered actually having passed even the elementary 5 WPM CW test would eventually be a prideful thing.)

Harold
KD5SAK

1984. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 01:05:16 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e3u2if$1j2$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 9769
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"kd5sak" <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:oTv8g.3672$fb2.2188@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
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I'm a couple decades younger than you (my mother was born in '33), but I
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Used to be that people understood the concept of earning what they get out
of life, now everyone seems to think they're entitled to anything they want
for free. Kind of sad, really.
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1985. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 01:20:17 UTC
From: CW <s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ljw8g.1087$y4.662@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9770
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

You mean, if it wasn't a requirement, you couldn't do it? Who requires you
to breath?

"Q" <Q@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:1264pefav054pa7@corp.supernews.com...

>I'm glad it's still a requirement.
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1986. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 01:28:32 UTC
From: CW <s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4rw8g.1090$y4.918@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9771
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

True.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 01:34:07 UTC
From: kd5sak <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <jww8g.3691$fb2.2393@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9772
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
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Yessum, I agree. I always hated to work, but I always understood that it was
something I had to do.
I was a high school dropout, but after I got out of the Army I picked up two
college degrees. I never really amounted to much, but did pretty well for a
dropout, even taught Industrial Arts in a Dallas Junior High
School for eleven years. Finished my working years as a Design Drafter (CAD)
for Halliburton.

Harold
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1988. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 03:38:48 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1265cea4sqoqe7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9773
Cross-posted to:
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>>>>> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
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> sc

What is sad is that in California they deny the Boy Scouts public park access, but it is OK for gays to have public sex in the same parks without fear of being arrested.

1989. Re: I blame the posters

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From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
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hardly jsut arefusual to hide and an over active imagination
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1990. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 05:12:58 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147324378.487589.127940@q12g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9775
Cross-posted to:
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rarely do the books balance, I have never been paid what I was worth
(soeties thnakfully I have been way more than I was worth I tried to
discourage people from trowing me work i did not like by charging more
for it, they paid it)
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nobody is asking for free access to HF, I am not I am asking that
requireents for such acces be reasonable, with the decliene in the use
and import of CW over the years the CW test is not a reasonable
requirement, the same cane be said of othe rpeices of the written test
(like anybody realy needs to know whatfrequency is balck in a fastscan
signal (a UHF mode) in order to use HF spectrum is truly beyond me but
it does not rsie to the pass fail nature of the CW test

1991. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 11:05:40 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44631A84.9030802@fuse.net>
Source record: 9776
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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Short Circuit wrote:
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:1262mh57s1pubbf@corp.supernews.com:
>
>
>>"Signal Chaser" <em@il.here> wrote in message
>>news:1w88g.2089$u4.1888@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>>>"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>>news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
>>>
>>>
>>>>Sinpo Code wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
>>>>>news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
>>>>>soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend over
>>>>>slowly to pick it up again like he was hoping someone might give him
>>>>>a poke. Disgusting.
>>>>>
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>>>>how is any that the ARRL's fault
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>>>
>>>ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands
>>>of the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me
>>>indeed when I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages
>>>were photos of queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no
>>>less. The ARRL wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be
>>>one big happy family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death
>>>of a once proud organization, and it turned liberal.
>>>
>>>
>>>SC
>>
>>What I don't get is why we are forced to see
>>homosexuality in areas that have nothing to do with sex, such as the
>>example you mentioned.
>
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>
> Radical militant homosexuality coupled with uncontroled liberalism.
>
> sc
It's enough to make a Nazi cry

1992. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 11:10:36 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <671c8$44631bd7$453d9423$7173@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9777
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Short Circuit" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:3Fu8g.978$x4.372@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>>"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in
>>news:1262mh57s1pubbf@corp.supernews.com:
>>
>>
>>>"Signal Chaser" <em@il.here> wrote in message
>>>news:1w88g.2089$u4.1888@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>
>>>>"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>>>news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
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>>>homosexuality in areas that have nothing to do with sex, such as the
>>>example you mentioned.
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>>Radical militant homosexuality coupled with uncontroled liberalism.
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>>sc
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>
> What is sad is that in California they deny the Boy Scouts public park
> access, but it is OK for gays to have public sex in the same parks without
> fear of being arrested.
>
>
I hear tell that, in Massachusetts, they let CATHOLICS vote!

1993. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 12:23:19 UTC
From: Q <Q@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <1266b5n4lup0ob6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9778
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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slow Code wrote:
>
> Q <Q@nowhere.com> wrote in news:1264pefav054pa7@corp.supernews.com:
>
> > "Steve N." wrote:
> >>
> >> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
> >> news:1147122594.900336.272650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> >> > The FCC Outlawed 'Spark' for very valid technical reasons
> >> > at that time and they are still valid today. The very same
> >> > logic could be used to still justify the continued use of CW
> >> > as an Amateur Operating Mode; even though the requirement
> >> > for proficiency in CW is not used for an Amateur License.
> >> >
> >> > jm2cw ~ RHF
> >>
> >> RHF,
> >> My point was ...this time the FCC is NOT *eliminating* nor *Outlawing
> >> CW.
> >> (as far as we know)
> >> Spark *did* suck, but even so there were those that hated CW.
> >>
> >> 73, Steve, K9DCI
> >
> > I just passed my tech exam and am looking
> > forward to the CW test. It certainly exercises
> > a part of my brain that seems to need that
> > kind of excercise. I'm glad it's still a requirement.
> > It all seems to balance out.
> >
> > 73
>
> Good luck to you my friend. It will be a pleasure to work you on HF.
>
> Congrats on getting your Tech too.
>

Thanks.

I'm trying out the shareware program "nucode"
right now. Is this a recommeded way to learn CW?
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My long term plan is also to pass the General exam,
then build my own HF CW receiver, and then later
try transmitting low power to see how far I can
go on an empty tank.

1994. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 14:56:35 UTC
From: Wayne <mygarbagecan@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <DgI8g.10097$k%2.5837@trnddc03>
Source record: 9779
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1147279181.692670.292110@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>
> Wayne wrote:
>> "Mike Speed" <mike8s2@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1147256694.983492.263500@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>
>> > You stupid Fucks - don't you kow a troll when you see one! Jesus
>> > Christ!
>> >
>> Troll, or no troll.....it is not unreasonable to expect those of all ages
>> to
>> read this newsgroup. Accordingly, my expectation of this group is to
>> limit
>> the language in your posts to the type of language you would use on the
>> air.
>
> thenyou are foolish
>
> this is not on the air and indeed you can see worse on comercail tv
>
> grow up
>> --Wayne
>> W5GIE
>
Grow up? OK, even I am amused by that one.

Nevertheless, it is reasonable to expect that a technical forum representing
an amateur radio subject, have higher standards than cable TV language.
Wayne
W5GIE

1995. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 16:51:21 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <44636b98$0$22188@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 9781
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands>
> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>
Let's use proper nomenclature. There is little danger of CW going away. What is going away is Morse Code - replaced by more efficient ways of comunication. We're always asked "What would you do is the only way you could communicate was to turn your transmitter on and off?". Simple! I'd use Tap Code - you know the "CW" with only dots, no dashes - the one used by banging on pipes, the one anybody can use without tons of practice. Arrange the alphabet in a 5 x 5 matrix leaving out K (use 'c' instead). Each letter is addressed by its position in the matrix: a = 1,1; b = 1,2 .... f = 2,1 and so on. These become your "dits" or bangs or flashes or blinks as appropriate. I'm amazed at how few know this.

1996. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 17:06:22 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147367182.413003.124020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9782
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 10 May 2006 12:50:08 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Fred wrote:
> >> On 10 May 2006 09:15:37 -0700, "an old freind"

> >like i said you aredumber than I thought
>
> Now that you have admitted that you are infatuated with me
delsuional behaveoir i see

>, I'll
> forgive you for your shy, pathetic attempts at flirting with me.

and clear sexaul issues
> Still, I have no idea what you are saying.
becuase you don't want to
>Learn to spell and please
> learn to type.
obviously i can type you might have tried saying typ better but you are
so imprcise while demaning it ofothers

Id tell you to go to hell but i can se you are already there
> Otherwise you are almost too pathetic to mock.

no is making you mock me

indeed it makes you look petty but then it seesm you are petty so I
supose you need to kepp on to maintian apearences

1997. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 17:12:57 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147367577.614179.272360@q12g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9783
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne wrote:
> "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1147279181.692670.292110@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Wayne wrote:

> >
> Grow up? OK, even I am amused by that one.
>
> Nevertheless, it is reasonable to expect that a technical forum representing
> an amateur radio subject, have higher standards than cable TV language.
why? or better what makes it higher?

to do so implies that it is accepted that there is soething worng
inherantly with saying or typing "shit" when "shit' is what you mean.

given that words like "shit" "fuck" have an impact beyond their
equivelanets feces, and fornication, why ot use them

the only that does is foisting a morality thatI don't accept

agree the word I mentioned and other are over used but that is a only a
problem in that it lessens their impact not that it is worng
> Wayne
> W5GIE

1998. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 17:37:42 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_eydnY6xVqv56_7ZRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9784
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

To: An Old Friend

Your choice of language clearly identifies your value system.

The subject you passionately defend is considered immoral by 90+ % of the people in the world, and ALL the world's established religions.

A multicultural society will condone your language and lifestyle; and, YES, you must condone their 'straight' lifestyles. Any right you claim for yourself you must also respect in others with whom you disagree.

Finally, this thread is so far off subject that it deserves a quick referral to the circular file.

1999. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 17:44:35 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147369475.402895.302460@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9785
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Fred wrote:
> On 11 May 2006 10:06:22 -0700, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:

> >Id tell you to go to hell but i can se you are already there
> >> Otherwise you are almost too pathetic to mock.
> >
> >no is making you mock me
>
> Who or what is no and how is it commanding me to mock you?

none one as I said

2000. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 17:50:55 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147369855.608384.157040@q12g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9786
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
> To: An Old Friend
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indeed
>
> The subject you passionately defend is considered immoral by 90+ % of
> the people in the world, and ALL the world's established religions.
now you are lying or misrepresenting the facts a comon practice on
usenet
Judaism does not cosider the use of vulgaity imoral. the Englash and
germeans and russains roitintinely use such langauge

you and other are simply bent on imposing your values on others by any
means
>
> A multicultural society will condone your language and lifestyle; and,
> YES, you must condone their 'straight' lifestyles.
your point? if any
>Any right you claim
> for yourself you must also respect in others with whom you disagree.
of course your point?
>
> Finally, this thread is so far off subject that it deserves a quick
> referral to the circular file.
why? becuase you don't like it

the proper answer to such is one word

BULLSHIT

2001. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 18:03:20 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1147370600.313187.187500@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9787
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I could blame Stefan Balme for opening the jar of balm so quickly that
it went blam after he landed at El Bamel airport, but Mr. Balme would
probably not want someone to balme (or embalme) him.

(try spel chek)

2002. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+Plus Ver-UHF-Voice Storage -NEW Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 18:35:16 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GtL8g.3283$_m5.3124@fed1read09>
Source record: 9788
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+Plus Ver-UHF-Voice Storage -NEW Chg

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7619097805&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2003. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 18:44:11 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <446384bf.58910828@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 9789
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

All you guys posting to this thread do not know anything about Usenet.

All this crap is being cross posted to newsgroups where there should
be no interest in this bickering, childish behavior.

Before you do any follow ups to this message, right before you hit
your send button, look at what newsgroups you are posting to. Delete
(do you know how to use your delete key?) all the newsgroups except
rec.radio.amateur.misc. then the antenna newsgroup and the equipment
newsgroup etc. will not be seeing the posts which are IRRELEVANT.
So if you like this bullshit bickering stuff go on over to
rec.radio.amateur.misc and you will see there are lots and lots of
them to entertain you all night long. You can call all of the posters
there names to your hearts content.

Rick K2XT

2004. Re: cw trolling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 18:53:22 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4463876d.59597312@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 9790
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 10 May 2006 22:14:39 -0000, Q <Q@nowhere.com> wrote:
If you are thinking of writing a follow up message on this subject, do
this -
up at the top of your message delete all of the newsgroup names (like
rec.radio.amateur.antenna) EXCEPT rec.radio.amateur.misc because this
subject belongs there only. It does not relate to antennas, equipment
etc.

Thank you very much.

Rick

2005. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 18:56:12 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <44638837.59799140@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 9791
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

If you are considering posting a floowup to this message do this:

Up on the top of your message delete all of the newsgroup names EXCEPT
rec.raio.amateur.policy because the antenna guys and the equipment
guys do not really care about this subject.

Thank you very much. The whole world will think you are much more
intelligent now that you know how to use Usenet.

Rick

2006. Re: I blame the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 18:58:14 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <446388db.59963312@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 9792
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

If you are considering a follow up to this messsage do this:

Up on top of the message delete all newsgroup name except
rec.radio.amateur.policy

then go over to rec.radio.amateur.policy and check to make sure your
message got posted there.
And while you are there I am sure you will find lots of similar
messages to read that will entertain you all night.

Rick

2007. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 20:02:57 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147377776.973767.206450@q12g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9793
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:zsednQItNOzyhPzZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> >

> I guess you missed the part of the bible dealing with Sodom and Gomorra
> being leveled because of deviant sex.

it looks like you missed the facts fot he case Sodom and Gomora were
leveled for the ciolations of the law of hospitality

learn to read Dr

2008. FA: "Lot" of 6-each Motorola Radius SP50's with Rapid Bank Charger-Auction Ending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 20:33:27 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BcN8g.3284$_m5.1794@fed1read09>
Source record: 9794
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: "Lot" of 6-each Motorola Radius SP50's with Rapid Bank Charger-LQQK

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7615535553&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2009. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 21:15:01 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060511173236.371$IB@newsreader.com>
Source record: 9795
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> it went blam after he landed at El Bamel airport, but Mr. Balme would
> probably not want someone to balme (or embalme) him.
>
> (try spel chek)
>
>
With a Pair of heavy-duty
Zircon-encrusted tweezers in my hand
Every other wrangler would say
I was mighty grand

By myself I wouldn't
Have no boss

But I'd be raisin' my lonely Dental Floss ($1 F Zappa)

2010. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-11 22:52:50 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <a7f7629hiu0uhh6vk3mp0ee9apt93t9d23@4ax.com>
Source record: 9796
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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On 11 May 2006 10:50:55 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>Dave wrote:
>> To: An Old Friend
>>
>> Your choice of language clearly identifies your value system.
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>indeed
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>> The subject you passionately defend is considered immoral by 90+ % of
>> the people in the world, and ALL the world's established religions.
>now you are lying or misrepresenting the facts a comon practice on
>usenet
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>> referral to the circular file.
>why? becuase you don't like it
>
>the proper answer to such is one word
>
>BULLSHIT

The school yard is often lively with youngsters demonstrating their
capability of spewing out newly learned potty words that they
envision makes them more of a man.
However when they do mature they usually realize that kind of language
really only makes them appear child like. Some never do get it.
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Regards
Gary

2011. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 00:01:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147392073.690172.177160@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9797
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> wrote:
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>
> The school yard is often lively with youngsters demonstrating their
> capability of spewing out newly learned potty words that they
> envision makes them more of a man.
> However when they do mature they usually realize that kind of language
> really only makes them appear child like. Some never do get it.

every word or phrase has its place and its use as does everymode of
beahvoir including say genecide the problem with all them is not that
they are imoral but siply over used

thus teacxhes the Talmund at any rate

PTOH childish is not imoral which was the posters point
>
> Regards
> Gary

2012. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 01:19:23 UTC
From: CW <s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <voR8g.1387$y4.750@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9698
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:44636b98$0$22188@dingus.crosslink.net...
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands>
> > When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
> > other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
> >
> Let's use proper nomenclature. There is little danger of CW going away.
What
> is going away is Morse Code - replaced by more efficient ways of
comunication.
> We're always asked "What would you do is the only way you could
communicate was
> to turn your transmitter on and off?". Simple! I'd use Tap Code - you
know the
> "CW" with only dots, no dashes - the one used by banging on pipes, the one
> anybody can use without tons of practice. Arrange the alphabet in a 5 x 5
> matrix leaving out K (use 'c' instead). Each letter is addressed by its
> position in the matrix: a = 1,1; b = 1,2 .... f = 2,1 and so on. These
become
> your "dits" or bangs or flashes or blinks as appropriate. I'm amazed at
how few
> know this.
>
>

Since, as you observed, so few people know it, what's the chances of it
being of any use?

2013. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 03:10:52 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4463FCBC.4090005@fuse.net>
Source record: 9699
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Vito wrote:
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands>
>
>>When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>>other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>
> Let's use proper nomenclature. There is little danger of CW going away. What
> is going away is Morse Code - replaced by more efficient ways of comunication.
> We're always asked "What would you do is the only way you could communicate was
> to turn your transmitter on and off?". Simple! I'd use Tap Code - you know the
> "CW" with only dots, no dashes - the one used by banging on pipes, the one
> anybody can use without tons of practice. Arrange the alphabet in a 5 x 5
> matrix leaving out K (use 'c' instead). Each letter is addressed by its
> position in the matrix: a = 1,1; b = 1,2 .... f = 2,1 and so on. These become
> your "dits" or bangs or flashes or blinks as appropriate. I'm amazed at how few
> know this.
>
>
I don't see how this is any more efficient (indeed, it appears to be
less efficient) than CW-Morse code. My understanding is that Morse
wisely used the least complicated sequences for the most commonly used
letters. I think this is also true of PSK31, but I could be wrong.

Consider the letter "E": a single "dit" in Morse, but it becomes
one "tap" followed by 5 "taps" in the above scheme. None too efficient,
it seems to me.

2014. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 03:18:31 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4463FE87.8090706@fuse.net>
Source record: 9700
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Steveo wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>>I could blame Stefan Balme for opening the jar of balm so quickly that
>>it went blam after he landed at El Bamel airport, but Mr. Balme would
>>probably not want someone to balme (or embalme) him.
>>
>>(try spel chek)
>>
>>
>
> With a Pair of heavy-duty
> Zircon-encrusted tweezers in my hand
> Every other wrangler would say
> I was mighty grand
>
> By myself I wouldn't
> Have no boss
>
> But I'd be raisin' my lonely Dental Floss ($1 F Zappa)
Yippie-ay-yo-ti-yaaaa

2015. REALISTIC DX-302 HAM-SHORTWAVE RECEIVER-MINT-$150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 16:06:41 UTC
From: "DesertBob Jr." <winchester1886@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147450001.297465.40940@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9701

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9724283116&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

DX-302 REALISTIC SHORTWAVE RECEIVER..MANUFACTURED IN THE EARLY 1980'S..THE DX-302 SELECTIVITY SWITCH IS A TRUE IF FILTER WITH WIDE AND NARROW..WILL ALSO RUN ON BATTERY POWER..HAS A PRESELECTOR TUNE SWITCH..30 BANDS OF 1MHZ ON THE INNER TUNING DIAL..AND THE OUTER TUNING DIAL TUNES EVERY 1 KHZ...RECEIVES FROM 050 KHZ THROUGH 30 MHZ..HAS ATTEN SWITCH TO CUT DOWN STRONG SIGNALS..AND BFO PITCH FOR LSB/USB/CW...RF GAIN AND AF GAIN/POWER SWITCH..HEADPHONE JACK AND COAX AND SCREW TYPE ANTENNA CONNECTOR..THIS RECEIVER IS IN MINT LIKE NEW CONDITION.NO SCRATCHES OR OTHER PROBLEMS WITH IT. .READOUT IS BRIGHT RED AND ALL LIGHTS ARE IN WORKING ORDER AND DIALS TURN FREELY.

This is a communications receiver that covers 10kc - 30 mc in 1 mc bands. This radio is in MINT condition. Original knobs, crisp lettering, cabinet and front panel are excellent. Rear battery box is complete with battery tubes. Large red LED readout, wide and narrow selectivity, AM/SSB/CW capable and much more make this a fun receiver. Original cabinet paint is PERFECT.

2016. Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 16:32:18 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YL29g.10$vH7.6@fe09.lga>
Source record: 9702

Hi all, click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browsers
"go to" area.
Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC_EeWSKJII

73

2017. Re: Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 16:47:35 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <utudndqkROcvXfnZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9704

Many years ago in a land far, far, away.....

I had a tower up with multiple antennas on it... for the first week it was up, I left the feedlines coiled up at the bottom of the tower. I lived on a Navy base at the time and had to jump through all the hoops to put the tower up in the first place. I got a dozen complaints that first week....all were for TVI. Turned out that there was a CB'er a block over running an illegal amplifier.

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"JJ" <jamesevns75@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:YL29g.10$vH7.6@fe09.lga...
> Hi all, click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browsers
> "go to" area.
> Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC_EeWSKJII
>
> 73

2018. Re: Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 16:49:45 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <J039g.9484$OZ2.1189@fe01.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9703

JJ wrote:
> Hi all, click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browsers
> "go to" area.
> Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC_EeWSKJII

I'm confused by the Homeowner's association statement that Federal law overrides their restrictions. PRB-1 doesn't obviate covenant or private land use regulations. If the homeowner agreed to deed restrictions on antennas when he moved in then he should be complying with them.

2019. Buy and Sell Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 18:43:03 UTC
From: "Jeff James, W2NBC" <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <YG49g.38$KQ3.31@fe11.lga>
Source record: 9705

The Boatanchor Classifieds
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
Dedicated to Vintage Amateur Radio..

2020. Re: Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 19:23:06 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e42nbi$f0a$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 9706

In article <J039g.9484$OZ2.1189@fe01.news.easynews.com>, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
wrote:
>JJ wrote:
>> Hi all, click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browsers
>> "go to" area.
>> Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.
>>
>> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC_EeWSKJII
>
>I'm confused by the Homeowner's association statement that Federal law
>overrides their restrictions. PRB-1 doesn't obviate covenant or private
>land use regulations. If the homeowner agreed to deed restrictions on
>antennas when he moved in then he should be complying with them.

This looks like one of those communities you can't do much of anything.
Why did he move there???

greg

2021. Re: Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 19:39:26 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <Ov59g.110173$JV1.68290@fe05.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9707

GregS wrote:
> This looks like one of those communities you can't do much of
> anything.
> Why did he move there???

I haven't been able to find the covenants for the LakeRidge subdivision in Lubbock online, but unless the restrictions really prohibit antennas (and I doubt they do, the developer's comments notwithstanding) then the ham was well within his rights to install whatever size antenna he likes.

OTOH if the restrictions really do prohibit antennas then the ham would have to have agreed to them at closing, and the antenna would be illegal vis-a-vis his contract for sale. I don't think this is the case since any casual reader of the FCC ruling (PRB-1) would know that.

2022. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 20:44:10 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <us69g.1632$y4.1107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9708
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Galen, W8LNA" <w8lna@arrl.net> wrote in
news:shv8g.488$oa1.132@news02.roc.ny:

> Radio Buff wrote:
>>
>> As ham radio test standards have lowered over the years, I've noted a
>> marked increase in the amount of obscenity, profanity, and indecency.
>>
>> RB
>
> At the same time the price of gasoline has gone up, the minimum wage has
> gone up, the stock market has gone up but in just about all areas of
> society mutual respect and courtesy have gone down.
>
> I think it has very little if anything at all to do with Morse code.
>
> W8LNA

And I've never heard a couple ops insult or cuss each other out in CW
either.

sc

2023. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 20:44:14 UTC
From: Radio Buff <send.em@il.here>
Message-ID: <ys69g.1634$y4.611@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9709
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1265cea4sqoqe7@corp.supernews.com:

> "Short Circuit" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:3Fu8g.978$x4.372@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in
>> news:1262mh57s1pubbf@corp.supernews.com:
>>
>>> "Signal Chaser" <em@il.here> wrote in message
>>> news:1w88g.2089$u4.1888@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>>> news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
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>>>>>
>>>>> Sinpo Code wrote:
>>>>>> Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
>>>>>> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
>>>>>> soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend
>>>>>> over slowly to pick it up again like he was hoping someone might
>>>>>> give him a poke. Disgusting.
>>>>>>
>>>>> how is any that the ARRL's fault
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands
>>>> of the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me
>>>> indeed when I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages
>>>> were photos of queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color
>>>> no less. The ARRL wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle
>>>> and be one big happy family. To me, it was the spark that signaled
>>>> the death of a once proud organization, and it turned liberal.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> SC
>>>
>>> What I don't get is why we are forced to see
>>> homosexuality in areas that have nothing to do with sex, such as the
>>> example you mentioned.
>>

>>
>> Radical militant homosexuality coupled with uncontroled liberalism.
>>
>> sc
>
> What is sad is that in California they deny the Boy Scouts public park
> access, but it is OK for gays to have public sex in the same parks
> without fear of being arrested.

And ham radio, it was to send and receive phone and CW. Now we're
required to believe it acceptable to send and receive Blowjobs.

sc

2024. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 21:47:29 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xOadnQxng6ryn_jZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9710
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend wrote:
> Dr.Death wrote:
>
>>"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>news:zsednQItNOzyhPzZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>
>
>>I guess you missed the part of the bible dealing with Sodom and Gomorra
>>being leveled because of deviant sex.
>
>
> it looks like you missed the facts fot he case Sodom and Gomora were
> leveled for the ciolations of the law of hospitality
>
> learn to read Dr

That's not my reading. Violating the law of hospitality. Where in the
Torah is that law specifically cited?

Homosexual sex is defines as SODOMY in Western Law.

2025. Re: Elimination of CW is the only way we can make it fair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 22:15:34 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <aO79g.3677$u4.1277@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Dan Richardson> wrote in message
news:o50s521r1ne35hendphsijoa8fjcaf7l5b@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 07 May 2006 06:20:02 -0700, Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Complete nonsense. CW testing is being phased out because CW is
>>becoming obsolete, period. Don't try to read anything more into it
>>than that.
>>
>>With all the great new digital modes available - most of which are far
>>superior to CW - forcing people to waste valuable hours learning an
>>obsolete mode is sheer folly. There are so many great things to do
>>with Amateur Radio. Do them!
>
> Quite correct Bill. Commercial and military have dropped Morse code
> for the very reasons you stated.
>
> In this day and age, requiring proficiency in Morse code for a radio
> license would be as requiring proficiency in horse husbandry in order
> to get a driver's license.
>
> Danny, K6MHE
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>
> In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one
> useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three
> or more is a congress. - John Adams
>
> email: k6mhe<at>arrl<dot>net
> http://www.k6mhe.com/

I'll keep that in mind while I'm enjoying a CW contest at 40 plus a minute.

Dan/W4NTI

2026. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 22:16:48 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <kP79g.3678$u4.2445@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9712
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:brWdnQ3vJ8DFicDZnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:tb77g.11986$Lm5.649@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...
>> jawod wrote:
>>> I don't think it is as effectice on SSB. Of course, you can use the
>>> symbols that were derived from CW (like QTH) but I think morse code is a
>>> more direct communication in these circumstances because it doesn't
>>> involve voice/pronunciation differences between languages. The symbols
>>> are universal and immediately understood.
>>
>> Well then use PACTOR II with those symbols. PACTOR II will
>> get through when CW fails.
>> --
>
> Any rational evaluation of the modes available will show that there is a
> combination of circumstances that make a specific mode the one that will
> "get through". One can "prove" that their favorite mode is the one that
> will get through under certain conditions.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

As my old timer buddy used to say " It takes two things to communicate, an
OPERATOR at both ends"

Dan/W4NTI

2027. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 22:18:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <zQ79g.3680$u4.2038@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9713
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Rga7g.73552$H71.45000@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> Dee Flint wrote:
>> Any rational evaluation of the modes available will show that there is a
>> combination of circumstances that make a specific mode the one that will
>> "get through". One can "prove" that their favorite mode is the one that
>> will get through under certain conditions.
>
> I have seen PACTOR II get through from Europe with 10 watts
> when there was no humanly detectable signal. All I did was
> choose the correct frequency and time based on a schedule.
> I detected absolutely no carrier on the S-meter or with
> my ears in CW mode. The PACTOR II signal was literally
> down in the noise but my SCS PTC-IIe somehow managed
> to dig it out.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

Lots of operator skill there, eh Cecil?

Let them thar machines do it. Gives us more time to watch TV and improve
our watching techniques.

Yeah buddy.

Dan/W4NTI

2028. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 22:24:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <sW79g.3681$u4.3229@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9714
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1147047627.949564.83230@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> Dave wrote:
>> Silent Key wrote:
>>
>> > What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> > weather, or to be able to communicate?
>> >
>> >SNIPPED
> the activity.
>>
>> It is NOT to open a box, plug it in, connect a wire, and, when it
>> doesn't work, get on the internet and ask for help.
>>
>> I advocate for a code test for the following reason. I value what I have
>> to plan for, work for, sacrifice for, and invest my time for.
>>
>> I value the reward for 18 months of practicing Morse Code every night
>> for one hour a night. That's an investment.
> i just wanta return on my 5 years investment I have nothing to show
> for it
>

Now that does not surprise me one bit.

Have a good life loser.

Dan/W4NTI

2029. Re: Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-12 23:48:57 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <2u6a6298e1hv318d64hl8idhqt1qfu0fst@4ax.com>
Source record: 9715

On Fri, 12 May 2006 12:32:18 -0400, JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi all, click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browsers
>"go to" area.
>Seems some folks don't like ham radio towers.
>
>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC_EeWSKJII
>
>73

They may sing a different tune when it is their hind-end that needs
help in an emergency. Although I think if I were him I would put up a
smaller beam just to be a little more considerate of the type of
neighborhood he is in.

I knew the neighbors didn't really like my tower and antennas, and I
recently took the tri-band beam down because I was going to
concentrate on 40 & 80 during the sunspot low. I may put it up again
one day, but for now I think they appreciate having just the 2-meter
beam on the tower. Of course I don't live in an area like that ham.
If I did, I probably wouldn't put up a tower in the first place.
Different strokes for different folks.

2030. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 01:37:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1147484269.470149.322240@d71g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9716
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

AOF - Hospitality ? { Bible ? }
Welcome Brother and Bend-Over Brother are not the same [.]
Put that in your Sodom and Blow it out your Gomora ~ RHF
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. .

2031. FA: 1-Day-Left: 6 PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONICS Books: CMOS, Microprocessors, Microprogramming, Digital, Devices, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 03:07:56 UTC
From: Chris <chris@sjlkoiwjso.com>
Message-ID: <120520062307564871%chris@sjlkoiwjso.com>
Source record: 9717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4638260003

2032. FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 03:10:29 UTC
From: Chris <chris@sjlkoiwjso.com>
Message-ID: <120520062310294057%chris@sjlkoiwjso.com>
Source record: 9718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4638269078

2033. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 04:35:28 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060513005318.407$ON@newsreader.com>
Source record: 9720
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >
> >>I could blame Stefan Balme for opening the jar of balm so quickly that
> >>it went blam after he landed at El Bamel airport, but Mr. Balme would
> >>probably not want someone to balme (or embalme) him.
> >>
> >>(try spel chek)
> >>
> >>
> >
> > With a Pair of heavy-duty
> > Zircon-encrusted tweezers in my hand
> > Every other wrangler would say
> > I was mighty grand
> >
> > By myself I wouldn't
> > Have no boss
> >
> > But I'd be raisin' my lonely Dental Floss ($1 F Zappa)
>
> Yippie-ay-yo-ti-yaaaa
>
Goin' to Montana!

2034. FA: MOTOROLA HT750 UHF403-470MHZ-16CH-4WATT+RAPID CHGR-NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 04:45:19 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zvd9g.3334$_m5.2022@fed1read09>
Source record: 9719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750 UHF403-470MHZ-16CH-4WATT+RAPID CHGR-NICE

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250000281149&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2035. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 05:44:27 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060513020218.084$WN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 9722
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dudley" <Shooter@nowhere.up> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060513005318.407$ON@newsreader.com...
> jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:
> > Steveo wrote:
> > > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> > > Have no boss
> > >
> > > But I'd be raisin' my lonely Dental Floss ($1 F Zappa)
> >
> > Yippie-ay-yo-ti-yaaaa
> >
> Goin' to Montana!
>
> Gonna raise me up some dental floss...
>
And then I'd Get a cuppa cawfee

N' give my foot a push...

Just me 'n the pymgy pony
Over the Dennil Floss Bush

2036. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 05:52:03 UTC
From: Dudley <Shooter@nowhere.up>
Message-ID: <e43s63$e9p$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 9721
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060513005318.407$ON@newsreader.com...
jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> >>it went blam after he landed at El Bamel airport, but Mr. Balme would
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> > Have no boss
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> > But I'd be raisin' my lonely Dental Floss ($1 F Zappa)
>
> Yippie-ay-yo-ti-yaaaa
>
Goin' to Montana!

Gonna raise me up some dental floss...

2037. Re: balme the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 07:59:47 UTC
From: Lloyd II <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.uz>
Message-ID: <e443lj$a3j$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 9723
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:e43s63$e9p$0@pita.alt.net...

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> > By myself I wouldn't
> > Have no boss
> >
> > But I'd be raisin' my lonely Dental Floss ($1 F Zappa)
>
> Yippie-ay-yo-ti-yaaaa
>
Goin' to Montana!

Gonna raise me up some dental floss...

>
"Just me and my Pygmy pony..."

2038. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 09:07:42 UTC
From: Terry Steer <terry.steer@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <kbydne3XbsdFPPjZRVnygw@bt.com>
Source record: 9724
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Radio Buff" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:us69g.1632$y4.1107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Galen, W8LNA" <w8lna@arrl.net> wrote in
> news:shv8g.488$oa1.132@news02.roc.ny:
>
>> Radio Buff wrote:
>>>
>>> As ham radio test standards have lowered over the years, I've noted a
>>> marked increase in the amount of obscenity, profanity, and indecency.
>>>
>>> RB
>>
>> At the same time the price of gasoline has gone up, the minimum wage has
>> gone up, the stock market has gone up but in just about all areas of
>> society mutual respect and courtesy have gone down.
>>
>> I think it has very little if anything at all to do with Morse code.
>>
>> W8LNA
>
>
>
> And I've never heard a couple ops insult or cuss each other out in CW
> either.

> sc

How about: ZBK2 I am receiving your traffic garbled
ZBM2 Place a competent operator on this circuit

2039. For Auction: Kenwood Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 11:51:06 UTC
From: burt <k1oik@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HMudna7c3raPVfjZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9725

For Auction: Kenwood Service Manual
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9724583900&ssPageName=ADME:L:DS:US:8

2040. For Auction: Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 11:52:44 UTC
From: burt <k1oik@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i_adnSKNuIzpVfjZRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9726

For Auction: Power Supply
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9724577245&ssPageName=ADME:L:DS:US:8

2041. Re: Elimination of CW is the only way we can make it fair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 15:14:30 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <lrtb62p27nc52faq2ac92550c69hglr2j6@4ax.com>
Source record: 9727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Fri, 12 May 2006 22:15:34 GMT, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote:

>I'll keep that in mind while I'm enjoying a CW contest at 40 plus a minute.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Some people enjoy making horse shoes the old way on an anvil. Should
that be a required skill for getting a driver's license?

Bill, W6WRT

2042. Icom IC-471A, IC-271H, Yaesu FT290R, FT301S, FV301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 17:33:52 UTC
From: omicron@icnet.net
Message-ID: <1147541632.247261.156490@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thought someone here might be interested

Tech Specials end Sunday Night.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZka5vat

2043. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 18:06:37 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Nep9g.21645$Qq.18939@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 9729
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:lbx6g.220$I75.146@fe02.lga...
>
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
>> radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> SC
>
> Nobody said you had to quit. Keep pounding.
>
> BH
>

Check your clock and date. It is not yet June.
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2044. blame the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 19:36:25 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147548985.630350.142830@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
> > Dr.Death wrote:
> >
> >>"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >>news:zsednQItNOzyhPzZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> >>
> >
> >>I guess you missed the part of the bible dealing with Sodom and Gomorra
> >>being leveled because of deviant sex.
> >
> >
> > it looks like you missed the facts fot he case Sodom and Gomora were
> > leveled for the ciolations of the law of hospitality
> >
> > learn to read Dr
>
> That's not my reading. Violating the law of hospitality. Where in the
> Torah is that law specifically cited?

that is the tlamund man and comeary of many rabbis
>
> Homosexual sex is defines as SODOMY in Western Law.
well that the west has beciome confused is not my problem

2045. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 19:39:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147549161.064623.59130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9731
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1147047627.949564.83230@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Dave wrote:
> >> Silent Key wrote:
> >>
> >> > What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
> >> > weather, or to be able to communicate?
> >> >
> >> >SNIPPED
> > the activity.
> >>
> >> It is NOT to open a box, plug it in, connect a wire, and, when it
> >> doesn't work, get on the internet and ask for help.
> >>
> >> I advocate for a code test for the following reason. I value what I have
> >> to plan for, work for, sacrifice for, and invest my time for.
> >>
> >> I value the reward for 18 months of practicing Morse Code every night
> >> for one hour a night. That's an investment.
> > i just wanta return on my 5 years investment I have nothing to show
> > for it
> >
>
> Now that does not surprise me one bit.
>
> Have a good life loser.

that I am wise enoughto want a reutn opn my investment makes me a
loser?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
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2046. Re: blame the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 21:34:45 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AvqdnSfeXv5uzfvZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9732
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an_old_friend wrote:

SNIPPED
>
> that is the tlamund man and comeary of many rabbis
>
>>Homosexual sex is defines as SODOMY in Western Law.
>
> well that the west has beciome confused is not my problem
>

I hope you mean TALMUD!

Does the TALMUD have the same broad based acceptance in Judaism as the
TORAH?

2047. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 22:12:32 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <kRs9g.2131$y4.1708@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9733
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Terry Steer" <terry.steer@btinternet.com> wrote in
news:kbydne3XbsdFPPjZRVnygw@bt.com:

> "Radio Buff" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:us69g.1632$y4.1107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Galen, W8LNA" <w8lna@arrl.net> wrote in
>> news:shv8g.488$oa1.132@news02.roc.ny:
>>
>>> Radio Buff wrote:
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>>>> As ham radio test standards have lowered over the years, I've noted a
>>>> marked increase in the amount of obscenity, profanity, and indecency.
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>>>
>>> At the same time the price of gasoline has gone up, the minimum wage
>>> has gone up, the stock market has gone up but in just about all areas
>>> of society mutual respect and courtesy have gone down.
>>>
>>> I think it has very little if anything at all to do with Morse code.
>>>
>>> W8LNA
>>
>>
>>
>> And I've never heard a couple ops insult or cuss each other out in CW
>> either.
>
>> sc
>
> How about: ZBK2 I am receiving your traffic garbled
> ZBM2 Place a competent operator on this circuit

That's not an insult.

sc

2048. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-13 22:12:33 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <lRs9g.2132$y4.1683@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9734
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1147549161.064623.59130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1147047627.949564.83230@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> >
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>> >> I value the reward for 18 months of practicing Morse Code every
>> >> night for one hour a night. That's an investment.
>> > i just wanta return on my 5 years investment I have nothing to show
>> > for it
>> >
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>> Now that does not surprise me one bit.
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>> Have a good life loser.
>
> that I am wise enoughto want a reutn opn my investment makes me a
> loser?

I have a request OM. Could you please proof-read your posts before you
hit the send button? Tnx in advance.

73

sc

2049. REALISTIC DX-302 HAM-SHORTWAVE RECEIVER-MINT-$150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 01:12:13 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <mj0d62p832q4sl1bqfp2ebnta69gd263f5@4ax.com>
Source record: 9735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>On 12 May 2006 at 09:09:07 -700, "Charlie Nudo"
<winchester1886@hotmail.com> spammed:

http://cgi.ebay<snip>

STOP THIS SPAMMER!

Google Groupers:

Go to the original post with this subject, click on "Show Options,"
click on "Show Original," cut and paste the whole message including
headers, and send in a spam complaint to:

groups-abuse"AT"google.com
abuse"AT"epix.net
spam"AT"ebay.com (Spammer's eBay account is "66fourdoor")

This spammer shows up under various trash (MAPI) email accounts:

trippin28track"AT"yahoo.com
winchester1886"AT"hotmail.com
nativebrookie"AT"hotmail.com

Due to Google Groups shutting down some of his other MAPI accounts,
the fool is now also spamming from his own POP3 accounts:

analog"AT"epix.net
bb69"AT"epix.net

His home ISP is Epix. His main POP3 account is
thenudofamily"AT"epix.net. ALL his spam eminates from Epix IP blocks.

Those using real newsreaders will already know what to do with this
spamming pest and eBay fraudster. His spam posts are a violation of
eBay's Terms of Service pertaining to Usenet Policy. Be sure to
include that in your report to eBay.

2050. tx error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 03:32:04 UTC
From: Roberto <freda@terra.com.br>
Message-ID: <1147577524.667357.50650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9736

I have just bought an yaesu vx-7r HT and I keep getting the "tx error"
when I try to send a voice message. What is happening?

2051. Re: tx error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 05:16:58 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <UvydnZfiIIIjIPvZnZ2dnUVZ8smdnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 9737

Praps you should have asked the salesman before you bought it.

2052. Re: tx error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 05:37:41 UTC
From: Ben Jackson <ben@ben.com>
Message-ID: <slrne6dgh5.1jkl.ben@saturn.home.ben.com>
Source record: 9738

On 2006-05-14, Roberto <freda@terra.com.br> wrote:
> I have just bought an yaesu vx-7r HT and I keep getting the "tx error"
> when I try to send a voice message. What is happening?

You're on a frequency you can't transmit on.

--
Ben Jackson
<ben@ben.com>
http://www.ben.com/

2053. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 05:56:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147586170.894157.292250@d71g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9739
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1147549161.064623.59130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
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> >

> >> Now that does not surprise me one bit.
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> > loser?
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>
> I have a request OM. Could you please proof-read your posts before you
> hit the send button? Tnx in advance.

no you can't have it takes too much time this has been explained over
and over agin

you don't like it don't read my stuff is one of your options
>
>
> 73

after all you dicided to use something i find insulting right therefor
it cw related meaning
>
> sc

2054. Re: blame the posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 06:04:02 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147586642.523584.78510@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9740
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
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> SNIPPED
> >
> > that is the tlamund man and comeary of many rabbis
> >
> >>Homosexual sex is defines as SODOMY in Western Law.
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>
> I hope you mean TALMUD!
>
> Does the TALMUD have the same broad based acceptance in Judaism as the
> TORAH?
yes it does indeed in orthodox jaudaism it can trump the literal Torah

2055. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 06:42:59 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147588979.553389.47260@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Not Lloyd II wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1147586170.894157.292250@d71g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>

> > I have a request OM. Could you please proof-read your posts before you
> > hit the send button? Tnx in advance.
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> no you can't have it takes too much time this has been explained over
> and over agin
>
> you don't like it don't read my stuff is one of your options
> >
> >
> > 73
>
> after all you dicided to use something i find insulting right therefor
> it cw related meaning
> >
> Using a spell check program takes but a few seconds.
using a spell checker is imposib;le under google

>You refuse to do so,
> and we must thereby assume that, 1. You are lazy.
one is the closest
> 2. You are far too dense
> to know how to use one. 3. Your head is so firmly emplanted in your rectal
> cavity that you cannot remove it. 4. All of the above.

but i think you are enaged in self discrition again
you clearly have your head up your ass

2056. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 07:30:31 UTC
From: Not Lloyd II <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up>
Message-ID: <38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 9741
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1147586170.894157.292250@d71g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...

Slow Code wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1147549161.064623.59130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>
> > >

> >> Now that does not surprise me one bit.
> >>
> >> Have a good life loser.
> > >
> > > that I am wise enoughto want a reutn opn my investment makes me a
> > > loser?
> >
> >
> > I have a request OM. Could you please proof-read your posts before you
> > hit the send button? Tnx in advance.

no you can't have it takes too much time this has been explained over
and over agin

you don't like it don't read my stuff is one of your options
>
>
> 73

after all you dicided to use something i find insulting right therefor
it cw related meaning
>
Using a spell check program takes but a few seconds. You refuse to do so,
and we must thereby assume that, 1. You are lazy. 2. You are far too dense
to know how to use one. 3. Your head is so firmly emplanted in your rectal
cavity that you cannot remove it. 4. All of the above.

2057. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 08:21:25 UTC
From: Pete <zs5actRemovethis@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <e46pbvnkc1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 9743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radio Buff" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:us69g.1632$y4.1107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Galen, W8LNA" <w8lna@arrl.net> wrote in
> news:shv8g.488$oa1.132@news02.roc.ny:
>
>> Radio Buff wrote:
>>>
>>> As ham radio test standards have lowered over the years, I've noted a
>>> marked increase in the amount of obscenity, profanity, and indecency.
>>>
>>> RB
>>
>> At the same time the price of gasoline has gone up, the minimum wage has
>> gone up, the stock market has gone up but in just about all areas of
>> society mutual respect and courtesy have gone down.
>>
>> I think it has very little if anything at all to do with Morse code.
>>
>> W8LNA
>
>
>
> And I've never heard a couple ops insult or cuss each other out in CW
> either.
>
> sc

By golly your'e right!

But it sure would take a l o n g time to spell it out to the other op if
you did!

73.

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Pete . .
ZS5ACT

2058. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 14:03:36 UTC
From: Heinrich <H.W.B@waterboard.gov>
Message-ID: <126ee5oqvsuhia3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9744
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Short Circuit wrote:
>
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath555usb@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:1262mh57s1pubbf@corp.supernews.com:
>
> > "Signal Chaser" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> > news:1w88g.2089$u4.1888@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
> >> news:1147190746.045447.54120@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
> >>
> >>>
> >>> Sinpo Code wrote:
> >>>> Lancer <lancer@rock.com> wrote in
> >>>> news:08ed42plsgq488ftdvblgr0hv6eqikboph@news.easynews.com:
> >>>>
> >>>
> >>>>
> >>>> I don't remember who was all in it, but one guy kept dropping the
> >>>> soldering iron on the ground in front of people, then he'd bend over
> >>>> slowly to pick it up again like he was hoping someone might give him
> >>>> a poke. Disgusting.
> >>>>
> >>> how is any that the ARRL's fault
> >>
> >>
> >> ARRL threw principle out the window when they caved in to the demands
> >> of the Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC). It was a sad day for me
> >> indeed when I opened my beloved QST magazine and there on the pages
> >> were photos of queers on a Tropical DXpedition, and in living color no
> >> less. The ARRL wanted us to embrace a sick perverted lifestyle and be
> >> one big happy family. To me, it was the spark that signaled the death
> >> of a once proud organization, and it turned liberal.
> >>
> >>
> >> SC
> >
> > What I don't get is why we are forced to see
> > homosexuality in areas that have nothing to do with sex, such as the
> > example you mentioned.
>
> Radical militant homosexuality coupled with uncontroled liberalism.
>

> sc

Crossbreed them with radical militant evangelicals coupled with
uncontrolled conservatism and you get neo-cons.

2059. Re: REALISTIC DX-302 HAM-SHORTWAVE RECEIVER-MINT-$150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 15:00:45 UTC
From: NudoSpamCop <desertbob93535@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147618844.945865.3750@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9745

DesertBob Jr. wrote:
> http://cgi.ebaysnip>

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whole message including headers, and send in a spam complaint to:

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abuse"AT"epix.net
spam"AT"ebay.com (Spammer's eBay account is "66fourdoor")

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trippin28track"AT"yahoo.com
winchester1886"AT"hotmail.com
nativebrookie"AT"hotmail.com

Due to Google Groups shutting down some of his other MAPI accounts,
the fool is now also spamming from his own POP3 accounts:

analog"AT"epix.net
bb69"AT"epix.net

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thenudofamily"AT"epix.net. ALL his spam eminates from Epix IP blocks.

Those using real newsreaders will already know what to do with this
spamming pest and eBay fraudster. His spam posts are a violation of
eBay's Terms of Service pertaining to Usenet Policy. Be sure to
include that in your report to eBay.

2060. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 15:14:34 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <126eiaq5j9ju4d8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9746
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Heinrich" wrote ...
> Crossbreed them with radical militant evangelicals

"radical militant evengelicals"? You mean like the
Salvation Army? Yeah. Good for Target to get rid of
those wackos with their dangerous metal tripods and
fake plastic kettles full of nickles and dimes.

2061. Re: Front Panel Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 17:06:44 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1405061306440001@ac87f750.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 9747

In article <zgo7g.6382$DT5.1656@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, Sim <sim2sim@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> I'm looking to replace a sun bleached front panel meter on a old
> President AR144 AM/SSB Cb radio. Anyone know where I might obtain this
> meter?

Sim-

I assume you have contacted Uniden.

Just how "sunbleached" is the meter face? If there is enough of the original marking left, you may be able to remove it from the meter, photograph it, and use a computer graphics program to do a restoration.

73, Fred, K4DII

2062. Re: I blame the ARRL for all the homosexual posts. Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 18:14:34 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4467738A.4070004@fuse.net>
Source record: 9548
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard Crowley wrote:
> "Heinrich" wrote ...
>
>> Crossbreed them with radical militant evangelicals
>
>
> "radical militant evengelicals"? You mean like the
> Salvation Army? Yeah. Good for Target to get rid of those wackos with
> their dangerous metal tripods and
> fake plastic kettles full of nickles and dimes.
I think Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell and their ilk fill the bill. Also
Former Attorney General John Ashcroft (but what a GREAT singer!)

2063. FA Collins S-Line and Test Gear/Ends Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 18:44:10 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <sTK9g.20152$4H.1417@dukeread03>
Source record: 9549

Please take a look at my Collins S-Line ending within a few hours today.
It is exceptional clean and works. Also have lots of neat Test Gear up for
auction. See at:
http://k2b-bulk.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?MyeBaySellingActiveListings
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

_____
See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

2064. Re: FA Collins S-Line and Test Gear/Ends Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 19:56:45 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <1YL9g.33334$6B1.7758@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9550

Charlie Hugg wrote:
> Please take a look at my Collins S-Line ending within a few hours
> today. It is exceptional clean and works. Also have lots of neat Test
> Gear up for auction. See at:
> http://k2b-bulk.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?MyeBaySellingActiveListings

Sorry, but you are currently not subscribed to eBay Selling Manager.

2065. Re: FA Collins S-Line and Test Gear/Ends Soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-14 21:18:44 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@gotwals.XremoveY.com>
Message-ID: <-6idnXl58q8tA_rZnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 9551

How the ficken am I going to be able to look at your merchandise? That link doesn't.

"Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net> wrote in message news:sTK9g.20152$4H.1417@dukeread03...
> Please take a look at my Collins S-Line ending within a few hours today.
> It is exceptional clean and works. Also have lots of neat Test Gear up for
> auction. See at:
> http://k2b-bulk.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?MyeBaySellingActiveListings
> Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
>
> _____
> See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
> Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
> Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com
>
>

2066. bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 01:39:51 UTC
From: Roberto <freda@terra.com.br>
Message-ID: <1147657190.960599.262700@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9552

I have a new HT Vx7R and I can only transmit voice message in a few band width. For example, between 50.000 and 54.000 MHz, between 144.00 and 148.000 MHz, between 220.00 and 226.000...I would like to know if it is really this way and what are the bands of frequency that I can transmit.
Roberto

2067. Icom 208h Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 01:40:32 UTC
From: DP <darrylperrin@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <k_Q9g.7812$A26.197990@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 9553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Was looking for some thoughts on a problem I am encountering with my new Icom 208h mobile. I mounted it in my truck yesterday with the remote control unit on my dash and the actual radio mounted elsewhere in the vehicle. When I powered it up this morning, I noticed that some segments on the display were partially lit that shouldn't be. For example I have an alphanumeric name on one of the repeaters, where the forth character was an 'H'. The display was showing an extra segment across the bottom of the 'H'. There was also a "sql" icon near the top that should not have been showing. The erroneous segments were not black like the others, but at about half intensity. After about 10 min or so, the display cleared up and was normal. After the radio is powered off for a while, if I turn it back on, it will do this again.

I have already programmed the radio, so I do not want to be too quick in doing a full reset and I am not sure this will help anyway. Does this sound like a defective display or could something else be causing this?

Many thanks and 73,

Darryl

2068. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 03:10:08 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <126fs8gffgit430@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9554

"Roberto" wrote ...
>I have a new HT Vx7R and I can only transmit voice message in a few
> band width. For example, between 50.000 and 54.000 MHz, between 144.00
> and 148.000 MHz, between 220.00 and 226.000...I would like to know if
> it is really this way and what are the bands of frequency that I can
> transmit.

Where do you live?
Do you have an amateur radio ("ham") license?

2069. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 03:16:05 UTC
From: Roberto <freda@terra.com.br>
Message-ID: <1147662965.771314.295840@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9555

Brazil
No license.

2070. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 03:25:15 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <126ft4th2cenaff@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9556

"Roberto" wrote ...
> Brazil
> No license.

The frequency bands you mentioned are reserved for use
by licenced radio amateurs in virtually every country on
this planet (Earth). It is almost certainly illegal for you
to transmit on any of those frequencies in your country.
Get a ham licence and learn what you are doing.

2071. SolderSmoke #22: RF Amp woes, LPfilters, Loads, Rally, Lasers, Binaurals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 05:02:15 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1147669335.286374.108600@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

2072. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 12:31:22 UTC
From: Roberto <freda@terra.com.br>
Message-ID: <1147696282.562966.208290@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9558

What would be the "legal" frequencies?

2073. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 12:31:28 UTC
From: Roberto <freda@terra.com.br>
Message-ID: <1147696288.467142.307970@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9559

What would be the "legal" frequencies?

2074. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 13:16:49 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ss-dnQJrV4He4vXZRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9560

none without being licensed

"Roberto" <freda@terra.com.br> wrote in message
news:1147696282.562966.208290@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> What would be the "legal" frequencies?
>

2075. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 13:35:42 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <126h0te8rd6tl70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9561

"Roberto" wrote...
> What would be the "legal" frequencies?

None of the frequencies on that HT are legal to
transmit without a proper license.

2076. FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF W/AT-50 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 16:50:04 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <m9ch6215ah3mp3mlguuvk90p4batnlukqo@4ax.com>
Source record: 9562

FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF W/AT-50 Tuner
Kenwood TS-50 AllMode HF Mobile Trasceiver
Also Comes with the Kenwood AT-50 Mobile Antenna Tuner.
Bracketed together and cable that connects the two together.
Mic/power cord and I believe I have the manual.
All works fine.
Price: 500.00 Shipped and insured to your door.
I take paypal.
Reply to ritchi50@optonline.net

2077. FS: HeathKit DX-100 AM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 16:57:21 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <dnch62tnnnsfihpo0lhrod7e6rms1g8jhs@4ax.com>
Source record: 9563

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FS: HeathKit DX-100 AM Transmitter
Looks and works fine.
Price: 295.00
Pick up preferred.
Reply: ritchi50@optonline.net
Essex County NJ
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2078. FS: Dentron MT-3000A Antenna Tunner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 17:07:22 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <5adh6219uet6h76enbocujevbfump68eqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9564

FS: Dentron MT-3000A Antenna Tunner
High power tuner and works great and looks great also.
Has one minor problem. The little plastic sleeve on the Transmitter
matching knob is no good. Its a small plastic sleeve that goes into
the knob. Again, the knob is fine, its just a small plastic insert.
I have two and just need one.
Price: 225.00 Shipped and insured to the lower 48 Stated.
I take paypal.
Please reply email: ritchi50@optonline.net

2079. FS: Drake R-4C Receiver LOADED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 17:17:18 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <tkdh62lfij58oas1deei8ipjbkmdndflki@4ax.com>
Source record: 9565

FS: Drake R-4C Receiver LOADED!!!
Drake R-4C with all filters and noise blanker.
Plays and looks nice. Will look great with your collection!!!!
If interested, I have the Drake TX-4C and power supply with cabinet
and speaker, Plus the classic Heil desk microphone, looks like the old
RCA box microphone. Nice setup.
Please make offer, ready to sell.
Reply email: ritchi50@optonline.net

2080. Re: Icom 208h Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 19:13:29 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <126hkmpbiupdi51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <k_Q9g.7812$A26.197990@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>,
DP <darrylperrin@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Was looking for some thoughts on a problem I am encountering with my new
>Icom 208h mobile. I mounted it in my truck yesterday with the remote control
>unit on my dash and the actual radio mounted elsewhere in the vehicle. When
>I powered it up this morning, I noticed that some segments on the display
>were partially lit that shouldn't be. For example I have an alphanumeric
>name on one of the repeaters, where the forth character was an 'H'. The
>display was showing an extra segment across the bottom of the 'H'. There was
>also a "sql" icon near the top that should not have been showing. The
>erroneous segments were not black like the others, but at about half
>intensity. After about 10 min or so, the display cleared up and was normal.
>After the radio is powered off for a while, if I turn it back on, it will do
>this again.
>
>I have already programmed the radio, so I do not want to be too quick in
>doing a full reset and I am not sure this will help anyway. Does this sound
>like a defective display or could something else be causing this?

This sounds like a defective display, display-driver, or a bad
connection between the display itself and its driving electronics.

Another possibility is that there's a "contrast" adjustment for the
radio, and that the constrast-adjustment circuit is mis-set (or the
contrast control is somewhat dirty).

All of these are problems I'd more expect to see in a used product.
It's not all that unusual for radios (and other consumer-electronics
devices) to develop LCD segment problems, due to loosening or
oxidation of the contacts or cables connecting the LCD to its driver.
Unplugging and replugging the cables, careful cleaning of contacts,
etc. can sometimes fix these problems... but these fixes are not for
the novice to try, and should only be done if you have the radio's
service manual and a proper set of tools.

If it's a new unit, I'd recommend returning it to the dealer and
requesting an over-the-counter exchange,

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2081. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 19:26:08 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <kB4ag.82939$u%5.66035@fe04.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9567

Roberto wrote:
> Brazil
> No license.

Start here:
http://www.labre.org/

2082. ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 19:45:13 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@email.box>
Message-ID: <dT4ag.895$921.164@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Please email mail this to your Division Directors and Section managers.
With a loud voice, maybe we can get the ARRL to work for us instead of
against us:

No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
required for their license class.

The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.

sc

2083. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 19:52:02 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <CZ4ag.60086$WI.41442@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
> elements required for their license class.

This sounds like a great way to kill off amateur radio.

> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.

Um, haven't you been following what is going on in the rest of the
modern world? Code is dead in most first world countries, and in a few
months it will be gone in the U.S. too.

2084. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF W/AT-50 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 21:16:11 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <lsrh62hmrobs7hvmi5ifsd0v438uuvckb0@4ax.com>
Source record: 9570

The Antenna Tuner is sold.
The Kenwood TS-50 AllMode Transceiver is 400.00

On Mon, 15 May 2006 12:50:04 -0400, ritchi50@optonline.net wrote:

>FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF W/AT-50 Tuner
>Kenwood TS-50 AllMode HF Mobile Trasceiver
>Also Comes with the Kenwood AT-50 Mobile Antenna Tuner.
>Bracketed together and cable that connects the two together.
>Mic/power cord and I believe I have the manual.
>All works fine.
>Price: 500.00 Shipped and insured to your door.
>I take paypal.
>Reply to ritchi50@optonline.net

2085. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 21:35:36 UTC
From: dalite01@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <ir6ag.42521$iB2.4077@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

This personifies why the Amateur Radio Service has lost an entire generation of new members as well as why the average Ham is aged 62.5 years old.

It also goes far in explaining why fewer Emergency Operations Centers managers look upon Amateur Radio as a viable means of support during an emergency.

This thinking truly puts the "amateur" back into the Amateur Radio Service.

This is a perfect example of viewing the future through your rear-view mirror.

All in favor of that should respond to the relay league with their vote for the continuance of CW as a "filter" ; in spite of the decisions already made during the WRC03.

It has already "filtered" out the expertise of those receiving the most up to date training in digital communications.

Show your level of understanding of the current situation; vote for the continuance of CW as a requirement for the death of the Amateur Radio Service.

You better do it quickly; the ARRL has already announced new testing material being released for exams administered after July 1st, 2006.

Wink, Wink - Nudge, Nudge

The Code is dead; long live the code....

"Slow Code" <sc@email.box> wrote in message
news:dT4ag.895$921.164@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> Please email mail this to your Division Directors and Section managers.
> With a loud voice, maybe we can get the ARRL to work for us instead of
> against us:
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>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>
>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

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> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
>
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> sc
>
>

2086. Re: here's a thought.. don't feed this troll and we won't have to plonk another thread. ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 21:47:05 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <tF6ag.2207$_B5.225@trnddc01>
Source record: 9572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

here's a thought.. don't feed this troll and we won't have to plonk another
50-message thread.

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2087. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 22:06:47 UTC
From: BilboeBaggums <fuzzyPCfans@fandirtfuzz.com>
Message-ID: <aae98$4468fb76$d1cc591d$8451@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9573
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nice troll. (...worthy of the late Polly from 14.313)

It would never REALLY happen you know.

If hams were ever forced to re-test when their license
was up for renewal, no doubt WHATSOEVER in my
mind that 75% would drop out from Ham radio.

Even the guys on 10 Meter FM working Repeaters and
28.600 simplex what scanner listeners and SWL's monitors
tune into would dry up overnight.

Apart from that ARRL only represents 20% of all
USA at best. Most people know that they are nothing more
than a publishing house which landed a 501C-3 Tax free
status via claiming to be a technical resource and training
NGO org. What a load of sheer bullshi++ery.

Arrl could go belly up tomorrow and it wouldn't
be worth a cup of coffee with Habib Patel at
the local Dunkin Donuts.

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>
> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
> sc

2088. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 22:35:14 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147732514.784135.252770@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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2089. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 22:41:01 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <A-OdnQkgjf0InvTZnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <sc@email.box> wrote in message
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>
> Please email mail this to your Division Directors and Section managers.
> With a loud voice, maybe we can get the ARRL to work for us instead of
> against us:
>
>

No way. Your proposals are, in general, not reasonable.

> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>

Actually there are NO automatic renewals now. You must apply for the
renewal. There's really no need to retest.

>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>

Why? It's been 74% as far back as I can remember.

>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>

The original code test back in the earliest days of licensing was only 5wpm.
It would be nice to have the 13wpm as a requirement since that's the speed
at which most people can't count the dits and dahs but those who use it will
get past that anyway. The 20wpm was only icing on the cake so don't see a
real need for it. Those who get to the 13wpm will get to the 20wpm if they
use it much. Although I advocate keeping code testing, we need not
reinstate the 20wpm in my opinion.

>
> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
>

Pointless change. Many people don't gain enough experience or get together
enough of a station in a year to know if they want to continue.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2090. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 22:42:34 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147732954.627784.210480@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

get help the one size fits all response to wismen

2091. Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-15 23:29:56 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <U98ag.87093$dW3.61440@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9577

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2092. Retard Markie, no brains at all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 00:17:11 UTC
From: marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147738631.264761.77230@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an_old_friend wrote:
> get help the one size fits all response

It's the only response that your alcohol and drug addled tiny working
brain cell can manage, stupid.

2093. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 01:36:09 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1147743369.015424.307430@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dee Flint wrote:
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> > Please email mail this to your Division Directors and Section managers.
> > With a loud voice, maybe we can get the ARRL to work for us instead of
> > against us:
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> No way. Your proposals are, in general, not reasonable.
a reasonble if foolish post (it is foolish in that you arguing with a
nut job)

2094. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 01:38:11 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1147743491.259553.69900@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com wrote:
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> It's the only response that your alcohol and drug addled tiny working
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more delsuions poor boy

get help

2095. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 01:56:52 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147744611.994952.16970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Why??? Morse Code does not make you a better radio operator, On air
experiance does. This idea that morse code makes you a better operatror
is nothing more then a myth.

Todd N9OGL
General Class Operator

2096. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 01:59:07 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147744747.546442.26340@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> Todd N9OGL
> General Class Operator

be afir it once meant something becuase morse wsas all there was but it
has meant little in my lifetime or your Todd meant fairly little even
in the lifetimes of the ham that scream for it

2097. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 04:26:56 UTC
From: jmccardl@bigpond.net.au
Message-ID: <44694f8d.55520781@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 9583
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I used to really enjoy the ARRL handbook. I used to purchase a new
one every so often here in Australia. I think the best valve ones
were in the late 80's and then naturally it slowly evolved to
semiconductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards and
more sophistacted circuits etc.

I think the old days of truly making your own receiver and or
transmitter are allmost gone.

I have become old any eyesight is now growing dim! I guess the days
of voltage doublers running straight off the mains because one was too
poor to buy a suitable power transformer are gone. I do like the
thought that the highest voltage one would come across now is probably
12 volts dc.
Many a time I forgot to turn off my carphone and 8 hours later I would
come out from work with a truly flat car battery.

When I look at some of the modern Ham gear I am amazed at how complex
and tiny they have become. I supposed all we really have left now is
making aerials and dxing.

Next time I am in the city I must checkout the latest ARRL Handbook as
I still enjoying reading them in bed.

Jim McCardle ex VK3ZOE in Australia. jmccardl@bigpond.net.au
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On Wed, 3 May 2006 21:36:35 -0400, "DaveM" <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
wrote:

>I'm curious about what your opinions of the ARRL Handbook. In terms of
>technical content, such as theory, construction projects, etc., which years are
>generally regarded as the best of the modern (solid state) era, and which issue
>for the vacuum tube era?
>
>I'm interested in hearing about specifically those issues with really useful
>construction projects in the areas of complete homebrew receivers and
>transmitters, test equipment for the bench and field use and articles about RF
>circuit design.
>
>Thanks for your opinions.

2098. Re: here's a thought.. don't feed this troll and we won't have to plonk another thread. ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 04:43:21 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44695869.7080207@fuse.net>
Source record: 9584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Woody wrote:
> here's a thought.. don't feed this troll and we won't have to plonk another
> 50-message thread.
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> .
>
> Second that!

2099. Controlling an Icom PCR-1500 from linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 05:29:55 UTC
From: ab <abo@TOGLI_QUESTOaxis-net.it>
Message-ID: <44696353$0$36930$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9585

Has anyone ever succeeded in controlling a pcr-1500 from a linux box? The controlling software per se runs smoothly inside the dos/windows emulator "wine" under linux, but is doesn't "see" the USB port.

Three options in front of me:

- write the USB driver under linux (pain!)

- cheat and use a tty (com) driver and redirect it on the USB port (not sure the controlling software would cooperate...)

- find someone who already found a solution and is willing to share...

I'd love the third option.... 73s from sunny Italy,

--
Alex
SWL I2-57354

2100. Re: here's a thought.. don't feed this troll and we won't have to plonk another thread. ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 11:38:24 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_fWdnXoiQqAoJPTZRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9586

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2101. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 12:36:12 UTC
From: marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147782972.837652.252200@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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>
> Todd N9OGL
> General Class Operator

You only say that because you had to struggle to get the 5 wpm code
required now, Toad.

2102. FA: EIMAC NOS 3-400Z 8163 RF OUTPUT AMPLIFIER TUBE>CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 13:36:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1147786562.820152.147590@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220000041407&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2103. FA: @$10>HEATHKIT PK-1 OSCILLOSCOPE PROBE in Great Shape>Neat-O!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 13:37:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1147786664.034802.276340@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220000041398&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2104. FA: TWO(2) NOS GE 6146B RF & AUDIO OUTPUT TUBES>USA MADE:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 13:39:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1147786779.452539.166850@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=210000042560&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2105. FA: EIMAC type 15E RADAR TUBE FROM WWII>Neat looking too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 13:41:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1147786881.124708.176680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220000041238&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2106. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 13:59:29 UTC
From: Win <w0lz@winlyn.us>
Message-ID: <i2mj62dvckq4ja573nsh8bbddk1h1dbfda@4ax.com>
Source record: 9592

On Mon, 15 May 2006 17:35:36 -0400, <dalite01@bellsouth.net> wrote:

"This is a perfect example of viewing the future through your
rear-view mirror."

I view many things through my rear-view mirror these days. It's a
better view, for the most part. Perhaps amateur radio would be better
off dying a slow death, rather than becoming completely bastardized.

I am not sure it would be fun to take all the elements from back in
the the 60s, every four years, though.

No, I am no longer an ARRL member....

Win, w0lz

2107. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 17:38:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147801102.960085.307960@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> You only say that because you had to struggle to get the 5 wpm code
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so?
and if thpeople like steve were correct that would eman that Todd is
mericalously converted to a fine operator, and heis opertiors skill
changed not a wit meaning anyway you look at morse code testing does
nothing for the ARS

get help wismen

2108. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 18:19:13 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@mail.here>
Message-ID: <BIoag.5382$u4.4928@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in
news:Xns97C498077AF9DVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1:

> no.one@no.net (Travis Jordan) wrote in
> news:CZ4ag.60086$Wl.41442@fe08.news.easynews.com:
>
>> Slow Code wrote:
>>> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
>>> elements required for their license class.
>>
>> This sounds like a great way to kill off amateur radio.
>
> Sounds more like a proposal from somebody who runs a VE service.
>

I just knew none of you rotton scum would help. You Gotta have your free
handouts don't you. ARRL pampered you well. I'll bet you all pay for your
food with food stamps and talk on CB all day long from government assisted
project housing.

Assholes.

2109. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 18:26:08 UTC
From: The Wasp <bzzzzz@zzzzzit.com>
Message-ID: <bzzzzz-5ACB16.13263816052006@news-rdr-02.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 9595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
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>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
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>
> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
>
>
> sc

The real demise of ham radio is not from dropping the code, but from
making it such a elitist group that nobody wants to join. There is
safety in numbers. We need to make the numbers bigger not smaller.

2110. Retard Morgan whines!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 19:08:00 UTC
From: marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147806480.001701.155900@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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an Old friend wrote:
> marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > get help the one size fits all response
> >
> > It's the only response that your alcohol and drug addled tiny working
> > brain cell can manage, stupid.
>
> more

More whining like a cunt, just what we've come to expect from you,
Markie.
```

2111. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 19:19:35 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <bBpag.6844$UY6.2254@trnddc08>
Source record: 9597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Please.... oh, please... just don't feed the trolls...

"Slow Code" <sc@mail.here> wrote in message
news:BIoag.5382$u4.4928@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in
> news:Xns97C498077AF9DVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1:
>
>> no.one@no.net (Travis Jordan) wrote in
>> news:CZ4ag.60086$Wl.41442@fe08.news.easynews.com:
>>
>>> Slow Code wrote:
>>>> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
>>>> elements required for their license class.
>>>
>>> This sounds like a great way to kill off amateur radio.
>>
>> Sounds more like a proposal from somebody who runs a VE service.
>>
>
>
>
> I just knew none of you rotton scum would help. You Gotta have your free
> handouts don't you. ARRL pampered you well. I'll bet you all pay for your
> food with food stamps and talk on CB all day long from government assisted
> project housing.
>
> Assholes.
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2112. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 20:07:31 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147810051.051557.293300@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The Wasp wrote:
> In article <dT4ag.895$921.164@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <sc@email.box> wrote:
>

> > Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
> >
> >
> > sc
>
> The real demise of ham radio is not from dropping the code, but from
> making it such a elitist group that nobody wants to join. There is
> safety in numbers. We need to make the numbers bigger not smaller.

well said

2113. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 20:12:25 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147810345.636861.297290@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com wrote:
> an Old friend wrote:
> > marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > > get help the one size fits all response
> > >
> > > It's the only response that your alcohol and drug addled tiny working
> > > brain cell can manage, stupid.
> >
> > more delsional poor boy
>
> More whining like a cunt, just what we've come to expect from you,
> Markie.
get help
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2114. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 20:52:43 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147812763.809105.194240@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

umm, moron I took my 5 WPM back in 1991 and my 13 WPM in 1993...you
don't what the fuck your talking about

Todd N9OGL

2115. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 20:52:50 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147812770.290442.239280@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

umm, moron I took my 5 WPM back in 1991 and my 13 WPM in 1993...you
don't what the fuck your talking about

Todd N9OGL

2116. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 21:02:44 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <446A3DF4.7030408@fuse.net>
Source record: 9652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Woody wrote:
> Please.... oh, please... just don't feed the trolls...
>
>
> I completely agree

In case there is ANYBODY out there not realizing this yet:

Here's how it works:

A post will go as follows:

"The ARRL is a Nazi (or insert Liberal or Gay, or whatever) and all
Techs (or Extras or...)should be shot. AND I SUPPORT IT!!!"

Now the poster sits back and thoroughly enjoys watching the newsgroup
fill with verbal dung, back and forth.

If this is what you want, by all means respond to the poster.

If, on the other hand, you prefer ham newsgroups to be primarily there
to discuss amateur radio matters in a reasonable and informative forum, then

DON'T RESPOND!

Eventually, the asswipes will find some other lucrative market for their
"fun".

2117. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 22:33:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <Hqsag.5544$u4.4017@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9653
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
>
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1147586170.894157.292250@d71g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in
>> news:1147549161.064623.59130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>>
>> >
>
>> >> Now that does not surprise me one bit.
>> >>
>> >> Have a good life loser.
>> >
>> > that I am wise enoughto want a reutn opn my investment makes me a
>> > loser?
>>
>>
>> I have a request OM. Could you please proof-read your posts before you
>> hit the send button? Tnx in advance.
>
> no you can't have it takes too much time this has been explained over
> and over agin
>
> you don't like it don't read my stuff is one of your options
>>
>>
>> 73
>
> after all you dicided to use something i find insulting right therefor
> it cw related meaning
>>
> Using a spell check program takes but a few seconds. You refuse to do so,
> and we must thereby assume that, 1. You are lazy. 2. You are far too
> dense
> to know how to use one. 3. Your head is so firmly emplanted in your rectal
> cavity that you cannot remove it. 4. All of the above.
>
>

>

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Dan/W4NTI

2118. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 22:33:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <lqsag.5545$u4.4612@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9654
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Terry Steer" <terry.steer@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:kbydne3XbsdFPPjZRVnygw@bt.com...
> "Radio Buff" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:us69g.1632$y4.1107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Galen, W8LNA" <w8lna@arrl.net> wrote in
>> news:shv8g.488$oa1.132@news02.roc.ny:
>>
>>> Radio Buff wrote:
>>>>
>>>> As ham radio test standards have lowered over the years, I've noted a
>>>> marked increase in the amount of obscenity, profanity, and indecency.
>>>>
>>>> RB
>>>
>>> At the same time the price of gasoline has gone up, the minimum wage has
>>> gone up, the stock market has gone up but in just about all areas of
>>> society mutual respect and courtesy have gone down.
>>>
>>> I think it has very little if anything at all to do with Morse code.
>>>
>>> W8LNA
>>
>>
>>
>> And I've never heard a couple ops insult or cuss each other out in CW
>> either.
>
>> sc
>
> How about: ZBK2 I am receiving your traffic garbled
> ZBM2 Place a competent operator on this circuit
>
>

R R R INT ZBZ INT ZBK INT RGR KKK

Dan/W4NTI

2119. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 22:47:40 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <gEsag.5564$u4.4302@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The Wasp <bzzzzz@zzzzzit.com> wrote in
news:bzzzzz-5ACB16.13263816052006@news-rdr-02.rdc-kc.rr.com:

> In article <dT4ag.895$921.164@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <sc@email.box> wrote:
>
>> Please email mail this to your Division Directors and Section managers.
>> With a loud voice, maybe we can get the ARRL to work for us instead of
>> against us:
>>
>>
>> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
>> elements required for their license class.
>>
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>> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>>
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>> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>>
>>
>> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
>>
>>
>> sc
>
> The real demise of ham radio is not from dropping the code, but from
> making it such a elitist group that nobody wants to join. There is
> safety in numbers. We need to make the numbers bigger not smaller.

Yes. One big happy CB like family with a few Homo's thrown in to make it
more perverted.

sc

2120. FS: $5.00 each Motorola Permacode Active Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-16 22:57:38 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CNsag.6009$Fi6.2602@trndny03>
Source record: 9656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

These are filters for Motorola Minitor and MinitorII series pagers. Here's what I have:

Freq. Qty
802.5 5
837.0 1
637.5 1
1465.0 1
847.5 1
727.5 1
767.4 2

If interested email direct.
pottsladd13 at yahoo.com

2121. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 00:14:09 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147824849.377084.141190@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

jawod wrote:
> Woody wrote:
> > Please.... oh, please... just don't feed the trolls...
> >
> >
> > I completely agree
>
> In case there is ANYBODY out there not realizing this yet:
>
> Here's how it works:
>
> A post will go as follows:
>
> "The ARRL is a Nazi (or insert Liberal or Gay, or whatever) and all
> Techs (or Extras or...)should be shot. AND I SUPPORT IT!!!"
on the other hand it is at least more on topic that the filth posted by
wisemen and robeson

2122. FA:MOTOROLA 900 MHZ-MTX9000 "B5"-DISPLAY-PORTABLE RADIO-w/RAPID CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 01:27:18 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <e_uag.3385$_m5.2233@fed1read09>
Source record: 9658
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:MOTOROLA 900 MHZ-MTX9000 "B5"-DISPLAY-PORTABLE RADIO-w/RAPID CHARGER

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7620135794&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2123. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+Plus-UHF-DTMF-Voice Storage- Spkr/Mic-Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 01:29:14 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <20vag.3386$_m5.2555@fed1read09>
Source record: 9659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+Plus-UHF-DTMF-Voice Storage- Spkr/Mic-Rapid Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7620607255&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2124. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 02:19:18 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147832357.964390.122730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...

> 4

this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
insit on disappointing me
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2125. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 03:32:24 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <e4udndmluu_UBPfZnZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9661

<X-Post canceled>

"Slow Code" <sc@mail.here> wrote in message
news:BIoag.5382$u4.4928@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in
> news:Xns97C498077AF9DVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1:
>
>> no.one@no.net (Travis Jordan) wrote in
>> news:CZ4ag.60086$Wl.41442@fe08.news.easynews.com:
>>
>>> Slow Code wrote:
>>>> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
>>>> elements required for their license class.
>>>
>>> This sounds like a great way to kill off amateur radio.
>>
>> Sounds more like a proposal from somebody who runs a VE service.
>>
>
>
>
> I just knew none of you rotton scum would help. You Gotta have your free
> handouts don't you. ARRL pampered you well. I'll bet you all pay for your
> food with food stamps and talk on CB all day long from government assisted
> project housing.
>
> Assholes.

Yeah, right.... welcome to my killfile

PLONK

2126. FS: Kenwood TH-78A 2m/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 03:56:26 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <49xag.22957$4H.18549@dukeread03>
Source record: 9662

Kenwood HT For Sale
FS: Kenwood TH-78A 2m/440 HT w/ BC-15A rapid charger and extra AA batter pack, manual. $75.00, shipping incl. Works great except 2m vol/freq. dial inoperative (vol. low audible and freq. may be entered via keypad). Gary Holland, W5QG, 325-676-2100 home, 325-670-6375 work, 325-670-6384 fax, garymaxh2@cox.net.

2127. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 12:06:34 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147867594.354964.93580@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

assraped by an_old_friend wrote:
> Not Lloyd II wrote:
> > "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:1147586170.894157.292250@d71g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> >
>
> > > I have a request OM. Could you please proof-read your posts before you
> > > hit the send button? Tnx in advance.
> >
> > no you can't have it takes too much time this has been explained over
> > and over agin
> >
> > you don't like it don't read my stuff is one of your options
> > >
> > >
> > > 73
> >
> > after all you dicided to use something i find insulting right therefor
> > it cw related meaning
> > >
> > Using a spell check program takes but a few seconds.
> using a spell checker is imposib;le under google

Wrong again, Markie. It's only impossible to a fucking imbecile like
you.

> >You refuse to do so,
> > and we must thereby assume that, 1. You are lazy.
> one is the closest

Mark admits he's lazy, that's why he's unemployed and on welfare, too !

> > 2. You are far too dense
> > to know how to use one. 3. Your head is so firmly emplanted in your rectal
> > cavity that you cannot remove it. 4. All of the above.
>
> but i think you are enaged in self discrition again
> you clearly have your head up your ass

Hey Markie, try not to spew back the same argument to what was said
about you, dumbass!

2128. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 12:07:46 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147867665.973689.188120@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9664
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
>
> > 4
>
> this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
> insit on disappointing me

Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents, Markie
the Moron.

2129. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 12:32:51 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1147869171.206624.185300@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9665
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
> >
> > > 4
> >
> > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
> > insit on disappointing me
>
> Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents, Markie
> the Moron.
no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I
don't let people like and steve bully me into silence

get help

2130. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 12:41:37 UTC
From: marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147869697.612185.23560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9666
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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assfucked by an Old friend wrote:
> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> > > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
> > >
> > > > 4
> > >
> > > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
> > > insit on disappointing me
> >
> > Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents, Markie
> > the Moron.
> no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I

You suck more cocks then he does, huh, faggot?
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2131. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 12:51:08 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kNidnYYifNWjgfbZnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9667
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

<X-Post canceled>

<marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1147869697.612185.23560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> assfucked by an Old friend wrote:
>> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>> > sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
>> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> > > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
>> > > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
>> > > >
>> > > > > 4
>> > > >
>> > > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but
>> > > you
>> > > insit on disappointing me
>> > >
>> > Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents, Markie
>> > the Moron.
>> no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I
>
> You suck more cocks then he does, huh, faggot?
>

Welcome to my killfile

PLONK

2132. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 12:53:49 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147870429.601569.61090@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Noon-Air wrote:
> <X-Post canceled>
>
> <marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1147869697.612185.23560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > assfucked by an Old friend wrote:
> >> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> >> > sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
> >> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >> > > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> >> > > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
> >> > >
> >> > > > 4
> >> > >
> >> > > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but
> >> > > you
> >> > > insit on disappointing me
> >> >
> >> > Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents, Markie
> >> > the Moron.
> >> no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I
> >
> > You suck more cocks then he does, huh, faggot?
> >
>
> Welcome to my killfile
>

be preapred to do that a lot
> *PLONK*
```

2133. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 14:17:11 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HNSdnU9nEZL3rfbZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9669

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<X-Post Canceled>
"an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1147870429.601569.61090@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Noon-Air wrote:
>> <X-Post canceled>
>>
>> <marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1147869697.612185.23560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> > assfucked by an Old friend wrote:
>> >> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>> >> > sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
>> >> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> >> > > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
>> >> > > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
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>> >> > > > 4
>> >> > > >
>> >> > > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention
>> >> > > but
>> >> > > you
>> >> > > insit on disappointing me
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>> >> > Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents,
>> >> > Markie
>> >> > the Moron.
>> >> no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I
>> >
>> > You suck more cocks then he does, huh, faggot?
>> >
>>
>> Welcome to my killfile
>>
>
> be preapred to do that a lot
>> *PLONK*
>

It works for me.....

*PLONK*
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2134. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 15:36:20 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147880180.587485.304520@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9670
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

assraped by an old freind wrote:
> Noon-Air wrote:
> > <X-Post canceled>
> >
> > <marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1147869697.612185.23560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > >
> > > assfucked by an Old friend wrote:
> > >> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> > >> > sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
> > >> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > >> > > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> > >> > > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
> > >> > > >
> > >> > > > 4
> > >> > > >
> > >> > > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but
> > >> > > you
> > >> > > insit on disappointing me
> > >> > >
> > >> > Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents, Markie
> > >> > the Moron.
> > >> no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I
> > >
> > > You suck more cocks then he does, huh, faggot?
> > >
> >
> > Welcome to my killfile

SPANK!

> be preapred to do that a lot
Yeah, Markie is going to spam some more!

2135. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 15:53:05 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Rs-dnVWbaqB-2_bZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9671
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1147880180.587485.304520@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> assraped by an old freind wrote:
>> Noon-Air wrote:
>> > <X-Post canceled>
>> >
>> > <marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> > news:1147869697.612185.23560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> > >
>> > > assfucked by an Old friend wrote:
>> > >> whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
>> > >> > sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
>> > >> > > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> > >> > > > "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
>> > >> > > > news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
>> > >> > > >
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>> > >> > > >
>> > >> > > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention
>> > >> > > but
>> > >> > > you
>> > >> > > insit on disappointing me
>> > >> > >
>> > >> > Sort of like how you were/are a dissapointment to your parents,
>> > >> > Markie
>> > >> > the Moron.
>> > >> no I am not my father is proud of me proud of the fact for example I
>> > > >
>> > > You suck more cocks then he does, huh, faggot?
>> > >
>> >
>> > Welcome to my killfile
>
> SPANK!
>
>> be preapred to do that a lot
> Yeah, Markie is going to spam some more!
>
Before he does, he might want to review his ISP TOS
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2136. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 15:54:28 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147881268.578795.80220@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

You are the one posting filth, beer enema boy!

2137. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 16:16:41 UTC
From: an old freind <upperpenarmyguy@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147882601.333681.172430@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> You are the one posting filth, beer enema boy!
nope

get help wismen

2138. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 16:19:13 UTC
From: an old freind <upperpenarmyguy@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147882753.655689.240880@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9674
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> "N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1147880180.587485.304520@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > assraped by an old freind wrote:
> >> Noon-Air wrote:
> >> > <X-Post canceled>

> >> > Welcome to my killfile
> >
> > SPANK!
> >
> >> be preapred to do that a lot
> > Yeah, Markie is going to spam some more!
> >
> Before he does, he might want to review his ISP TOS
I might need if I were going to spam at all
but since i am just responding to a madmans cyber harrasmentI need not
wory

2139. knobs for dual shaft pots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 17:18:08 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97C668F792001spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9675

Can anyone advise where I might find a set of knobs for a dual shaft control, such as found on HP power supplies that have a course and a fine adjustment on the same shaft. Typically the outer shaft if 1/4" and the inner one is 1/8".

Ed K7AAT

2140. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 19:25:28 UTC
From: "Juan M." <jdmollanNOSPAMPLEASE@juno.com>
Message-ID: <SrednfAskZop5fbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 9676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I kept my 1964 handbook and still enjoy looking at it from time to time

2141. Linux Software For Programming RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 20:17:35 UTC
From: Eric Mooneyham <ericmooneyham@charter.net>
Message-ID: <qyLag.12$hN1.5@fe06.lga>
Source record: 9677

Does anyone have any idea on some software that I could use with Fedora Core 5 and RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner? I have the USB Programming cable from RadioShack. I like Win97 but I'm in Linux more than Windows. Please help. Reply to ericmooneyham@charter.net

Eric Mooneyham

2142. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 20:24:44 UTC
From: "dale.j. " <nos.pamz@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nos.pamz-8CD376.15242317052006@news-rdr-03.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 9678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <SrednfAskZop5fbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@centurytel.net>,
"Juan M." <jdmollanNOSPAMPLEASE@juno.com> wrote:

> I kept my 1964 handbook and still enjoy looking at it from time to time

I still have my red 1957 issue. My father brought it home one day. I
was 14 years old and had this really big interest in shortwave radio.

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Email: dalej2@mac.com

2143. Re: Linux Software For Programming RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 21:24:41 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <twMag.91170$E46.62093@fe09.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9679

Eric Mooneyham wrote:
> Does anyone have any idea on some software that I could use with
> Fedora Core 5 and RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner? I have the USB
> Programming cable from RadioShack. I like Win97 but I'm in Linux
> more than Windows. Please help. Reply to ericmooneyham@charter.net

I doubt it. Virtually all remote control programs run on Windows. You could try running Win07 under an emulator like Wine but I suspect you'd have to write your own USB driver.

2144. Kenwood TS-50 HF AllMode 365.00 Shipped & Insured

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 21:32:27 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <5j5n62drdt12iad8k9ilen5u3bn9t1pvos@4ax.com>
Source record: 9680

Kenwood TS-50 HF AllMode 365.00 Shipped & Insured
Works 100 Percent/Receives and puts out full watts on all bands.
Front panel is excellent, was mobile so cabinet has scratches.
Comes with short power cord with fuses on both sides and has the
original Kenwood microphone and comes with manual.

365.00 Shipped and insured . This Transceiver certainly will not be
dead on arrival.
FIRM on price.
Reply to: ritchi50@optonline.net

2145. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-17 23:31:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <jnOag.3495$y4.724@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9681
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1147832357.964390.122730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
>> news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
>
>> 4
>
> this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
> insit on disappointing me
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>

Try a spell check you goofball. I don't give a damn if you are dyslexic or
not. That does not preclude you using a spell checker.

Dan/W4NTI

2146. Re: knobs for dual shaft pots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 00:09:29 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2XOag.10587$B42.917@dukeread05>
Source record: 9682

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
news:Xns97C668F792001spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
>
> Can anyone advise where I might find a set of knobs for a dual shaft
> control, such as found on HP power supplies that have a course and a fine
> adjustment on the same shaft. Typically the outer shaft if 1/4" and the
> inner one is 1/8".

Here's a place to start: <http://www.rogancorp.com/capabilities.asp?id=80>
73 de Glenn AA5PK

2147. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 02:50:01 UTC
From: Yoyoyo <no.email.here@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jdCdncWrJ-ZyffbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Why would anyone want to belong to the ARRL. All they care about is your doe. Save the doe for dinner...

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1147744611.994952.16970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Why??? Morse Code does not make you a better radio operator, On air
> experiance does. This idea that morse code makes you a better operatror
> is nothing more then a myth.
>
> Todd N9OGL
> General Class Operator
>

2148. Re: knobs for dual shaft pots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 03:01:19 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <1d2dndfG6NjifvbZnZ2dnUVZ_vOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9684

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
news:Xns97C668F792001spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
>
> Can anyone advise where I might find a set of knobs for a dual shaft
> control, such as found on HP power supplies that have a course and a fine
> adjustment on the same shaft. Typically the outer shaft if 1/4" and the
> inner one is 1/8".
>
>
> Ed K7AAT

Not true HP-style knobs, but they will do the job:

http://www.mpja.com/productview.asp?product=3003+KN
--
Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the
address)

They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.

2149. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 03:04:46 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <F_udnceiydXTefbZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9685
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"dale.j. " <nos.pamz@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:nos.pamz-8CD376.15242317052006@news-rdr-03.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> In article <SrednfAskZop5fbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@centurytel.net>,
> "Juan M." <jdmollanNOSPAMPLEASE@juno.com> wrote:
>
>> I kept my 1964 handbook and still enjoy looking at it from time to time
>
> I still have my red 1957 issue. My father brought it home one day. I
> was 14 years old and had this really big interest in shortwave radio.
>
> --
> Email: dalej2@mac.com

I just bought a 1968 issue and a 1985 issue. Both look to be quite full of
theory and circuits. Haven't had time to look at all of the goodies yet, but
I'll get there. Already got my eyes on a 2-meter Xcvr and an RF bridge.
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Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the
address)

They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.

2150. Les plus belles jeunes filles du web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 10:04:46 UTC
From: mathilda@canadaweb.net
Message-ID: <446c46bd$0$21301$8fcfb975@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 9686
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

[No readable article body recovered]

2151. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 11:46:09 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SamdnX4gBcgew_HZnZ2dnUVZ_sidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9687
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My favorite has been the 1987 book.

"DaveM" <masondg4499@comcast99.net> wrote in message
news:F_udnceiydXTefbZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> "dale.j. " <nos.pamz@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:nos.pamz-8CD376.15242317052006@news-rdr-03.rdc-kc.rr.com...
>> In article <SrednfAskZop5fbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@centurytel.net>,
>> "Juan M." <jdmollanNOSPAMPLEASE@juno.com> wrote:
>>
>>> I kept my 1964 handbook and still enjoy looking at it from time to time
>>
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>> was 14 years old and had this really big interest in shortwave radio.
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>> --
>> Email: dalej2@mac.com
>
>
> I just bought a 1968 issue and a 1985 issue. Both look to be quite full
> of theory and circuits. Haven't had time to look at all of the goodies
> yet, but I'll get there. Already got my eyes on a 2-meter Xcvr and an RF
> bridge.
> --
> Dave M
> MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters
> in the address)
>
> They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.
>
>

2152. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 12:05:52 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1147953952.761423.276830@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9688
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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assraped by an old freind wrote:
> Noon-Air wrote:
> > "N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1147880180.587485.304520@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > >
> > > assraped by an old freind wrote:
> > >> Noon-Air wrote:
> > >> > <X-Post canceled>
>
> > >> > Welcome to my killfile
> > >
> > > SPANK!
> > >
> > >> be preapred to do that a lot
> > > Yeah, Markie is going to spam some more!
> > >
> > Before he does, he might want to review his ISP TOS

Yes, he certainly needs to have somebody read it to him.
He's spams every day.

> I might need if I were going to spam at all
> but since i am just responding to a madmans cyber harrasmentI need not
> wory

You are spamming, stupid.

--
Markie Morgan, kb9rqz, proves his illiteracy when he slobbered
in Message-ID: <1147884138.829873.289830@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:
"Icertainly can so I am not ileiterate"
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2153. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 12:48:19 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1147956499.614075.211120@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

assraped by an old freind wrote:
> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> > You are the one posting filth, beer enema boy!
> nope

Yep.

2154. Re: Linux Software For Programming RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 14:19:58 UTC
From: ab <abo@TOGLI_QUESTOaxis-net.it>
Message-ID: <446c828e$0$29733$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9690

Travis Jordan wrote:

> Eric Mooneyham wrote:
>> Does anyone have any idea on some software that I could use with
>> Fedora Core 5 and RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner? I have the USB
>> Programming cable from RadioShack. I like Win97 but I'm in Linux
>> more than Windows. Please help. Reply to ericmooneyham@charter.net
>
> I doubt it. Virtually all remote control programs run on Windows. You
> could try running Win07 under an emulator like Wine but I suspect you'd
> have to write your own USB driver.
>
Even worse (or worst?). While researching (i was trying to run the Icom pcr-1500 controlling software under WINE), I found out that wine has no visibility of the USB ports (they're working on it, yet as of today no USB ports).

Someone suggested me to try it under VmWare, a little bit oversized as a solution... but worth a try. I haven't tried it yet, though.

--
AB

2155. FA: 12 Motorola Minitor tone filters. $.01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 16:45:26 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Gw1bg.1341$rT5.791@trndny04>
Source record: 9691
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Here's what I have:
9-NLN7834A
3-NFN6008A

Freq. Qty
802.5 5
837.0 1
637.5 1
1465.0 1
847.5 1
727.5 1
767.4 2

2156. Re: FA Motorola Permacode Active Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 16:46:14 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qx1bg.1342$rT5.1028@trndny04>
Source record: 9692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9728821870

"Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:CNsag.6009$Fi6.2602@trndny03...
> These are filters for Motorola Minitor and MinitorII series pagers. Here's
> what I have:
>
> Freq. Qty
> 802.5 5
> 837.0 1
> 637.5 1
> 1465.0 1
> 847.5 1
> 727.5 1
> 767.4 2
>
> If interested email direct.
> pottsladd13 at yahoo.com
>
>

2157. Re: 12 Motorola Minitor tone filters. $.01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 16:46:35 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Lx1bg.7186$pl5.4916@trndny05>
Source record: 9693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Here's the link, it might help.....

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9728821870

thnx
"Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Gw1bg.1341$rT5.791@trndny04...
> Here's what I have:
> 9-NLN7834A
> 3-NFN6008A
>
> Freq. Qty
> 802.5 5
> 837.0 1
> 637.5 1
> 1465.0 1
> 847.5 1
> 727.5 1
> 767.4 2
>

2158. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 16:51:33 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <446ca625$0$31271@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 9694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"CW" <s@earthlink.net> wrote
> "Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote
> > Let's use proper nomenclature. There is little danger of CW going away.
.> > .... I'd use Tap Code - you know the "CW" with only dots,
> > I'm amazed at how few know this.
>
> Since, as you observed, so few people know it, what's the chances of it
> being of any use?
>
I'm sorry, I should have said "how few AMATEURS know this. It's common in
non-radio use.
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2159. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 16:57:44 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1147971464.030262.29190@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9695
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > "Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote
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> .> > .... I'd use Tap Code - you know the "CW" with only dots,
> > > I'm amazed at how few know this.
> >
> > Since, as you observed, so few people know it, what's the chances of it
> > being of any use?
> >
> I'm sorry, I should have said "how few AMATEURS know this. It's common in
> non-radio use.

Common in machine or human non-radio use?
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2160. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 17:06:03 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <446ca98b$0$31271@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 9696
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:4463FCBC.4090005@fuse.net...
> Vito wrote:.....
> > Simple! I'd use Tap Code
> >
> I don't see how this is any more efficient (indeed, it appears to be
> less efficient) than CW-Morse code. My understanding is that Morse
> wisely used the least complicated sequences for the most commonly used
> letters. I think this is also true of PSK31, but I could be wrong.
>
> Consider the letter "E": a single "dit" in Morse, but it becomes
> one "tap" followed by 5 "taps" in the above scheme. None too efficient,
> it seems to me.

Perhaps "efficient" is the wrong word.

In my experience, it is quite difficult to send distinguishable Morse dots and dashes without a key (YMMV). Doing so by keying a mic or touching wires together thus becomes very slow - slower even than tap code. Also, it takes considerable effort to learn Morse and even more practice to copy all the less than perfect fists out there. Thus the number of operators and potential listeners who can copy such a 'bad fist' are few now and are rapidly vanishing now that Morse is strictly a hobby mode. OTOH, everybody who read my post now knows tap code - which is common in prisons, mines and other places because anybody can copy it with little or no practice.

I'm not suggesting that anybody eschew Morse if they enjoy it - just that they stick tap code into the back of their minds for emergencies.

2161. FS: Garmin StreetPilot III GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 19:07:30 UTC
From: Bob Stamper <bobstamp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FB3bg.74573$Jk3.5535@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9697

I have a Garmin StreetPilot III color GPS in excellent condition.It comes with the bean bag mount,DC power cord,128 meg data card and a copy of the manual.Technical info can be found at http://www.garmin.com

Asking &275.00 + shipping from 33406.

Please respond to bobstamp@bellsouth.net or 561-588-4704

2162. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 19:54:22 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <446CD0EE.3060608@fuse.net>
Source record: 9598
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Vito wrote:
> "jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:4463FCBC.4090005@fuse.net...
>
>>Vito wrote:.....
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>>>Simple! I'd use Tap Code
>>>
>>
>>I don't see how this is any more efficient (indeed, it appears to be
>>less efficient) than CW-Morse code. My understanding is that Morse
>>wisely used the least complicated sequences for the most commonly used
>>letters. I think this is also true of PSK31, but I could be wrong.
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>>Consider the letter "E": a single "dit" in Morse, but it becomes
>>one "tap" followed by 5 "taps" in the above scheme. None too efficient,
>>it seems to me.
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>
> Perhaps "efficient" is the wrong word.
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> In my experience, it is quite difficult to send distinguishable Morse dots and
> dashes without a key (YMMV). Doing so by keying a mic or touching wires
> together thus becomes very slow - slower even than tap code. Also, it takes
> considerable effort to learn Morse and even more practice to copy all the less
> than perfect fists out there. Thus the number of operators and potential
> listeners who can copy such a 'bad fist' are few now and are rapidly vanishing
> now that Morse is strictly a hobby mode. OTOH, everybody who read my post now
> knows tap code - which is common in prisons, mines and other places because
> anybody can copy it with little or no practice.
>
> I'm not suggesting that anybody eschew Morse if they enjoy it - just that they
> stick tap code into the back of their minds for emergencies.
>
>
Good point. It is true that the original Morse code was merely clicks
and spaces on wired telegraph systems, similar to the tap method you
suggest. I see the advantage that by tapping slowly, anyone who knows
the scheme can copy. This is also true of Morse, of course.

2163. Re: Linux Software For Programming RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 19:59:30 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4d4212F17dnm4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 9599

ab wrote:
> Travis Jordan wrote:
>
>
>>Eric Mooneyham wrote:
>>
>>>Does anyone have any idea on some software that I could use with
>>>Fedora Core 5 and RadioShack Pro 97 Scanner? I have the USB
>>>Programming cable from RadioShack. I like Win97 but I'm in Linux
>>>more than Windows. Please help. Reply to ericmooneyham@charter.net
>>
>>I doubt it. Virtually all remote control programs run on Windows. You
>>could try running Win07 under an emulator like Wine but I suspect you'd
>>have to write your own USB driver.
>>
>
> Even worse (or worst?). While researching (i was trying to run the Icom
> pcr-1500 controlling software under WINE), I found out that wine has no
> visibility of the USB ports (they're working on it, yet as of today no USB
> ports).
>
> Someone suggested me to try it under VmWare, a little bit oversized as a
> solution... but worth a try. I haven't tried it yet, though.
>

You might also try "Cedega", as they are the best "Windoze" compatable
emulator for Linux that I know of. There is one other thats mainly geared
towards running "Windoze" office applications... But for the life of me, I do
not remember the name of it..

Also there "should" be some Rs232 compatable adapters out there that will run
under "Wine/Cedega/VMware" that you could adapt to programming the scanner...

Bob N9LVU

2164. WTB 7855 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 20:20:59 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1147983659.760731.153270@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9600

I need 1 piece of ML7855. Could be made by EIMAC/CPI,
Machlett/Raytheeon, GE/MPD.
Please let me know price and condition by email.
Thank you.

2165. Yaesu FT-100D LIKE NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 21:26:28 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <vjpp629sskfc21kuiuvaaatr6jk7e8lu11@4ax.com>
Source record: 9601

Yaesu FT-100D LIKE NEW!!
Puts out full power on all bands. HF/50/144/440 MHz AllMode No scratches,Just a CLEAN and 100 PERCENT working radio. Comes with Original box/touch-tone microphone/manual/power cord/ Yaesu map/has an optional long cable for microphone/Has optional long cable to remote head. LOOKS AND WORKS LIKE NEW!!!!!!! This will certainly not be dead on arrival. Make offer,ready to sell. ritchi50@optonline.net

2166. FS Kenwood TH-G71A DualBand HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-18 21:47:01 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fqqp62dtcndudspul21vsgo57jht28gdg0@4ax.com>
Source record: 9602

FS Kenwood TH-G71A DualBand HT
In brand NEW condition
Comes with carry strap/original antenna/plus with this deal you get
another antenna, its a high gain rubber duck antenna. Also a repeater
directory dated 2003-2004
Comes with power supply for charging, Also comes with manual and
original box and packing. Oh, and I'm throwing in a new connector 4
pin to 8 pin for mobile rig.
WOW!! Thats alot and you will be
VERY happy with this HT.
Looks like you bought it right off the shelf!!!
Make offer, Ready to sell.
ritchi50 at optonline.net

2167. Parts for Sale - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 00:49:45 UTC
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <JC8bg.2084$921.1593@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have moved my junkbox surplus stuff to a new website.
http://www.hamradparts.com

1N4148 Diodes $3.00 for 100, $4.00 for 200
1N4001 - 1 Amp 50v General Purpose Rectifier Diodes - $3.00 for 50

33pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
150pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
220pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
390pf Caps, SMT 1206, 50V - $3.00 for 100
1500pf NPO Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100
3300pf Caps, SMT 0805, 25V - $3.00 for 100
.1uF Caps, SMT 0805, 50V - $3.00 for 100

SPECIAL SMT PACK - 50 of each listed value $9.00
350 total parts

2N3704 NPN TO92 - 20 for $2.00
2N2907 PNP TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
2N3904 NPN TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
2N2222 NPN TO18 (metal) Package - 5 for $1.00
MMBT4403 PNP SMT transistor - 50 for $4.00

SPECIAL: 100pcs PN2222A Motorola $7.00- FREE SHIPPING

2N2222 NPN TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
The 2N2222 is a bulk transistor...meaning the part is not labeled.
They ship in a Zip Lock packet and the packet is clearly labeled.

2N3906 PNP TO92 Package - $4.00 for 50
The 2N3906 is a bulk transistor...meaning the part is not labeled.
They ship in a Zip Lock packet and the packet is clearly labeled.

IRF510 - MOSFET AMP TO220 - 4 for $5.00

Crystal Ladder Filters anyone?
3.575611 Mhz HC49 Crystals - 5 for $2.00
4.9152 Mhz HC49 Crystals - 10 for $3.00
9.830 Mhz Crystals (SS2 package) - 20 for $3.00
LM7805ACV 5v Positive Voltage Regulators (TO220) 5 for $2.00
LM386N-1 - Audio Amp 6 for $5.00

Sticky Back Rubber Feet for your projects, self adhesive - 8 to a strip - 2
Strips for $1.00

Panasonic Wall Warts - 12VDC, 500mA (center negative) $6.00 each
If you need center positiove, cut off the end and reverse it. I use these to

power my
rock mites, my TT2, and all of my homebrew test gear.

8pf NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
11pf NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
12pf NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
22pf Ceramic 50 for $3.00
470pf Ceramic 50 for $3.00
560pf Ceramic 50 for $3.00
.1 uF (104J) NPO Ceramic 50 for $3.00
.01uF (103K) Ceramic 50 for $3.00

SPECIAL PACK - 25 of each listed ceramic $10.00
200 parts total

Cash, check, paypal now accepted

Paypal to: orders@hamradparts.com

Add $3.00 shipping to any order under $50.00 unless you are ordering the
special Motorola PN2222 transistors.

Brian Murrey
47 Grassy Drive
New Whiteland IN 46184

73 de KB9BVN

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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2168. FS Startek Freq Counter Model 15-UHS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 04:23:21 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fKbbg.25942$4H.10857@dukeread03>
Source record: 9604

FS Startek Frequency Counter Model 15-UHS. This is the Ultra High Sensitive counter that covers 1 MHZ to1500 MHZ. It is as new in the original box with the manual and battery and battery charger/power supply. These counters are still sold for
$170. See The Startek International Inc. webpage for more information. I am asking $75 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2169. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 04:49:20 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <l7cbg.26995$QP4.23667@fed1read12>
Source record: 9605
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:csWdnbwoz-tYb8DZ4p2dnA@comcast.com...

< snip >

> For someone like yourself, it is absolutely essential that you eliminate
any
> and all extra translation steps. The burst of sound should register
> directly as a letter. In other words, hear it as a letter and reflexively
> write a letter. Then it doesn't matter if you happen to know the actual
> number of dots and dashes.

Yup, I hear that often, which is why I've had modest success with Jerry
Ziliak tapes. He sends at a character speed of 21 WPM, so each letter
almost becomes a single sound. Although that hasn't helped me much, thanks
for the thought.

> There is always
> a sense of accomplishment in expanding your abilities in ham radio. For
> example, in the past couple of years, I've been exploring the digital
modes
> and VHF/UHF propagation.

Oh, yeah!!!! I am into packet and APRS, into building antennas for myself &
for the RACES stations and into teaching. Here in the West, we have
something called the Western Intertie Network System or "Win System"
http://www.winsystem.org/ which is loads of fun. It also has IRLP, so I've
chatted with guys all over the world with it.

I did HF PSK31 under the club license during FD a few years ago. Great fun.

I've became an ET in 1962 (USN) and liked it well enough to stick around for
21 years. I became an engineer in 1989 (thank you, GI Bill), so I know my
way around the 'trons. I've only been a ham since 1992.

2170. FS Standard CSA-181A Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 04:50:21 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <z7cbg.26122$4H.12037@dukeread03>
Source record: 9606

Standard CSA-181A Rapid Charger - desktop charger. Charges in 1 to 2 hrs, w/Automatic switching to safe trickle charge mode. This charger can be used with several batteries. I used it with my Standard C-168A HT Batteries. It has the Type 2 Insert for those type batteries. Other Inserts can be used so that it can charge other Standard battery packs. But this charger includes only the one Insert. Price is $30 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2171. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 13:39:59 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <446dcabe$0$31914@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 9607
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote
> Common in machine or human non-radio use?
>
Human non-radio, like mines and prisons.

2172. Need a manual ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 14:20:31 UTC
From: "Hamstershack.com" <admin@nospamhamstershack.com>
Message-ID: <b72dnfUsJseySfDZRVn-tw@cablespeedmd.com>
Source record: 9608

Yaesu, Icom, Kenwood, Radio Shack, Tektronix, HP/Agilent, Wavetek, Fluke and more.

http://www.hamstershack.com

2173. Yaesu FT-990ac wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 15:52:35 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YQlbg.308$Ov1.121@fe03.lga>
Source record: 9609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for Xlnt condition Yaesu FT-990ac with all filters. Not interested in any radio which is not 100% working with super nice cabinet.

Respond with radio condition info, serial #, price and your zip. No ebay referrals.

Thanks.

John

2174. New program - HELIX_2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 17:14:13 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <W5KdnRr1rY8yYPDZnZ2dnUVZ8sidnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 9610

Short helically-wound monopole antennas.

Enter helical height, diameter and frequency - calculate number of
turns and wire gauge for 1/4-wave resonance. Plus efficiency and
other characteristics.

Download program HELIX_2 from website below. 45 kilo-bytes.

....
Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

2175. FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 RADIOS UHF 4-W-6-CH-SELL OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 20:27:53 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <eTpbg.3453$_m5.10@fed1read09>
Source record: 9611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 RADIOS UHF 4-W-6-CH-SELL OUT

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7621565452&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2176. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-19 21:44:49 UTC
From: Slow Code <email@no.spam>
Message-ID: <l%qbg.4178$x4.754@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9612
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in
news:jnOag.3495$y4.724@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net:

>
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1147832357.964390.122730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>> "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
>>> news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
>>
>>> 4
>>
>> this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
>> insit on disappointing me
>>>
>>> Dan/W4NTI
>>
>
> Try a spell check you goofball. I don't give a damn if you are dyslexic
> or not. That does not preclude you using a spell checker.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

For a spell checker to work good you need to be reasonable close to the
word and he ain't even reasonably close.

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2177. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 02:57:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148093850.852066.18100@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9613
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1147832357.964390.122730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >> "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
> >> news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
> >>
> >> 4
> >>
> > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
> > insit on disappointing me
> >>
> >> Dan/W4NTI
> >>
>
> Try a spell check you goofball.
why?
> I don't give a damn if you are dyslexic or
> not. That does not preclude you using a spell checker.

never made anysuch claim

I keep asing you what right you have to make such a demnd you keep not
nswering

>
> Dan/W4NTI

2178. Dayton LIVE HamCam -- OBESITY EPIDEMIC ON PARADE !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 03:39:02 UTC
From: Garlic Breath <greasygreekno8@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <45e26$446e8f6a$d1cc7b16$32315@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Watch all the obese BEER BELLY'ed hams waddle on by
in the parking lot flea market at the Hara Arena.

CLICKINZIE HERE: http://wa5kub.com

The camera was in operation today (Friday) and it's
2000% proof positive what the FDA has said all
along about the rampant obesity epidemic in America.
(makes you wonder how many Big-Macs they sell
this weekend especially in and around Dayton)

There is also an OPEN CHAT ROOM on the site where
you can comment on the goings on. Almost as much fun
as being there live.

Trust me folks, you'll see more middle-aged pathetic looking
white men than anywhere else, possibly except being
the local model train show or the next NASCAR event.

2179. 220 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 14:10:45 UTC
From: Roberto <freda@terra.com.br>
Message-ID: <1148134245.559400.316570@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9615

I have damaged my charger NC-72B after using it in a 220 V outlet
(instead of 110 V). Is it possible to fix it?

2180. Re: 220 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 15:23:06 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Q4SdnXgVAPrBqfLZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9616

"Roberto" <freda@terra.com.br> wrote in message
news:1148134245.559400.316570@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I have damaged my charger NC-72B after using it in a 220 V outlet
> (instead of 110 V). Is it possible to fix it?
>
Anything is possible with enough money

2181. FS: Uniden HR-2600 10M Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 18:15:12 UTC
From: "Peter W. Borders" <pwborders@cox.net>
Message-ID: <H0Jbg.13162$8q.2298@dukeread08>
Source record: 9617

I have owned this radio for many years having bought it new. I had planned on installing it into my isuzu trooper but never actually managed to get around to it. It has had no more than three to four total hours of use, if that. I has mainly been sitting on a shelf waiting to be installed. It has never been installed in a car and the little use it has had was on the bench with a bench top supply. It is in excellent condition with everything except the original box.

Asking $150.00, reasonable offers considered, no trades.

Contact me at pwborders at gmail dot com

For more information and pictures go to:

http://vbitblnx2.tcc.edu/~tcbordp/hr2600.html

Peter W. Borders - WB4TKA

2182. Re: 220 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 19:41:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne6urkl.lhr.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 9618

Roberto wrote:
> I have damaged my charger NC-72B after using it in a 220 V outlet
> (instead of 110 V). Is it possible to fix it?

You will need a resitance meter and a lot of luck. Open it up and look for obvious signs of burnt components. In the last week I repaired two items that had been plugged into 230 volts that were designed for 120.

One was a Canon printer, it had an exploded capacitor. I checked all the components I could to make sure they were probably ok, such as the fuse (it was ok), the diodes (they seemed to be ok), and the resistors. After replacing the capacitor it worked fine.

The other was an original Sony Playstation. It just needed a new fuse.

Other items I have tried to fix, were not so simple or I was not so lucky.

I often find that it's cheaper or easier to replace or bypass the power supply and use an external one.

Geoff.

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2183. Re: 220 V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 20:54:45 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <126v0gknrncpb56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9619

"Roberto" wrote ...
>I have damaged my charger NC-72B after using it in a
> 220 V outlet (instead of 110 V). Is it possible to fix it?

Certainly.

But perhaps you meant to ask whether it would be less
expensive to fix it or to replace it. That is a very different
question.

It might be cost-effective if you could fix it yourself,
but not recommended without previous experience
fixing these kinds of circuits. They are frequently rather
tricky, and almost always dangerous. If you have to
ask the question, it may be a good indication that you
should not consider doing it yourself. OTOH, if you
have to take it to someone who charges commercial
rates, it may very likely be less expensive to just replace
it.

2184. Re: Dayton LIVE HamCam -- OBESITY EPIDEMIC ON PARADE !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-20 22:38:10 UTC
From: Digital QRM <fatsopopasto@dannonnet.net>
Message-ID: <3996b$446f9ac5$d1cc7a0e$13819@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Man did you ever call that one right on the head !!

I also watched the HamventionCam today and I
ain't seen so many big beer gutz floppin over the
belt at the waistline since the day I went to the
St Paddy's Day party at the local Am Legion Hall.

You gotta think how those guys manage to
walk upright without falling over face-first
from the offset center-of-gravity Beer Belly.

Oh well, here's to the future of Ham Radio:

PFHBBLTTTTTT!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Garlic Breath" <greasygreekno8@yahoo.nosp.com> wrote in message
news:45e26$446e8f6a$d1cc7b16$32315@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> Watch all the obese BEER BELLY'ed hams waddle on by
> in the parking lot flea market at the Hara Arena.
>
> CLICKINZIE HERE: http://wa5kub.com
>
> The camera was in operation today (Friday) and it's
> 2000% proof positive what the FDA has said all
> along about the rampant obesity epidemic in America.
> (makes you wonder how many Big-Macs they sell
> this weekend especially in and around Dayton)
>
> There is also an OPEN CHAT ROOM on the site where
> you can comment on the goings on. Almost as much fun
> as being there live.
>
> Trust me folks, you'll see more middle-aged pathetic looking
> white men than anywhere else, possibly except being
> the local model train show or the next NASCAR event.

2185. FA Cobra Uniden Regency Power Supply Lot of Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 00:17:29 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <AkObg.73$hy7.4@fe04.lga>
Source record: 9621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9139268952&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

2186. Re: Dayton LIVE HamCam -- OBESITY EPIDEMIC ON PARADE !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 01:01:03 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <126veuemgd97j2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> ain't seen so many big beer gutz floppin over the
> belt at the waistline since the day I went to the
> St Paddy's Day party at the local Am Legion Hall.

OTOH, they are out walking around and we are sitting
here at our computers. :-)

2187. Re: Dayton LIVE HamCam -- OBESITY EPIDEMIC ON PARADE !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 03:54:13 UTC
From: Stinky Weaselteets <eggyolksoup12@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <51f5f$446fe465$d1cc58e7$16801@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > ain't seen so many big beer gutz floppin over the
> > belt at the waistline since the day I went to the
> > St Paddy's Day party at the local Am Legion Hall.
>
> OTOH, they are out walking around and we are sitting
> here at our computers. :-)

True, but I must have counted close to 40 (fourty)
morbidly obese hams seated in those motorized Scooters
that I saw zipping by the HamventionCam today.
Many of them stopped for the camera, got up mugged
4 the camera, then hopped back on and zipped away.
(funniest was the guy pulling a red wagon behind his Scooter
that had a couple of big astron power supplies in it.
Guess he needed one to re-charge the battery ? (grin)

2188. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 11:15:39 UTC
From: lemonhead <ritterfan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9d2d5$44704bda$d1cc5848$21530@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9624
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:vbJbg.36281$mh.29156@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Just returned from the Dayton HamFest; only found a coupla SW receivers
for
> sale, used, high-ish prices; quite a few old tube receivers way
overpriced,
> and of course the new ones at normal to slightly high prices.
> Disappointing.

I was there for 4 hours on Saturday.
Nothing but old test equipment and computer junk.
Only reason to go anymore is to meet people, albeit an
expensive one. Never again will I goto Dayton.
It's day has ended, period. E-Bay and private ad's on places like
QRZ.com have killed it. Not worth the effort anymore.

2189. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 12:47:48 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44706167.51D6E796@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9625
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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> expensive one. Never again will I goto Dayton.
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> QRZ.com have killed it. Not worth the effort anymore.

The last time I was at dayton was 1987, and it sounds like it hasn't changed. It was always a place to find parts and equipment. In the early '80s it had a couple years where it was mostly C-band sat TV equipment, parts and kits. In the '70s it was mostly military surplus and half finished assemblies, along with older tube type ham equipment. What you find depends a lot on the economy, If its been good for a while, there is more good used equipment. Also, the newer radios fail a lot faster, so less make it to the used market. Some of the mail order dealers don't have any real inventory, so they have nothing to take to hamfests because they ship fill their orders as fast as their stock comes in.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2190. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 16:00:35 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4470901D.7040701@yahoo.com>
Source record: 9626
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I have only been to Dayton once and found it interesting. If I was
within 200 miles I would probably go there every year but being on the
other side of the country once will have to do. The Flea Market is nice
but that cannot be the only reason for one to go to Dayton. There are
numerous other activities going on all the time and I believe if one
goes to Dayton they should make them the main priority instead of the
Flea Market. Almost anything can be bought online nowadays so to go to
Dayton to haul home a car full of junk just doesn't make since anymore.
So how about a Dayton without a Flea Market ? Are we all so much
into the Junk of our Hobby that we forgot the human element?

Just my two cent worth.

Ron WA0KDS

2191. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 16:26:48 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148228808.678928.75000@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9627
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ron wrote:
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> into the Junk of our Hobby that we forgot the human element?
all no enough fraid so

indeed I likely would not go to a hamfest without vendor the normal
reason Go is to stock on them and hoe maybe something else will turn up
>
> Just my two cent worth.
>
> Ron WA0KDS

2192. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 16:43:21 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4470989B.9E5689E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9628
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Dayton to haul home a car full of junk just doesn't make since anymore.
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> into the Junk of our Hobby that we forgot the human element?
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> Just my two cent worth.
>
> Ron WA0KDS

Well, its a 2000 mile round trip these days so I simply can't go. I
did go almost every year from 1970 to 1987, when it was a little over an
hour's drive. I bought tools, parts, manuals, databooks, test equipment
and things I couldn't find at any of the local distributors or surplus
dealers. I made the circuit inside to talk to Motorola and several
dealers, but 95% of my time was spent going through the flea market. I
could by new parts for 10 to 205 of what they would cost from a local
dealer, so I would buy a lot of my inventory for the year, if the price
was right. Where else would you buy a pair of new enclosed racks worth
more than $1200 for $75 from a company that had just gone out of
business, or a nice scope for $5 in those days?

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2193. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 17:29:59 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <rs1cg.30102$YI5.10862@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9629
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I used to go many years ago when CP/M computer were just on the edge of
being overtaken by DOS v.1; they had a LOT of good stuff then, but that was
before ebay, etc. too . . .

"Ron" <wa0kds@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:4470901D.7040701@yahoo.com...
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> Just my two cent worth.
>
> Ron WA0KDS

2194. FA: Kenwood TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 18:23:04 UTC
From: Bill Smith <kb3gun@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ce2cg.52660$ge7.26831@trnddc01>
Source record: 9630

FA: Kenwood TS-870S

For Auction on eBay: (Closes May-28-06 09:26:30 PDT)
No Reserve
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9730147131

Thanks!
Bill - kb3gun

2195. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 19:49:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <xv3cg.5298$y4.1997@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9631
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1148093850.852066.18100@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1147832357.964390.122730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> >> "Not Lloyd II" <CurtainsBoy@Glendale.up> wrote in message
>> >> news:38c8.gop.17.1@news.alt.net...
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>> > this is not a golfign NG dan I would expect you topay attention but you
>> > insit on disappointing me
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>> >> Dan/W4NTI
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>> Try a spell check you goofball.
> why?
>> I don't give a damn if you are dyslexic or
>> not. That does not preclude you using a spell checker.
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> never made anysuch claim
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> I keep asing you what right you have to make such a demnd you keep not
> nswering
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>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>

Oh, your not dyslexic then? So that means your what? Ignorant ? Not
properly schooled? Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
the night goes on?

Dan/W4NTI

2196. Icom IC706 RX and TX cuts out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 19:57:56 UTC
From: kestey@nb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <1148241476.115992.57750@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9632

Hello All.
I have an ICOM IC706MKII and occasionally the receive & transmit drops
way down. I can still hear strong stations and they might hear me but
very weak on both (TX & RX).
It does not do it all the time. It just went all winter without a
problem but has now cut out (or down) twice in the past week or two.
The rig works fine otherwise.
Any one else have or hear of this problem? Any suggestions as to the
cause?
Thanks for any help.
VE1KRE - Keith.

2197. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 20:12:33 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148242353.491923.5580@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9633
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1148093850.852066.18100@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1147832357.964390.122730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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> >> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> >> >> Dan/W4NTI
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> >>
> >> Try a spell check you goofball.
> > why?
> >> I don't give a damn if you are dyslexic or
> >> not. That does not preclude you using a spell checker.
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> > never made anysuch claim
> >
> > I keep asing you what right you have to make such a demnd you keep not
> > nswering
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> >> Dan/W4NTI
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> Oh, your not dyslexic then?
no I did not say that Dane you realy should try reading a post I said I
made noclaim (in resposne your claim that I had claimed dyslexia
prevented me from using a spell chekcer
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when are you goign to learn to read Dan?
> So that means your what?
dyslexic and that I refused to be bullied by you
> Ignorant ?
nope
> Not
> properly schooled?
by your standards very likely

but you do think think more code is a measure of rain funtction too
> Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
> the night goes on?
more libel

how drool Dan
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2198. Re: Icom IC706 RX and TX cuts out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 20:23:42 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148243022.920448.51170@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9634

just fishing has the weather changed suddenly with any corelation to
the problem sound vauguely like a condensation from humidiy change or
something like creating short i have no idea where the IC 706 is
subject to that but i have soe such problem in the past with radios

2199. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 20:24:19 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <p1j1729noc9djlhlbdk15q4q95asf8kea9@4ax.com>
Source record: 9635
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

The thread-ending clincher: if it weren't for cw, no one would understand
today's (5/21/2006) Foxtrot cartoon.

-- Larry

2200. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 20:30:55 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148243455.816046.132970@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9637
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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pltrgyst wrote:
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> today's (5/21/2006) Foxtrot cartoon.
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> -- Larry

well that is certainly clear enough
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2201. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 20:30:57 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <DRL017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 9636
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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On 21 May 2006 13:12:33 -0700, an old friend drooled:
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
> > the night goes on?
> more libel
>
> how drool Dan

Dan doesn't drool. Right, Dan?
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2202. Hamfest, Georgetown, Delaware, May 27, 2006, 7 am- 5pm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 23:23:05 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0605211917100.2629@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 9638
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

At Sussex Tech High School, US Route 9 about a mile west of Route 113.

Admission free

Talk in 147.075 + input

more info:

n3jvt@yahoo.com
w3hrt@arrl.net
dsmith@sussex.vt.k12.de.us

Also, was mentioned in latest QST

2203. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 23:46:31 UTC
From: Kb2sin <kb2sin@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rZ6cg.2015$8G3.566@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 9639

Can anyone give me some insight as to why my Cushcraft tri-Band 2/6/440 beam SWR goes up to 3:1 on 6 meters only when it rains? We had an openiong today here in NY and it rained, but I did not dare transmit with an SWR that high. Any input sure would be appreciated.
73's
de kb2sin

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2204. split ferrites for ign noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-21 23:58:15 UTC
From: Carl S <cdsol@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <r87cg.20513$Lm5.19263@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9640

Has anybody had success using split ferrite donuts on the spark plug wires to suppress ignition noise? Would they be most effective on the end near the distributor/electornic ignition, spark plugs, or both?

Thanks/'73...Carl - W5SU

2205. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 00:01:41 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <kawninja@nospam.cableone.net>
Message-ID: <1271vr5mluc7pd3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9641
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Saturday is the worst day to attend Dayton. With all hamfests, the best deals are either sold during dealer setup before the hamfest or during the first few minutes the hamfest opens. Some folks who don't intend to sell buy vendor passes to shop early. If you attend hamfests to buy and you can't be there when the doors open, you might as well stay home.

Well run hamfests do have good deals that rival or beat Ebay hands down. I usually come home from good hamfests with an item or two that made my trip worthwhile. Then there's hamfests held year after year in the same poor rut that makes you wonder why the sponsors even bother...

"lemonhead" <ritterfan@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9d2d5$44704bda$d1cc5848$21530@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...

> I was there for 4 hours on Saturday.
> Nothing but old test equipment and computer junk.

2206. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 00:47:55 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <12722gkh96okq35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9642
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Once upon a time, one could talk with designers/engineers and find some
useful bargains. It was interesting and much anticipated in spite of the
pain every year to find a room. The attendees were of all ages.
A couple of years ago, my EE department thought to have a booth with an
eye to student recruitment. Head of the department has kin in Dayton and
attended when visiting. He concluded that a booth made no sense. Looking
at the pictures of this year's attendees makes it clear that he was right.
Dayton's time has come and gone. A shame.
73 Mac N8TT

2207. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 01:24:22 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1148261062.476560.14640@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

lemonhead wrote:
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:vbJbg.36281$mh.29156@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > Just returned from the Dayton HamFest; only found a coupla SW receivers
> for
> > sale, used, high-ish prices; quite a few old tube receivers way
> overpriced,
> > and of course the new ones at normal to slightly high prices.
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> expensive one. Never again will I goto Dayton.
> It's day has ended, period. E-Bay and private ad's on places like
> QRZ.com have killed it. Not worth the effort anymore.

Actually Ebay didn't kill the Dayton Hamfest. In the 1980's it was
being handled as though it was still the 1950's and full of stuff that
had been carted between too many hamfests. Dayton is dying because the
promoters made the conscious decision to do nothing.

2208. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 01:46:27 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonnyKILL@SPAMMERSatt.net>
Message-ID: <12725vt81v3bfbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9644
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Am I correct this Hamfest costs a lot of money to attend as well?

John H.

2209. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 01:58:08 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44711A8C.E2D3B371@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9645
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"J. Mc Laughlin" wrote:
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> useful bargains. It was interesting and much anticipated in spite of the
> pain every year to find a room. The attendees were of all ages.
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> attended when visiting. He concluded that a booth made no sense. Looking
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> Dayton's time has come and gone. A shame.
> 73 Mac N8TT

I remember it when people came from all over the world to the dayton
hamfest to see the new product releases. A lot of manufacturers unveiled
their latest radios and accessories there, every year. I also met the
founders of a lot of small manufacturing companies at the mini trade
show that was inside Hara Sports Arena. There was an sheik from Saudi
Arabia who flew in every year in a private jet. He was followed around
by his staff as he talked to different manufacturers and bought
multiples of anything that caught his eye, while the staff paid in cash
for the orders and arranged for anything that was in stock to be trucked
to the Dayton International Airport.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2210. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 01:58:48 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44711AC4.317B5D49@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9646
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hagstar wrote:
>
> Am I correct this Hamfest costs a lot of money to attend as well?
>
> John H.

It does, now.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2211. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 02:09:22 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <m39cg.36461$mh.27894@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 9647
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

It was $25/person this year, parking $8/day.

"Hagstar" <yonnyKILL@SPAMMERSatt.net> wrote in message
news:12725vt81v3bfbd@corp.supernews.com...
> Am I correct this Hamfest costs a lot of money to attend as well?
>
> John H.
>
>

2212. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 02:44:18 UTC
From: k9uwaREMOVE@THISarrl.netSTUFF
Message-ID: <6A9cg.983878$xm3.561611@attbi_s21>
Source record: 9498
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4470989B.9E5689E@earthlink.net>, mike.terrell@earthlink.net
says...
>
>
>I did go almost every year from 1970 to 1987, when it was a little over
>an hour's drive.
>Michael A. Terrell

Today the Flea at Dayton is less than 1/3 full .. where up until about 2000
you had to have someone die and will you a flea market space to get into
the place... too many of us tired of the "Aisle Police" and the "Tent
Police" and the "Door Police" and the Trotwood Firedept won't let us
do this and that and the other thing... plus the hotels jacking the rates
of 40 to 60 buck rooms up to 150 a nite with 3 might miniumum...
Sorry but this was my 2nd year NOT to attend...
John k9uwa

2213. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 02:46:03 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <12729e4e160k0f5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9499
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I intend to post the cartoon on my door. Several in my department will
understand. 73 Mac N8TT

s:p1j1729noc9djlhlbdk15q4q95asf8kea9@4ax.com...
> The thread-ending clincher: if it weren't for cw, no one would understand
> today's (5/21/2006) Foxtrot cartoon.
>
> -- Larry
>

2214. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 03:21:39 UTC
From: - exray - <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <1272bi8t49brr41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9500
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> It was $25/person this year, parking $8/day.

Well, that pretty well kills off the casual attendees that are essential
to bring fresh blood into the event.

And although the $25 might not put off the hardcore hamfester it does
put off a lot of the 'regular' people that are the foundation of the
event. Add $3 gallon for gas for a guy from Indiana who has a few
radios to sell and doesn't care if he makes a buck or not on the radio
but now he's out of pocket some actual cash money. Much more than
taking the family to a movie and buying popcorn!
C'est la vie.
I think a lot of these hamfest promoters figger on pricing themselves as
some sort of 'event' rather than just a big swap meet. It doesn't seem
to work that way anymore.

-Bill

2215. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 03:27:04 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <44712F88.7040100@qth.com>
Source record: 9501
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> It was $25/person this year, parking $8/day.
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> "Hagstar" <yonnyKILL@SPAMMERSatt.net> wrote in message
> news:12725vt81v3bfbd@corp.supernews.com...
>> Am I correct this Hamfest costs a lot of money to attend as well?
>>
>> John H.
>>
>>
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>

Thats not much money for a one of kind event today. Cheap in fact!
Been to a Santana concert lately? But travel, thats a different story
now ..Murray

2216. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay NOT JUST DAYTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 03:30:37 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <4471305D.9090001@qth.com>
Source record: 9502
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

It isnt just Dayton, its nearly all hamfests. Check out what they are
doing to Ham Comm in DFW area this year. 48 flea mkt tables vs usually
about 300!! They made sure it would fail.

lemonhead wrote:
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:vbJbg.36281$mh.29156@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
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>> sale, used, high-ish prices; quite a few old tube receivers way
> overpriced,
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> QRZ.com have killed it. Not worth the effort anymore.
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2217. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 06:23:07 UTC
From: spears <ester@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <447158cc_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 9503
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike wrote:
> In article <12722gkh96okq35@corp.supernews.com>,
> "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net> wrote:
>
>> Once upon a time, one could talk with designers/engineers and find some
>
> <snip>
>
>> Dayton's time has come and gone. A shame.
>
> Kinda like short wave radio in general. Which is also a shame.
>
> Mike
The number of new products released tells it all. Whats new, absolutely nothing.

The worst part is the price of all this old junk, some people think buying old junk should cost more than gold nuggets or close to new prices. Collins mania must have spread into old junk parts. Amps parts especially!

The biggest joke was RF parts like vacuum variables, "what you want $200 a piece with no warranty! Same comments apply to tubes. You might as well buy new or from one of the reputable dealers who will give your money back if its a dud.

2218. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 13:53:38 UTC
From: John Stone <jmsent2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C0972C92.479F3%jmsent2@comcast.net>
Source record: 9504
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On 5/21/06 9:09 PM, in article m39cg.36461$mh.27894@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

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> news:12725vt81v3bfbd@corp.supernews.com...
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That was at the door. If you pre-purchased, it was $20. Is that a lot of money for what is still the largest hamfest on the planet? I was there this year, and the place got picked over quickly. I'm sure there was little left by Saturday. I brought 3 radios to put on my brother's table, and they were all sold within 2 hours for more than I would ever have gotten at any of our local radio meets. So,for me anyway, while it may not be what it was compared to previous years (what radio meet is?) I still find Dayton a lot of fun, and well worth attending. Blame eBay if you like, but the fact is that there is very little new blood coming into the hobby, and the old blood, is-well-getting older.

2219. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 14:11:22 UTC
From: Hambone the Porkbutter <ayeayeayePBsong@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9e0$4471c68b$d1cc45cc$5357@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9505
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Sure!!

HamComm charges $10 admission, like Dayton charges $25
a head to get in. Their pricing themselves clear out of the
market! Then add in the price of gas and food and is it any
wonder why hams are staying home and ordering their
radios onlive via e-Bay or elsewhere ??

It's actually cheaper to go see a Major League Baseball
game live admission than it is to go to a stupid Hamfest.

Do the $$$ homework boys - you guys that run these ham events
are screwin yerselves faster than Barbaro broke his leg last week.

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news:4471305D.9090001@qth.com...
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> >

2220. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 14:11:48 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <Uo6dnVMnS4w5W-zZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9506
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2006-05-22, Steve Phipps <kawninja@nospam.cableone.net> wrote:

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> there when the doors open, you might as well stay home.
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> down....

After having spent a couple mos attending local AR sponsored swap
meets, I figure the "doors open" buyers are there to score deals they
can turn around and put on ebay.

nb

2221. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay NOT JUST DAYTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 14:25:10 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <NY6dnejMf6xbVOzZRVn-uA@comcast.com>
Source record: 9507
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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> It isnt just Dayton, its nearly all hamfests. Check out what they are
> doing to Ham Comm in DFW area this year. 48 flea mkt tables vs usually
> about 300!! They made sure it would fail.

And the "they" is not always the involved ARC. A local club here got
kicked to the curb by the local community college and now have to
stage their long running monthly swap meet at the rodeo grounds in a
dirt parking lot. That killed off most of the computer vendors and
literally cut the size in half.

nb

2222. FA: $10:-(>RARE NATIONAL XCU-300 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR for NC-300/303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 14:25:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148307915.820861.248230@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9729050747&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2223. FA: TWO(2) MATCHED NOS SYLVANIA 6JB6 RF TUBES for DRAKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 14:26:16 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148307976.503139.18330@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9729050722&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2224. FA: $10>BRAND-NEW "CHARGE-IT" 12VDC PORTABLE POWER PACK>USA:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 14:27:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148308041.060134.201860@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9729050758&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2225. Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 15:34:07 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1148312047.828984.28290@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9511
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

After reading all this, and with the recent Kutztown event in the background, as well as my three weekend finds, I am not so sure eBay has much to do with anything as to radio prices or availability. This is based on several assumptions which I will list for correction/addition/amplification:

a) the west, southwest and south in general suffer from a dearth of good radios. This has been the case for the over 20 years I have been in the hobby and remains the case today. Exceptions include Florida & Maryland... stretch to make MD a 'southern' state although it is below the Mason/Dixon line.
b) the Pacific northwest suffers from the same lack to a lesser degree.

With this in mind, eBay has always been a presence in areas where the natural crop is limited or non-existent. This group will typically have a view of radios that is wildly distorted in price, as they start with the "everything costs $15" mentality based on shipping alone.

As one moves east especially into (former) wealthier parts of it, and around older major cities (Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit and so forth), radios become thicker and thicker until one hits the East Coast, where even the most limited multi-family garage sale will offer a few examples of *something* loosely described as being related to the hobby. Then, at Kutztown, the typical $30+shipping eBay brown bakelite radio goes in the $15-if-that range at the end-of-meet auction. And the $229-for-a-common-RCA (albeit polished to glow-in-the-dark proportions) simply does not happen.

So, it is "all according to" location and opportunity. Kutztown is a free-to-the-public event held at a major Farmers' Market/Antique Market that also has weekly tables for anyone selling. Accordingly its attendance is disproportionately large and consists of a disproportionate amount of the "general public" walking through out of curiosity and because they were 'there anyway'. This would not happen at a destination-event if only because of the lack of general publicity as much as the uninterested public would never go nor have any reason to even be proximate that they might go. And, of course, the admission fee would deter those few that did happen to be straggling nearby.

I will also state for the record that Kutztown had _at least_ thousands of radios in all states, of all types and in all price ranges, from high-end, high-tube-count consoles through lovingly restored tabletops through standard junk. The peripheral events are limited... no hotel-banquet-hall lectures, but those few were directly on-point and even of interest to non-radio people (The talk on Crystal sets, for

example).

So, from purely anecdotal evidence, it appears that those venues where the general public is not actively solicited, those venues that are 'preaching to the converted' are shrinking. Those that do solicit the general public, those that run at (apparently) a much lower key appear to be growing. The two local examples would be the DVHRC-sponsored events (Kutztown, PA) and the NJARC-sponsored events (Hazelet, NJ). Those of you that go to the NEARC events in Nashua, New Hampshire... how are they doing? I hear from some acquaintances that they are doing quite well? And I also hear that Rochester is a mere shadow of its former self? Is this true?

In any case, I remain of the general belief that eBay is not a significant factor in the hobby to those in the east. And to those in the west or out-of-range of large, older population centers, it has _always_ been a factor, neither more nor less much than now.

The thoughts of others are actively solicited!

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

2226. Hamvention: Amateur Radio Manufacturers and Unfair Pricing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 15:59:40 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <udlcg.51369$Kn4.33895@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9512

Amateur Radio Manufacturers and unfair pricing!

Here I sit the day after Dayton, calling around to all the dealers looking for a HF Transceiver. There were some fantastic prices offered on equipment (As much as $500 off list), and the dealers are back to charging full price today.

I am told by the dealers I called, that the Manufacturers were making deals with them so they could sell there inventories much cheaper, and the orders had to be taken at Dayton. Today, the day after when most of these orders had not even shipped yet, they are back up to full retail price.

To be fair, Manufacturers should allow these prices for a time period after Dayton to give other Amateurs who could not drive to Dayton an opportunity to get the same deals.

I think we should all write to them and let them know how we feel. This is unfair !

2227. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 16:16:51 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4471E3CC.D527CD4A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9513
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter Wieck wrote:
>
> a) the west, southwest and south in general suffer from a dearth of
> good radios. This has been the case for the over 20 years I have been
> in the hobby and remains the case today. Exceptions include Florida &
> Maryland... stretch to make MD a 'southern' state although it is below
> the Mason/Dixon line.

According to the snowbirds from the New England area, Florida is the
southern tip of new England. :(

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2228. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 16:19:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4471E44D.B0275F24@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9514
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hambone the Porkbutter wrote:
>
> Sure!!
>
> HamComm charges $10 admission, like Dayton charges $25
> a head to get in. Their pricing themselves clear out of the
> market! Then add in the price of gas and food and is it any
> wonder why hams are staying home and ordering their
> radios onlive via e-Bay or elsewhere ??
>
> It's actually cheaper to go see a Major League Baseball
> game live admission than it is to go to a stupid Hamfest.
>
> Do the $$$ homework boys - you guys that run these ham events
> are screwin yerselves faster than Barbaro broke his leg last week.

So, you're saying that the price hasn't changed that much since I left
Ohio in the late '80s? Do you think that they get Hara Arena for free,
or all the cops and bus service for park and ride?

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prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2229. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 16:24:35 UTC
From: CAINE <bb69@epix.net>
Message-ID: <1148315075.007705.154790@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9515
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

good points.

The local flea markets here, always seem so barren of good stuff. So I managed to get to one 35 minutes before official opening time.

I was surpised to see the smart buyers already walking out with boxes full of all the good stuff !

The best items sell, as the spots are still being set up.

2230. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 16:33:53 UTC
From: John Stone <jmsent2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C0975221.47B36%jmsent2@comcast.net>
Source record: 9516
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On 5/22/06 9:11 AM, in article
9e0$4471c68b$d1cc45cc$5357@snip.allthenewsgroups.com, "Hambone the
Porkbutter" <ayeayeayePBsong@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Sure!!
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> a head to get in. Their pricing themselves clear out of the
> market! Then add in the price of gas and food and is it any
> wonder why hams are staying home and ordering their
> radios onlive via e-Bay or elsewhere ??
>
Regardless, Dayton was packed with attendees. You could barely move at times
in the indoor exhibits on Friday.
Parking lots were full, there wasn't a hotel vacancy anywhere, etc.

> It's actually cheaper to go see a Major League Baseball
> game live admission than it is to go to a stupid Hamfest.

Not for a Chicago Cubs or White Sox ticket. No way.

> Do the $$$ homework boys - you guys that run these ham events
> are screwin yerselves faster than Barbaro broke his leg last week.

What would you have them do? Operate the meet at a loss?

2231. A free 40 meter qrp xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 16:46:29 UTC
From: hamradio.dxer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1148316389.810332.60960@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9517

No, I'm not affiliated with them. But this company has a promotion
going this summer that you get a free qrp transmitter (it's not a kit)
if you buy one of their portable dipole antennas. Here's the promotion
page:

http://hamradiofun.com/summer-special.htm

73's from Fred

2232. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 17:01:50 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <iaGdnbMITMvjc-zZnZ2dnUVZ_sednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9518
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2006-05-22, Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com> wrote:

> In any case, I remain of the general belief that eBay is not a
> significant factor in the hobby to those in the east. And to those in
> the west or out-of-range of large, older population centers, it has
> _always_ been a factor, neither more nor less much than now.
>
> The thoughts of others are actively solicited!

As a rank newbie (not even licensed, yet) I more or less have to agree. Here in the San Francisco Bay Area (SFBA) where there are at least a couple local ARC swap meets per month, I see none of the stuff found on ebay in the way of classic old ham equipment. Hell, I can't even find a used morse code key to practice on. I'm gonna hafta buy a new Ameco from HRO. Not quite sure exactly why this is. Perhaps most of SFBA ppl are all digitally oriented due to Silicon Valley being the original hot-bed of digital. Whatever the reason, old Collins, Drake, Heathkit, etc, rigs are rarer than cheap gas and low real estate prices.

On the positive side of the ledger, due to the glory days of the late great SV, there's hardly a man or woman alive in Northern California that can't fly a Fluke or wield a mean Weller. I'll be flogging my own acid-free flux and have already bought my first QRP kit with my eye on another.

nb

2233. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 17:33:59 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ket3729gngs8jak886f3kh02m1c8mh543n@4ax.com>
Source record: 9519
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 22 May 2006 16:16:51 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

> According to the snowbirds from the New England area, Florida is the
>southern tip of new England. :(<snip>

I thought the Noo Yawkuhs declared it an eighth borough. At least
they vote correctly!

2234. Re: Hamvention: Amateur Radio Manufacturers and Unfair Pricing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 18:27:26 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e4svqfhmb2@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 9520

In article <udlcg.51369$Kn4.33895@bignews2.bellsouth.net>, "laborkei"
<laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Amateur Radio Manufacturers and unfair pricing!
>
>Here I sit the day after Dayton, calling around to all the dealers looking
>for a HF Transceiver. There were some fantastic prices offered on equipment
>(As much as $500 off list), and the dealers are back to charging full price
>today.
>
>I am told by the dealers I called, that the Manufacturers were making deals
>with them so they could sell there inventories much cheaper, and the orders
>had to be taken at Dayton. Today, the day after when most of these orders
>had not even shipped yet, they are back up to full retail price.
>
>To be fair, Manufacturers should allow these prices for a time period after
>Dayton to give other Amateurs who could not drive to Dayton an opportunity
>to get the same deals.
>
>I think we should all write to them and let them know how we feel. This is
>unfair !

Why don't you just tell them to keep the low prices all the time!

If they gave you the low price, then they would have to raise the low prices
at the show.

greg

2235. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 18:47:39 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <174ff$4472032d$d8c4cbde$2806@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9521
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"CAINE" <bb69@epix.net> wrote in message
news:1148315075.007705.154790@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> good points.
>
> The local flea markets here, always seem so barren of good stuff.
So I
> managed to get to one 35 minutes before official opening time.
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> I was surpised to see the smart buyers already walking out with
boxes
> full of all the good stuff !
>
> The best items sell, as the spots are still being set up.

I have to agree. I got to Dayton last year shortly after
the opening, and there were already some R5000's
and some beautiful old Hallicrafters that already had
"sold" tags on them.

--Mike L.

2236. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 19:12:16 UTC
From: Cheesehead <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148325136.787232.24030@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9522
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I've gone 5 of the past 6 years.
4 years ago there was a tent full of old AS/400 CPUs.
Less of that this year. Still, a lot of junk every year.
People wanting high-dollar for very-worn equipment.
That was disappointing.

What gets me is the guys selling bootleg MS software for big bucks.
Illegal as all get-out.
But tolerated, apparently, by HamVention.
They could get in big trouble.
That would be sad.

But it's not the only way that the WWW has changed Dayton.
It's changed the whole of communication.
Repeater/IP connections may be nifty, but they're not radio.

Collin
KC8TKA

2237. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 19:18:16 UTC
From: Cheesehead <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148325495.907624.54680@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9523
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Just park down @ the church for just $5.

What got me this year was the police sign about ticketing jaywalkers.
Sheesh. Is Barney Fife now the sheriff?

2238. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 19:20:35 UTC
From: Cheesehead <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148325635.500614.281700@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9524
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

They way the Cubs are playing, don't be so certain.

:)

2239. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 19:26:55 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4472107D.50229E6F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9525
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cheesehead wrote:
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Maybe it has something to do with the number of people hit by a car
or truck, and the number of other accidents they cause when they step
out in front of a moving vehicle. I've seen quite a few wrecks going
to, and leaving large hamfests that could have been avoided by keeping
foot traffic away from the vehicular traffic.

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My sig file can beat up your sig file!

2240. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 19:27:50 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <447210B4.9A6B1FF1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

DeserTBoB wrote:
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> On Mon, 22 May 2006 16:16:51 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
> <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> >southern tip of new England. :(<snip>
>
> I thought the Noo Yawkuhs declared it an eighth borough. At least
> they vote correctly!

Ya think it migt be related to the huge infestation of them during
November?

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2241. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 19:38:01 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1148326681.789315.105280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9527
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter Wieck wrote:
> After reading all this, and with the recent Kutztown event in the
> background, as well as my three weekend finds, I am not so sure eBay
> has much to do with anything as to radio prices or availability. This
> is based on several assumptions which I will list for
> correction/addition/amplification:
>

Internet based sales have a huge advantage over in-place sales like
Dayton. Ebay and other sales sites can as we all know bring sellers
from around the world at any time of the day. It just isn't possible
to get that kind of coverage at an arena in Ohio.

To the extent that buyer and seller are honest (and most are) internet
sales work very well because money and the good to be sold have to be
moved only once.

It is for the exact same reason that in-person antique shows are having
a hard go of it.

2242. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 20:45:44 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1148330744.551002.41230@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9528
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I am a new Ham and have been to two ham fests this year put on by local clubs. Very disappointing. I thought maybe I could get some used equipment
since I had none. If I had been looking for 23 channel CBs or obsolete computer junk I would have been all set. I thought selling old 23 channel Cbs was illegal because of the power.There was a real dealer at the one so I got a new VX 150 from them.Got home and there was no paperwork in the box. Went back to get it at 11:45 AM. The thing was suppose to last till 1PM.
Everyone was already packing up all their junk.This dealer had no time to find my manual and stuff and said they would mail it.Took 2 weeks. Lucky for me I found a manuel on line. I'll still try different ham fests but if the granddaddy was a bust I don't know about the small clubs.

2243. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 21:24:45 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44722BF1.E6DA1257@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9529
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." wrote:
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E-bay and other on line auctions can never replace spotting a part or
piece of equipment you need that isn't worth the dealers time to list,
or would cost too much to ship. More than once I've asked about
something and was told to take it, so they didn't have to haul it home.
I've never seen an E-bay listing giving something away, and paying the
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2244. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 21:38:35 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@NOSPAM.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vbqcg.7462$JW5.7114@southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 9530
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> managed to get to one 35 minutes before official opening time.
> I was surpised to see the smart buyers already walking out with
> boxes full of all the good stuff !
> The best items sell, as the spots are still being set up.
>

Shuuuu, don't tell everyone. That's half to reason to get a
flea market space. That way most of the time you get in
before the general public and scoop up the good deals....

Ron
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Radio Collection Web Page,
http://www.radioheaven.homestead.com

2245. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 21:55:41 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <44723335$0$3697$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9531
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:44722BF1.E6DA1257@earthlink.net...
> "John S." wrote:
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> --
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> prove it.
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>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

You have a point there - not that I totally agree with the poster you
replied to. I've had some real bargains "handed" to me so they didn't have
to be hauled home.
Actually, each venue has its own place in life. Problem with Dayton and
other hamfests is between fuel costs and so on - there are more and more
factors involved keeping people away. Ham radio itself isn't what it used to
be. Then, some clubs who've had them - as I've heard it - had inner battles
as to how things are to be done and so on. So club politics played a part
along the line. I'm sure we could list many reasons for failures as they're
being seen. Question is, who has the "answers"? Times are changing. Things
change with time and I see it here in my own town - People DO NOT like
change. I'm sorry to see some things go too - but there's not much you can
do about some things.

2246. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 21:57:13 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Zsqcg.574$Sf2.491@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9532

sapper wrote:

> paperwork in the box. Went back to get it at 11:45 AM. The thing was
> suppose to last till 1PM.
> Everyone was already packing up all their junk.

Normal for hamfests. Get there around opening time.

2247. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 22:55:32 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1148338532.553887.260960@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9533
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
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Clearly Ebay and other internet sites won't completely replace in
person sales, be it a hamfest, garage sale or estate auction. But the
ease of bringing large numbers of buyers and sellers together via some
internet connection has had a significant impact on brick and mortar
operations. The ease of transacting a sale electronically be it for a
Kenwood 940 or a spinning wheel can't be ignored. And the sellers that
fail to react in some way will be left behind.

2248. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 23:06:40 UTC
From: CAINE <bb69@epix.net>
Message-ID: <1148339200.700569.54130@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9534
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a friend who's a professional flea marketeer, he told me that
for an 8 AM opening time, he's already walking around at 6:30 AM buying
stuff- and by the time the public gets there, the stuff that's worth
$200, that was selling for $25-50, is gone- other marketeers already
bought it

then, they put it on ebay when they get home

what doesn't sell, goes back to the market 2 weeks later

constant cycle

the average joe can get lucky here and there, and find some stuff under
bushels, etc., or from someone that set up late, or someone that
finally moved off a high price

but for the most part, the VERY early bird, gets the worm

2249. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-22 23:10:45 UTC
From: CAINE <bb69@epix.net>
Message-ID: <1148339445.546569.67950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9535
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

anything you see sitting at a flea market late in the day, was most
likely already tried on ebay, and didn't reach reserve, or got no bids.
sometimes you'll see stuff at flea markets that seems valuable, and
underpriced, and no one is biting

that's cuz the marketeers already know, that particular item is
hammered on ebay, too many listed, and the price is down- so they are
cutting their losses and just dumping it

marketeers will tell you, they'd rather sell it cheaper at the show,
than for slightly more on ebay- because of ebay and paypal fees, and
packaging work involved- and nitpicking assholes like DeserTBob on
EBay, who want gold for a penny and free shipping

2250. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 01:22:58 UTC
From: Dave Head <rally2xs@att.net>
Message-ID: <6to47254iafagr2uavkg8g5k6r2i8vqo49@4ax.com>
Source record: 9536
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 22 May 2006 13:45:44 -0700, "sapper" <billvet6@excite.com> wrote:

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>clubs. Very disappointing. I thought maybe I could get some used
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There was lots of used equipment at the Hamvention.

> If I had been looking for 23 channel CBs or obsolete
>computer junk I would have been all set. I thought selling old 23
>channel Cbs was illegal because of the power.

Nope - old 23 ch CB's are 5 watts, too, and perfectly legal.

>There was a real dealer at
>the one so I got a new VX 150 from them.Got home and there was no
>paperwork in the box. Went back to get it at 11:45 AM. The thing was
>suppose to last till 1PM.
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>Lucky for me I found a manuel on line. I'll still try different ham
>fests but if the granddaddy was a bust I don't know about the small
>clubs.

The granddaddy was not a bust, it was awesome. Had a great time (always do).
There was about anything you could want, I think, either used out in the flea
market, or new inside the buildings.

Dave Head
K8DH

2251. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 01:26:52 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <447264A9.D4D61D3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9537
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." wrote:
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> Clearly Ebay and other internet sites won't completely replace in
> person sales, be it a hamfest, garage sale or estate auction. But the
> ease of bringing large numbers of buyers and sellers together via some
> internet connection has had a significant impact on brick and mortar
> operations. The ease of transacting a sale electronically be it for a
> Kenwood 940 or a spinning wheel can't be ignored. And the sellers that
> fail to react in some way will be left behind.

Yeah, right. What about the people who don't even have a computer,
or don't trust online transactions? They'll never go near E-bay.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2252. Re: Hamvention: Amateur Radio Manufacturers and Unfair Pricing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 01:31:16 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z_ednS_bC6V6-O_ZRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 9538

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:udlcg.51369$Kn4.33895@bignews2.bellsouth.net...
> Amateur Radio Manufacturers and unfair pricing!
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> for a HF Transceiver. There were some fantastic prices offered on
> equipment (As much as $500 off list), and the dealers are back to charging
> full price today.
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> deals with them so they could sell there inventories much cheaper, and the
> orders had to be taken at Dayton. Today, the day after when most of these
> orders had not even shipped yet, they are back up to full retail price.
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> To be fair, Manufacturers should allow these prices for a time period
> after Dayton to give other Amateurs who could not drive to Dayton an
> opportunity to get the same deals.
>
> I think we should all write to them and let them know how we feel. This is
> unfair !
>

You snooze, you lose.... I buy *most* of my new toys at hamfests from a
specific dealer. I call them a week or 2 *before* the hamfest and give them
my shopping list, and they give me a great price with the added benifits of
no shipping or sales tax. Maybe you should try it some time. FWIW, I
couldn't afford to take the time off of work to go to Dayton either...it
would have cost me too much in lost sales.

2253. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 01:36:24 UTC
From: Keith Park <topnotch@nycapnospam.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sGtcg.6072$8G3.3305@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 9539
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I think Peter is pretty much right with his observations, Project sets are plentiful in the Northeast and upper mid west, and the West coast folks are really desperate! I very seldom buy on ebay, but do keep a watch on things. The only things I ever buy are large pickup only consoles that are close by. Most of the Restored stuff I sell ends up in the deep south or on the west coast, the Cost of living is so high in California that a Nice restoration at Retail WITH shipping across country is still a bargain out there.

keith

"Peter Wieck" <pfjw@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1148312047.828984.28290@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> After reading all this, and with the recent Kutztown event in the
> background, as well as my three weekend finds, I am not so sure eBay
> has much to do with anything as to radio prices or availability. This
> is based on several assumptions which I will list for
> correction/addition/amplification:
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> a) the west, southwest and south in general suffer from a dearth of
> good radios. This has been the case for the over 20 years I have been
> in the hobby and remains the case today. Exceptions include Florida &
> Maryland... stretch to make MD a 'southern' state although it is below
> the Mason/Dixon line.
> b) the Pacific northwest suffers from the same lack to a lesser degree.
>
>
> With this in mind, eBay has always been a presence in areas where the
> natural crop is limited or non-existent. This group will typically have
> a view of radios that is wildly distorted in price, as they start with
> the "everything costs $15" mentality based on shipping alone.
>
> As one moves east especially into (former) wealthier parts of it, and
> around older major cities (Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit and so forth),
> radios become thicker and thicker until one hits the East Coast, where
> even the most limited multi-family garage sale will offer a few
> examples of *something* loosely described as being related to the
> hobby. Then, at Kutztown, the typical $30+shipping eBay brown bakelite
> radio goes in the $15-if-that range at the end-of-meet auction. And the
> $229-for-a-common-RCA (albeit polished to glow-in-the-dark proportions)
> simply does not happen.
>
> So, it is "all according to" location and opportunity. Kutztown is a
> free-to-the-public event held at a major Farmers' Market/Antique Market
> that also has weekly tables for anyone selling. Accordingly its

> attendance is disproportionately large and consists of a
> disproportionate amount of the "general public" walking through out of
> curiosity and because they were 'there anyway'. This would not happen
> at a destination-event if only because of the lack of general publicity
> as much as the uninterested public would never go nor have any reason
> to even be proximate that they might go. And, of course, the admission
> fee would deter those few that did happen to be straggling nearby.
>
> I will also state for the record that Kutztown had _at least_ thousands
> of radios in all states, of all types and in all price ranges, from
> high-end, high-tube-count consoles through lovingly restored tabletops
> through standard junk. The peripheral events are limited... no
> hotel-banquet-hall lectures, but those few were directly on-point and
> even of interest to non-radio people (The talk on Crystal sets, for
> example).
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> So, from purely anecdotal evidence, it appears that those venues where
> the general public is not actively solicited, those venues that are
> 'preaching to the converted' are shrinking. Those that do solicit the
> general public, those that run at (apparently) a much lower key appear
> to be growing. The two local examples would be the DVHRC-sponsored
> events (Kutztown, PA) and the NJARC-sponsored events (Hazelet, NJ).
> Those of you that go to the NEARC events in Nashua, New Hampshire...
> how are they doing? I hear from some acquaintances that they are doing
> quite well? And I also hear that Rochester is a mere shadow of its
> former self? Is this true?
>
> In any case, I remain of the general belief that eBay is not a
> significant factor in the hobby to those in the east. And to those in
> the west or out-of-range of large, older population centers, it has
> _always_ been a factor, neither more nor less much than now.
>
> The thoughts of others are actively solicited!
>
> Peter Wieck
> Wyncote, PA
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2254. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 02:00:48 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1148349648.408706.30190@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9540
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ah, Ron....

RANT WARNING

You need to understand the essential difference between a "Flea Market" and a Hamfest or Radio Meet. Fleas are just that. Locations where mostly crap is redistributed amongst a few, and mostly Chinese Junque is sold at no-better-than- Cosco or Sam's Club prices, but somehow the appeal is the 'story' and perceived bargain vs. the actual reality. Those that do it "professionally" (NOT ALL, mind) are in many ways the cockroaches of society inhabiting the dark corners and hiding under filth to avoid paying taxes and to skim from society without paying any freight. I once was present when the State Police together with the FBI and quite a number of local police groups raided the Pennsauken (NJ) Drive-In flea-market. They focused _only_ on the 'professional' dealers, some 90% of which (a line of handcuffed mostly-men that stretched over 100 yards, shoulder-to-shoulder) were selling all/some of the above: Stolen goods (Wonder where that "Sears Craftsman" or Still-in-the-Clamshell Channel Lock or Klein or Mac or Snap-On comes from?), knock-off goods, illegal goods (baby clothes not fire-treated, recalled tools and/or appliances), mislabeled goods (made in USA... NOT), pirated goods and so forth. And the Feds were there for the Tax-Evasion stuff as well as the across-state-lines stuff. The 20% of the dealers that were in it for the weekend, cleaning out the attic and the like were entirely ignored. Very damned little of it any more has anything to do with "recycling" used goods. Yard sales and garage sales, church bazaars and such are about the last refuge for that kind of thing. But keep in mind that every time one buys something stolen or a return or a recall or a torn-cover paperback at a flea, one is quite directly taking someone's job away, usually right here in the good old USA. Who gets sued if a recalled defective Craftsman or Stanley or Klein or Channel Lock Tool sold at a fleamarket hurts someone? The "vendor" that stole it and resold it? Not hardly. And whose prices _all_ go up as a result? Ours. And is it Chinese manufacturers that go out of business due to overhead costs? Nope. But, very damned few of us think about this stuff when we see that tempting tool on the table. "We" figure we can buy it at the flea, then take it back to Sears if it breaks.... GOOD thinking.

On the other hand, there are "shows" dedicated to certain hobbies. My approach to a 'timed' show (opens X and closes Y) is to not sell _ANYTHING_ except as-marked before the show opens. I tell people that I will negotiate price one hour (1hr) after the show opens officially, but not until then. Period. And when someone askes me what is my

"dealer price" I add 20% automatically. But that is *just* me. Once upon a time, one dealer at Kutztown, very early on when it was a 1/2 day affair was all over me as I was unloading. And as this individual would easily have made three of me (no kidding, and I am 6'-3", at 220lbs) it was annoying to say the least. He was picking stuff up, pulling stuff out of boxes, turning stuff over (and leaving it) and such. All the while pattering on how ridiculous my prices were. At the time, I had sprained an ankle and was using a blackthorn stick just after sitting or driving until I loosened up. I actually had to raise it and call for witnesses before this particular jackass moved on. At the end of the day, I drove home with a full pocket and an empty vehicle. His load was still with him, literally and figuratively. I will not say that my raising a very loud stink to get him off my stuff had anything to do with that, but I would like to think so. I had a 'pot' to support the hobby for another year. It has pretty much been that way ever since. I cover my costs, and turn over my radios keeping fewer and fewer, but nicer and nicer radios, and fewer-but-very-much-nicer audio systems.

So, it is all in accordance with how one behaves, how one sees the world and how lady luck sees you. I have found as many bargains in the last 30 minutes of a flea market as getting there before set-up. Mostly I am buying for my own use and pleasure, resale is at best a tertiary concern even if that... This is a HOBBY for me, the moment I feel I am becoming predatory, buying for resale or otherwise treating it like a business, I take a deep breath and walk away. THAT IS ONLY ME. Others are free to behave as they see fit. But I want to be able to look any of my buyers in the eye years later and get a smile in return.

END RANT

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

2255. wanted tube sockets and chimney for 4CX250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 02:07:06 UTC
From: Big Al <tjtrucker@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e7ucg.182424$P01.131708@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 9541

Wanted 2 tube sockets and chimneys for the Eimac 4CX250 series tubes. I'm building an amp with four of these tubes, I have two sockets and chimneys but still looking for two more.

Please email off list to ve7agw(at)shaw.net you know what to do with the "(at)"

Thanks, 73...de ve7agw,
Al

2256. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 02:23:16 UTC
From: graham <grahamiba@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r7ydnbqTvbCJ7-_ZnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9542
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"CAINE" <bb69@epix.net> wrote in message
news:1148339445.546569.67950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...

> anything you see sitting at a flea market late in the day, was most
> likely already tried on ebay, and didn't reach reserve, or got no bids.

... that could be 79% of your stuff..

> sometimes you'll see stuff at flea markets that seems valuable, and
> underpriced, and no one is biting

... that could be 79% of your stuff ...

> that's cuz the marketeers already know, that particular item is
> hammered on ebay, too many listed, and the price is down- so they are
> cutting their losses and just dumping it

... that could be, yes, you guessed it 79% of your stuff

> marketeers will tell you, they'd rather sell it cheaper at the show,
> than for slightly more on ebay- because of ebay and paypal fees, and
> packaging work involved-

... but reviewing your ebay sales verses your not sold items
maybe you should be a 'marketer' ...

>nitpicking assholes like DeserTBob on
>EBay, who want gold for a penny and free shipping

... I'll give you a penny for all your 8 tracks for free shipping!!

2257. Re: Hamvention: Amateur Radio Manufacturers and Unfair Pricing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 02:38:59 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <kat472tbjnid3eeb0irtivnpss08g604uo@4ax.com>
Source record: 9543

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>to get the same deals.
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>unfair !

The local HRO store claimed to have "Dayton prices" last weekend. I
didn't buy a radio so I don't know how good the prices were.

They usually have prices below the "sticker" price.

Jack Hamilton
jfh@acm.org

Though in a state of society some must have greater
luxuries and comforts than others, yet all should have
the necessities of life; and if the poor cannot exist,
in vain may the rich look for happiness or prosperity.
The legistlature is never so well employed as when they
look to the interests of those who are at a distance
from them in the ranks of society. It is their duty
to do so; religion calls for it; humanity calls for it;
and if there are hearts who are not awake to either of
those feelings, their own interests would dictate it.

Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Rex vs. Rusby, 1800

2258. Re: wanted tube sockets and chimney for 4CX250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 03:07:19 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2tu4729lvl1gba8tr8mv3ifp1c3b3k00uh@4ax.com>
Source record: 9544

On Tue, 23 May 2006 02:07:06 GMT, "Big Al" <tjtrucker@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>building an amp with four of these tubes, I have two sockets and chimneys
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>"(at)"
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>Thanks, 73...de ve7agw,

Well, I tried but your email bounces.

2259. Re: wanted tube sockets and chimney for 4CX250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 03:09:24 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s5v472t27sig0qdu7s2k1pg7h32pnk8icc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9545

On Mon, 22 May 2006 20:07:19 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
wrote:

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Maybe because on another group you use shaw.ca?

2260. Dayton Hamvention Elecraft pix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 03:51:52 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <e6e15$44728705$453d9423$18546@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9546

Did anyone get pix of new Elecraft offerings? Eg, power amps? Care to share them?

Was SteppIR there?

How about HiQ antennas?

These are my interests, anyway.

John
AB8WH

2261. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 04:15:20 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ztidnYa30KD-Ee_ZRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9547
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

were we at the same Dayton?

It was my second one in five years.. $300 flight. $97 rooms at a Marriot
and $ 75 for an Avis rental.

Great time, lots of stuff to see and would have bought a lot more if I had
not flown in.

I think that the hamfests are down since the 80s and 90s but I also recall
those fests had a ton of used computer dealers, so the number may have been
artificially inflated as the way of build your own computer went away and
those guys left.

Sure there was some overpriced stuff and they did not move. But there were
some very reasonablely priced things that did.

I'll be back again in 3-5 years.

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Carl
WA1KPD
Visit My Boatanchor Collection at
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

"lemonhead" <ritterfan@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:9d2d5$44704bda$d1cc5848$21530@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:vbJbg.36281$mh.29156@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>> Just returned from the Dayton HamFest; only found a coupla SW receivers
> for
>> sale, used, high-ish prices; quite a few old tube receivers way
> overpriced,
>> and of course the new ones at normal to slightly high prices.
>> Disappointing.
>
> I was there for 4 hours on Saturday.
> Nothing but old test equipment and computer junk.
> Only reason to go anymore is to meet people, albeit an
> expensive one. Never again will I goto Dayton.
> It's day has ended, period. E-Bay and private ad's on places like
> QRZ.com have killed it. Not worth the effort anymore.
>

2262. (slightly OT) Vertex VX-10 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 05:33:57 UTC
From: Martin Walker <mbw46@idontwantanyspam.charter.net>
Message-ID: <I8xcg.110$3W6.49@fe03.lga>
Source record: 9449

I recently acquired a used Vertex VX-10 without a manual. Can anyone here tell me how to do a CPU reset? Also looking for a manual in PDF format. Thanks.

Martin
KC8CFP

2263. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 06:08:08 UTC
From: Mark Oppat <moppat@comcast.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <SOGdnZAFXrsVA-_ZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 9448
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

You cant touch or feel or converse as well with internet sales....nothing beats the face to face events, if they are well run. In the antique radio world, Extravaganza is one of the best, Bolingbrook is making a strong comeback from the Elgin days, Charlotte is strong and Kutztown is overflowing into the next pavilion.

All you have to do is have a good facility, be open to the general public for free or little money, and promote your show like crazy. An enforced set start time makes it more fair, as Extravaganza and Charlotte have proved. The other two should consider that...

I sold at Dayton in '96 and '97. It was sliding down then even in my opinion... I only sold about $1300 worth in two days... about half that could be considered profit. Not worth it for what was essentially 4.5 days worth of work (1 day loading, 2 days there, one day RT driving, half day unloading). I had all tube era stuff.. tube sockets, capacitors, trimmers, Ham type tubes, etc, etc. All the guys stolling by had "Rice Boxes" strapped to their belts and didnt know which end of a soldering iron to hold. One guy even held up an old RCA 811 tube to show his buddy and said "I remember when we used to use these things!" His buddy'd never seen a tube I think, and he was about 35, this being back in '96.
I had 100 pc bags of mylar and filter caps priced lower than anywhere, and I mean ANYWHERE. Still do.

Mark Oppat

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> Internet based sales have a huge advantage over in-place sales like
> Dayton. Ebay and other sales sites can as we all know bring sellers
> from around the world at any time of the day. It just isn't possible
> to get that kind of coverage at an arena in Ohio.
>
> To the extent that buyer and seller are honest (and most are) internet

> sales work very well because money and the good to be sold have to be
> moved only once.
>
> It is for the exact same reason that in-person antique shows are having
> a hard go of it.
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>

2264. Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 09:52:19 UTC
From: Kevin & Natalia <sparc_man@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148377755.519950@ftpsrv1>
Source record: 9450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All,

I acquired a Pitch-Prop motor a number of years ago, with the intention of building a antenna rotator.
I still have the intention of doing this, and have checked the motor for operation. This works out very nice, and was able to control it to different speeds with different voltage.
I have a construction design for the mounting of the motor and gearbox to the tower, and antenna.

The problem I have now, is I wish to construct a suitable control unit, with digital readout, and the possibility of controlling via a mini PIC control, or via PC.

I have searched the internet without much success, so my next course of action was to see if anyone on these groups might be of help.
So I put my hands up for HELP! :)

Any help would be gratefully received.

Thanks in Advance.

Kevin, ZL1KFM.

2265. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 11:10:54 UTC
From: CAINE <bb69@epix.net>
Message-ID: <1148382653.949449.12030@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9451
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

you've obviously never been to our local flea markets here, Peter

I bought a pair of speakers for $10, that sold for $400 on ebay

2266. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 11:51:30 UTC
From: Cheesehead <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148385090.795664.210830@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9452
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

There were some give-aways.
My son, 19, was given an OSI Challenger 4P.
I'm envious. :O

2267. wtb 7855 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 12:25:43 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148387143.838076.25730@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9453

WTB 7855 tube
I need 1 piece of ML7855. Could be made by EIMAC/CPI,
Machlett/Raytheeon, GE/MPD.
Please let me know price and condition by email. Thank you. ...

2268. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 14:20:42 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <hOmdnZarFMOuh-7ZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 9454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> action was to see if anyone on these groups might be of help.
> So I put my hands up for HELP! :)
>
> Any help would be gratefully received.
>
> Thanks in Advance.
>
> Kevin, ZL1KFM.
>
>

Excepting the readout, this should be a fairly routine motor control problem. Depending on what you want to do your control box could be as simple as a current-limited power supply and a couple of switches or as complex as a fully fed-back motion control system.

How's your electronics skills, and how fancy do you want it to be?

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Posting from Google? See http://cfaj.freeshell.org/google/

"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" came out in April.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

2269. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 14:27:49 UTC
From: Fuse News <k8cxm@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <f206d$44731bea$d0662e25$8359@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9455
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I also had a great time. This is my 43rd Dayton Hamvention in 45 years of being a ham. Yea, it's changed a bit, but still, IMHO, worth the price of admission. I found everything on my list, and at acceptable prices. Some things were indeed overpriced, but just walk away and keep looking. I'll not forget the old Johnson Speedex key (in excellent condition) that I bought from some guy in a cold drizzle for $8 a few Hamventions back. He was anxious to sell anything. Maybe the best buy I've ever made at a Ham 'tailgate' (or flea market if you like).
Of course it does help to be an hour away. No airplanes or hotel rooms does make it affordable and easy, no argument from me. If E-bay killed Dayton, wonder why all the people were there anyway. It was as crowded as usual.

I'm already looking forward to next year.

Jim Leder
K8CXM since 1961
IBM retiree since 1999
http://home.fuse.net/k8cxm/

"Cheesehead" <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1148385090.795664.210830@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> There were some give-aways.
> My son, 19, was given an OSI Challenger 4P.
> I'm envious. :O
>

2270. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 14:42:09 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44731F41.5070102@fuse.net>
Source record: 9456
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I honestly don't think $25 is that out of line. How much are boat shows, Home and Garden shows? Probably a LITTLE less but they draw from a much larger market and have significant vendor support.

I was hoping I'd see something in these groups about some new products or SOMETHING NEW...All I see is bitching.

C'mon, folks. Take things as they are. It's not going to be 1950 or 1970 or even 1990 again.

I do intend to go to the Hamvention next year...for the first time in 30 years!

John
AB8WH

2271. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 14:43:55 UTC
From: RadioGary <n9vu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148395434.909294.186060@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9457
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I'll have to agree with this. I found what I was looking for plus an old Allied A2516 tube ham receiver practically given away because it had a blown fuse and missing cover screws. Other than that a great time seeing old friends, alot of new stuff, and the weather was perfect. I don't think Ebay can steal any of that. Maybe it wasn't the best place to find antique radios, but it's a HAMfest and old radios are not the majority of what you find there. If anyone thinks that the crowd is less because of Ebay, wrong!! Hamfest numbers have drifted downward in the past few years due to diminishing ranks in Ham Radio. Now if this were a computer show you'd see a bigger crowd. In short, you get what you get out of a Hamfest. Just because you don't find alot of give aways at the flea market doesn't mean it's a disaster. There is always plenty of other things to do. This is true for the smaller hamfests as well.

2272. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 15:01:11 UTC
From: Cheesehead <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148396470.879595.65430@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9458
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm not too far away, either. that makes it practical.

Perhaps those concerned about motel costs would do better to stay
in Springfield or even Columbus.

KC8TKA

2273. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 15:31:29 UTC
From: "n3ox.dan@gmail.com" <n3ox.dan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148398289.804642.102440@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm going to recommend against electronic feedback unless you are a control systems hobbyist... I did PID (proportional-integral-derivative) servo on a homebrew rotating mast so I didn't need a readout and eventually decided to go with a rotation sensing pot, a voltage-to-current converter, and a surplus meter.

This was after I tweaked the PID to get rid of the oscillations but still had some average position errors...

I guess with a digital system it would be easier to optimize. Mine was all analog... and only one op amp, so the settings interacted :-)

Making the motor go and watching the meter is a more sensitive and intelligent form of feedback, as long as you've got a system you can't break by turning too far.

A simple pulse-width-modulator for speed control might be in the cards though. That way you send a variable duty cycle full-on full-off pulse train to the motor. Good torque and you don't need a variable power supply just to run the rotor.

I'm going to add one to my rotator soon... I've got that on manual right now... pulsing the switch makes a nice slow smooth rotation!

If you do like electronics projects for the sake of electronics projects, feedback control is an interesting way to go, though.

73,
Dan
N3OX

2274. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 15:33:09 UTC
From: "n3ox.dan@gmail.com" <n3ox.dan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148398389.824086.224190@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh, my bad. you're going to NEED some feedback to control it with a
PC.

OK, so let me retract the advice against it... possibly you could do it
all in software...

Dan
N3OX

2275. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 15:56:57 UTC
From: SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97CC796464207samthemanverizonnet@199.45.49.11>
Source record: 9461
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cheesehead" <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com> wrote in news:1148396470.879595.65430
@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> I'm not too far away, either. that makes it practical.
>
> Perhaps those concerned about motel costs would do better to stay
> in Springfield or even Columbus.
>
> KC8TKA
>

I stayed on the west side of Columbus one year [great new motels, great
restaurants], and near Hamilton another year [near to both a never ending
supply of Cincinnati chili and Jungle Jim's] -- worked out great both
times.

2276. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:11:42 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9jc6729qird5h3v6eb2gvg9ag6b41ttkhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 May 2006 08:31:29 -0700, "n3ox.dan@gmail.com"
<n3ox.dan@gmail.com> wrote:

>This was after I tweaked the PID to get rid of the oscillations but
>still had some average position errors...
>
>I guess with a digital system it would be easier to optimize. Mine was
>all analog... and only one op amp, so the settings interacted :-)

Hi Dan,

If anything, going digital has all the prospects of thrashing the
antenna into shreds. The oscillations you speak of are eminently
suited for an analog solution - you simply have to understand the
nature of resonance, coupling (over, critical, and under), and attack.
If you don't, translating them into binary code will be impossible.

For instance, your average position errors were probably due to
under/overshoot and a too heavily dampened system with too much gain.
No computer program is going to improve that.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2277. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:12:02 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4dgqilF1987e2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 9462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kevin & Natalia wrote:
> Hi All,
>
> I acquired a Pitch-Prop motor a number of years ago, with the intention of
> building a antenna rotator.
> I still have the intention of doing this, and have checked the motor for
> operation. This works out very nice, and was able to control it to different
> speeds with different voltage.
> I have a construction design for the mounting of the motor and gearbox to
> the tower, and antenna.
>
> The problem I have now, is I wish to construct a suitable control unit, with
> digital readout, and the possibility of controlling via a mini PIC control,
> or via PC.
>
> I have searched the internet without much success, so my next course of
> action was to see if anyone on these groups might be of help.
> So I put my hands up for HELP! :)
>
> Any help would be gratefully received.
>
> Thanks in Advance.
>
> Kevin, ZL1KFM.
>
>

It is entirely doable, check here
"http://forums.parallax.com/forums/default.aspx" for ideas on how to implement
your project using a Basic Stamp...
I would do it with digital position sensing, with an lcd display showing
direction of antenna..

Bob N9LVU

2278. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:13:07 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q2d67291pmbmpl0hpv6scoueecc1hpiplo@4ax.com>
Source record: 9464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 May 2006 08:33:09 -0700, "n3ox.dan@gmail.com"
<n3ox.dan@gmail.com> wrote:

>Oh, my bad. you're going to NEED some feedback to control it with a
>PC.
>
>OK, so let me retract the advice against it... possibly you could do it
>all in software...

Hi Dan,

To underline my last point about software, did software prevent this
error? [Hint, eyes were an analog solution.]

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2279. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:38:07 UTC
From: "n3ox.dan@gmail.com" <n3ox.dan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148402287.144951.51340@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard,
Agreed on the suitability of an analog solution... I certainly made some steps toward critically damped operation. My circuit design was bad, though.

I didn't have a very analyzable problem; the rotator rotates one of those fiberglass surplus military masts with respect to another, so I get a lot of stick-slip, especially if there's a breeze (there are 12 feet of mast above this thing).

This is not to say a suitable set of P, I and D couldn't be found, and it would have been pretty slick if I'd set up right for empirical loop tuning, but I hadn't done that. I got pretty close by soldering components in and out.

I would have had a better time with a real multiple op amp circuit with a knob for each of P, I and D.

I think you hit the nail on the head regarding too heavily dampened with too much gain in the antenna rotator case. I just couldn't really tune the thing.

In my case, I just decided to throw up my hands and go to the simplest method so I could get on the air with a rotating antenna. I have a quite successful analog servo going every day with my remote antenna tuner (www.n3ox.net/projects/servo). That one is ever-so-slightly underdamped, proportional only, and works nicely. There's a little bit of hysteresis and it certainly could be improved, but I stopped at the good-enough-for-daily-operation level.

I guess what I meant by "going digital" was that depending on whether you're more comfortable with programming than a soldering iron (not me!) you might think about having a simple motor drive circuit and implement the admittedly complex PID loop in software/firmware.

You're absolutely right that you can't do this if you don't know how to do the analog...

73,
Dan
N3OX

2280. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:45:06 UTC
From: "n3ox.dan@gmail.com" <n3ox.dan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148402706.618224.273650@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hahaha!

Dude, I've got baaaaad software.

Took me a long time to get that.

CU,
Dan

2281. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:54:27 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8cf672pr5af9uv5iad1insf6m963fna96j@4ax.com>
Source record: 9468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 May 2006 09:38:07 -0700, "n3ox.dan@gmail.com"
<n3ox.dan@gmail.com> wrote:

>You're absolutely right that you can't do this if you don't know how to
>do the analog...

Hi Dan, All,

The single loudest voice on these matters is Robert Pease at National
Semiconductor. For streaming courses/lectures on this very topic,
visit:
http://www.national.com/nationaltv/index.html

I've been following Bob's no-nonsense contributions for more than 25
years now.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2282. FA: NATIONAL XCU-300 CALIBRATOR, SYLVANIA 6JB6's, PORTABLE POWER PACK>US MADE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 16:56:13 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148403373.559158.167460@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

2283. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 17:54:40 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1subk3-oh8.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 9469
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Oppat wrote:
> I had 100 pc bags of mylar and filter caps priced lower than anywhere, and I
> mean ANYWHERE. Still do.

I picked up two 100-piece bags of .1 uF bypass caps for fifty cents apiece
at American Science & Surplus a while back. That's more the exception
than the rule there, though, because they usually know pretty much what
items are worth.

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Britney Spears' Guide to Semiconductor Physics
<http://britneyspears.ac/lasers.htm>

2284. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 21:27:17 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <iKednQqE672t4-7ZRVny3w@pipex.net>
Source record: 9470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> If you do like electronics projects for the sake of electronics
> projects, feedback control is an interesting way to go, though.
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Talking rotor position feedback ,instead of the traditional potmeter in bridge circuit with analogue meter readout ,you could try a low cost synchro system utilising 2 stepper motors from discarded hard drives , dot-matrix printers or flat bed scanners ,with 1 stepper motor mechanically coupled (either directly or via a reversed rotational reducer) to the rotor ,the other in the shack as a readout device. The circuit I found on the web (via Google)needs 5 wires between the stepper motor coupled to the rotor and the control unit ,located with the other stepper motor in the shack.
The circuit includes 4 TIP120 NPN transistors 2 LM324 dual Opamps and a few diodes and resistors. The stepper motor in the shack could either be provided with a rotating or sliding pointer (the latter from an old 1950-60s radio) , or be mechanically linked to a counter (for example from a discarded tape recorder)

A potential 'recycled components' project.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

2285. Re: wanted tube sockets and chimney for 4CX250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 21:37:55 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrne770cp.135.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 9471

On Mon, 22 May 2006 20:09:24 -0700, Wes Stewart wrote:
> On Mon, 22 May 2006 20:07:19 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 23 May 2006 02:07:06 GMT, "Big Al" <tjtrucker@hotmail.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Wanted 2 tube sockets and chimneys for the Eimac 4CX250 series tubes. I'm
>>>building an amp with four of these tubes, I have two sockets and chimneys
>>>but still looking for two more.
>>>
>>>Please email off list to ve7agw(at)shaw.net you know what to do with the
>>>"(at)"
>>>
>>>Thanks, 73...de ve7agw,
>>
>>Well, I tried but your email bounces.
>
> Maybe because on another group you use shaw.ca?

Well, the OP had the header:

X-Complaints-To: abuse@shaw.ca

Jonesy
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Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | linux
38.24N 104.55W | @ config.com | Jonesy | OS/2
*** Killfiling google posts: <http//jonz.net/ng.htm>

2286. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 22:52:50 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonnyKILL@SPAMMERSatt.net>
Message-ID: <12774i26pgrtt9b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9472
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:44731F41.5070102@fuse.net...
>
> I honestly don't think $25 is that out of line.

I thought someone here was selling tickets for over a hundred bucks- perhaps
this is for vendors?

$25- is half what it costs to get into AWA antique radio conventions for
it's true that's not too bad. Hosstraders IIRC is still like $12- though :).
I usually go in the Fall as it's not far for me.

John H.

2287. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 22:58:45 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e50436mju1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow,
It's is a shame you have to:

1- talk like this and
2- have so little respect for others and
3- have no ability to rationally discuss prows and cons complex issues and
4- have a poor understanding of what makes a good ham and
5- have so little understanding some real-world practical aspects of this issue and most importantly...
6- show such poor ham characteristics.
7- and probably have so little real knowledge of ham radio, is my guess. and
8- be a troll

If you're also a 20 WPM extra, then we can easily do without your immature attitudes and behaviors here and on the bands.

Hey guys! it is also a shame you get drawn into these types and feed their small minds.

73, Steve, K9DCI
Please carefully note the date of my Extra when you check QRZ.

[[.swap post omitted]]

"Slow Code" <sc@mail.here> wrote in message
news:BIoag.5382$u4.4928@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in
> news:Xns97C498077AF9DVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1:
>
> > no.one@no.net (Travis Jordan) wrote in
> > news:CZ4ag.60086$Wl.41442@fe08.news.easynews.com:
> >
> >> Slow Code wrote:
> >>> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
> >>> elements required for their license class.
> >>
> >> This sounds like a great way to kill off amateur radio.
> >
> > Sounds more like a proposal from somebody who runs a VE service.
> >
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>
>
> I just knew none of you rotton scum would help. You Gotta have your free

> handouts don't you. ARRL pampered you well. I'll bet you all pay for your
> food with food stamps and talk on CB all day long from government assisted
> project housing.
>
> Assholes.

2288. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 23:23:36 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97CCBB1D7BAEVeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 9474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In news:e50436mju1@avnika.corp.mot.com "Steve N."
<stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote:

>
> Hey guys! it is also a shame you get drawn into these types and feed
> their small minds.
>

Well, the thread was dead a week ago and it's a shame you had to start
it up again.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

2289. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 23:27:05 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148426825.355653.26310@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bert Hyman wrote:
> In news:e50436mju1@avnika.corp.mot.com "Steve N."
> <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > > Hey guys! it is also a shame you get drawn into these types and feed
> > > their small minds.
> > >
>
> Well, the thread was dead a week ago and it's a shame you had to start
> it up again.

OTOH it does beat most of the thread that get tajken by wsimen rantig
and raving and foaming at the mouth
>
> --
> Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

2290. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 23:32:20 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148427140.333840.22120@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9476
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hambone the Porkbutter wrote:
> Sure!!
>
> HamComm charges $10 admission, like Dayton charges $25
> a head to get in. Their pricing themselves clear out of the
> market! Then add in the price of gas and food and is it any
> wonder why hams are staying home and ordering their
> radios onlive via e-Bay or elsewhere ??
>
> It's actually cheaper to go see a Major League Baseball
> game live admission than it is to go to a stupid Hamfest.
>
> Do the $$$ homework boys - you guys that run these ham events
> are screwin yerselves faster than Barbaro broke his leg last week.

At least the horse seems to be recovering better than you are.

2291. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 23:37:37 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148427457.604187.318850@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9477
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:
> Peter Wieck wrote:
> > After reading all this, and with the recent Kutztown event in the
> > background, as well as my three weekend finds, I am not so sure eBay
> > has much to do with anything as to radio prices or availability. This
> > is based on several assumptions which I will list for
> > correction/addition/amplification:
> >
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>
> Internet based sales have a huge advantage over in-place sales like
> Dayton. Ebay and other sales sites can as we all know bring sellers
> from around the world at any time of the day. It just isn't possible
> to get that kind of coverage at an arena in Ohio.
>
> To the extent that buyer and seller are honest (and most are) internet
> sales work very well because money and the good to be sold have to be
> moved only once.
>
> It is for the exact same reason that in-person antique shows are having
> a hard go of it.

eBay rarely enters into my search for antiques and it anything has
sharpened my abilities to find local goods.

2292. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-23 23:52:31 UTC
From: Kevin & Natalia <sparc_man@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148428168.920547@ftpsrv1>
Source record: 9478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Tim,

My electronics skills are fairly good, I have built many projects over the time.
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The way I control it at the moment, is via a 2 voltage system.
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I then look out the window and see where it is pointing. I know where N, E, S, W are on my section.

As to price on the parts, I would like to keep it down to around a couple of hundred dollars. :)

Regards and thanks for your input.

Kevin, ZL1KFM
www.qsl.net/zl1hk

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2293. FA:3-EA MOTOROLA MTX9000 900-MHz 2WAY RADIOS-CHARGERS-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 00:29:32 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BNNcg.3554$_m5.914@fed1read09>
Source record: 9479
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:3-EA MOTOROLA MTX9000 900-MHz 2WAY RADIOS-CHARGERS-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7622849009&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2294. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by OBSCENE ADMISSION $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 00:39:28 UTC
From: "Pat Cook, KB0OXD" <kb0oxd@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148431168.514206.297100@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9480
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi everyone:

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> Hambone the Porkbutter wrote:
> >
> > Sure!!
> >
> > HamComm charges $10 admission, like Dayton charges $25
> > a head to get in. Their pricing themselves clear out of the
> > market! Then add in the price of gas and food and is it any
> > wonder why hams are staying home and ordering their
> > radios onlive via e-Bay or elsewhere ??
> >
> > It's actually cheaper to go see a Major League Baseball
> > game live admission than it is to go to a stupid Hamfest.

I wouldn't go quite THAT far BUT.... :D

> > Do the $$$ homework boys - you guys that run these ham events
> > are screwin yerselves faster than Barbaro broke his leg last week.

This not only goes for DARA, but also for the local Ham clubs as well.

Furthermore, the local clubs need to wien themselves off of using the local county fairgrounds for their hamfest site too. Problem is, where could they go besides renting out a sizable chunk of the local flea market that EVERYONE (Hams and non-Hams alike) go to?

Cheers & 73 :)

I have decided to do something that some would consider to be a little off the wall. :)

I have decided to put ALL of my Field Day Activities on my website via my cam site. It'll be LIVE and archived in Windows Media format. If possible, I also plan to run a SHOUTcast & Streamer P2P stream as well via Jeeper One Radio, my Talk/Old Time Radio station. It too will be hopefully archived and will probably run in repeat during the overnight hours on Saturday Night.

I plan to operate mainly on six meters USB and probably FM should there be an opening. If not, then I'll probably be band-hopping between 6 and 2 USB & FM with maybe a smattering of 432 USB and/or 446 FM if in the event there is NO six meter opening (Being a no-code tech, I am limited to bands 50 Mhz. and above).

It'll all officially start Saturday June 24 @ 12:00 NOON Mountain - 2:00 PM ET, 8:00 PM GMT and end Sunday June 25 @ 12:00 NOON Mountain - 2:00 PM ET, 8:00 PM GMT with breaks for sleep, meals, and times which the bands just simply are not open and idle.

The websites for everything in question are as follows....

WEBCAM - http://www.freewebtown.com/kb0oxd/webcam.html (Also simulcast on my videos page @ http://www.freewebtown.com/kb0oxd/webcam2.html)

JEEPER ONE RADIO - http://www.freewebtown.com/jeeperone/radio/ (Click on the LISTEN LIVE link)

Hopefully there'll be an opening on six. If not, well then, I guess I'll just be working the locals I suppose. :)

I'll also be logged onto EchoLink and eQSO for those informal non-FD off air ragchew chats with Hams (especially those out in the field with WiFi access). :

So again....That's Saturday June 24 @ 12:00 NOON Mountain till Sunday June 25 @ 12:00 NOON Mountain with the breaks I mentioned above. Feel free to tune in and log on. :)

Cheers & 73 :)

Pat Cook, KB0OXD
Denver, CO
KB0OXD Cybershack Soap Box - http://kb0oxd.blogspot.com/
ADMIN - Colorado eQSO Conference Server - jeeperone.bounceme.net
EchoLink Node No. 19905

2295. Re: Control Unit for Home Built Rotator from Pitch-Prop Motor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 00:50:47 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <ceKdnXgZqq59MO7Z4p2dnA@web-ster.com>
Source record: 9481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n3ox.dan@gmail.com wrote:

> Richard,
> Agreed on the suitability of an analog solution... I certainly made
> some steps toward critically damped operation. My circuit design was
> bad, though.
>
> I didn't have a very analyzable problem; the rotator rotates one of
> those fiberglass surplus military masts with respect to another, so I
> get a lot of stick-slip, especially if there's a breeze (there are 12
> feet of mast above this thing).
>
> This is not to say a suitable set of P, I and D couldn't be found, and
> it would have been pretty slick if I'd set up right for empirical loop
> tuning, but I hadn't done that. I got pretty close by soldering
> components in and out.
>
> I would have had a better time with a real multiple op amp circuit with
> a knob for each of P, I and D.
>
> I think you hit the nail on the head regarding too heavily dampened
> with too much gain in the antenna rotator case. I just couldn't really
> tune the thing.
>
>
> In my case, I just decided to throw up my hands and go to the simplest
> method so I could get on the air with a rotating antenna. I have a
> quite successful analog servo going every day with my remote antenna
> tuner (www.n3ox.net/projects/servo). That one is ever-so-slightly
> underdamped, proportional only, and works nicely. There's a little bit
> of hysteresis and it certainly could be improved, but I stopped at the
> good-enough-for-daily-operation level.
>
> I guess what I meant by "going digital" was that depending on whether
> you're more comfortable with programming than a soldering iron (not
> me!) you might think about having a simple motor drive circuit and
> implement the admittedly complex PID loop in software/firmware.
>
> You're absolutely right that you can't do this if you don't know how to
> do the analog...
>
> 73,
> Dan

> N3OX
>
Written with the implicit assumption that you'd want to do it in
software, but quite applicable to analog solutions:
http://www.wescottdesign.com/articles/Friction/friction.html

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 00:55:17 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <wvCdnU0znYNsM-7ZnZ2dnUVZ_vednZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 9482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Kevin:

http://www.wescottdesign.com/articles/pidwophd.html
http://www.wescottdesign.com/articles/Friction/friction.html

If you want to control it from a PC I'd suggest that you drive an H bridge from a microprocessor, with a PID controller in there to make it go. The biggest key to making a PID loop without doing a bunch of math is to keep your ambition under control -- if you have to go fast, then you need to delve into theory.

As pointed out, PID control can be tricky -- even though I'm a control systems professional there's a good chance that if I did it rev 1.0 would just use the micro to implement virtual buttons, with feedback control for rev 1.1. You definitely want to make sure all the pieces are working before you close the loop.

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2297. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 02:08:04 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <m5adnV7968C9Xe7ZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9483
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Cheesehead" <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1148396470.879595.65430@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I'm not too far away, either. that makes it practical.
>
> Perhaps those concerned about motel costs would do better to stay
> in Springfield or even Columbus.
>
> KC8TKA
>

Even as close as Vandalia there are smaller motels with quite reasonable
rooms.

2298. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by Usenet posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 03:28:09 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148441289.267792.263750@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9484
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

So far the only ones who realize it's dead.

2299. Qrp trasmitter operating procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 12:36:22 UTC
From: iw3arv <iw3arv@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <1148474182.559051.12860@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9485

Hello I'm really new to Qrp and I have, I think, a simple question.
It's common to find kits or schematics for Qrp trasmitter.
But I've not find any mention how to operate a unit composed of a
separated receiver and transmitter. For example I've a simple receiver
like a Sangean or Sony ICF-7600 with SSB.
I'm able to decode CW with these receiver, with some difficulty but
it's possible. Suppose I've a qrp CW trasmitter how i could manage the
Trasmitter / receiver switching. I think I must use a sort of t/r
circuit to isolate the receiver. I internet I've not found anything
about a simple setup like this one.

Thanks and excuse for my poor english

73 Paolo Iw3arv Italy

2300. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 15:22:18 UTC
From: RadioGary <n9vu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148484138.274807.83360@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9486
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

RadioGary wrote:
> I'll have to agree with this. I found what I was looking for plus an
> old Allied A2516 tube ham receiver practically given away because it
> had a blown fuse and missing cover screws. Other than that a great
> time seeing old friends, alot of new stuff, and the weather was
> perfect. I don't think Ebay can steal any of that. Maybe it wasn't
> the best place to find antique radios, but it's a HAMfest and old
> radios are not the majority of what you find there. If anyone thinks
> that the crowd is less because of Ebay, wrong!! Hamfest numbers have
> drifted downward in the past few years due to diminishing ranks in Ham
> Radio. Now if this were a computer show you'd see a bigger crowd.
> In short, you get what you get out of a Hamfest. Just because you
> don't find alot of give aways at the flea market doesn't mean it's a
> disaster. There is always plenty of other things to do. This is true
> for the smaller hamfests as well.

I can see there was no response to this. Wow. Bitch on, LOL

2301. Re: wanted tube sockets and chimney for 4CX250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 17:17:47 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <p35972lbejofh4li4gurm4nlgnnevlu7q9@4ax.com>
Source record: 9487

On 23 May 2006 21:37:55 GMT, Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 22 May 2006 20:09:24 -0700, Wes Stewart wrote:
>> On Mon, 22 May 2006 20:07:19 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>On Tue, 23 May 2006 02:07:06 GMT, "Big Al" <tjtrucker@hotmail.com>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>Wanted 2 tube sockets and chimneys for the Eimac 4CX250 series tubes. I'm
>>>>building an amp with four of these tubes, I have two sockets and chimneys
>>>>but still looking for two more.
>>>>
>>>>Please email off list to ve7agw(at)shaw.net you know what to do with the
>>>>"(at)"
>>>>
>>>>Thanks, 73...de ve7agw,
>>>
>>>Well, I tried but your email bounces.
>>
>> Maybe because on another group you use shaw.ca?
>
>Well, the OP had the header:
>
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@shaw.ca

Sigh.

So I should ignore what he wrote and go searching through the headers
instead? I don't think so.

2302. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 17:45:59 UTC
From: Slow Code <email@no.spam>
Message-ID: <rZ0dg.4507$921.4078@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
news:e50436mju1@avnika.corp.mot.com:

> Slow,
> It's is a shame you have to:
>
> 1- talk like this and
> 2- have so little respect for others and
> 3- have no ability to rationally discuss prows and cons complex issues
> and 4- have a poor understanding of what makes a good ham and
> 5- have so little understanding some real-world practical aspects of
> this issue and most importantly...
> 6- show such poor ham characteristics.
> 7- and probably have so little real knowledge of ham radio, is my guess.
> and
> 8- be a troll
>
> If you're also a 20 WPM extra, then we can easily do without your
> immature attitudes and behaviors here and on the bands.
>
> Hey guys! it is also a shame you get drawn into these types and feed
> their small minds.
>
> 73, Steve, K9DCI

Yes, Yes, yes,
but what are your thoughts on the following:

No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass
all elements required for their license class.

The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.

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2303. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 18:04:22 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148493862.537084.164450@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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2304. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 18:48:46 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1279akel6o04646@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <rZ0dg.4507$921.4078@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <email@no.spam> wrote:

>Yes, Yes, yes,
>but what are your thoughts on the following:

Meta-comment: I think that if all of the ideas you propose were
actually enacted into regulation, and then ten years were go by, the
United States Amateur Radio Service would be unlikely to have more
than 1/4 of the number of licencees that it has today.

That's great if you want to create a "private club" for a few years
after that.

However, it's lousy if you want there to actually *be* an Amateur
Radio Service twenty or thirty years from now. With so few licensees
and as little activity as I think there'd be after such a decimation,
the odds are good that a lot of the U.S. amateur radio bands would be
"re-purposed" for other spectrum users.

>No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass
>all elements required for their license class.

Unlikely to pass, due to the cost and bureaucratic overhead.

I'd guess that at least a third of current licensees coming up for
renewal would decide not to bother, and let their licenses lapse (and
that's in addition to the rate of non-renewal which takes place today).

>The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

I'd have no real objection to this. Dunno if it's a good idea or a
bad idea.

>Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

This will never happen, for two major reasons:

[1] CW is no longer an international treaty requirement AT ALL.
The results of the WARC conferences made it clear that the
international community considers CW a useful mode, and a big
part of amateur tradition, but that it's no longer in sufficient
use in military/commercial applications to justify making it
a legal requirement for amateur HF licensing.

[2] The FCC has made it quite clear (in their responses to the
numerous petitions filed about [1]) that they no longer consider

it in the public interest to require CW proficiency for an
HF license. They are proposing to remove the CW requirement
entirely.

In its filings, the ARRL has proposed retaining the existing 5 WPM
requirement for Amateur Extra. The FCC's response adds up to "No.
Not justified. No CW requirement at all."

My understanding is that the ARRL's comments received from their
membership, and the comments received directly by the FCC in response
to the various petitions, are pretty consistent. Only a small
percentage of the people who have commented, feel as you do. Most
commenters either want to eliminate the CW requirement entirely (as
many other countries have done), or eliminate it for General and
retain it for Extra.

What you propose is also unlikely to happen because the FCC and ARRL
both remember what happened the last time they tried tightening the
rules and raising the requirements and trying to force people to
upgrade. My understanding (from reading - I wasn't licensed back
then) is that the Powers That Be concluded that this sort of incentive
licensing pressure created more resentment, and did more damage to the
health of the amateur radio community, than whatever benefits came
from it justified.

I've read statements from the FCC, over the past few years, to the
effect that they're just not interested in taking operating privileges
away from anyone.

>Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.

Once again, I think that the number of licensees that the Amateur
Radio Service would lose (or would never get in the first place, once
people learned of the non-renewable status) would outweigh the
possible advantage of this approach (giving licensees more of an
inducement to increase their level of knowledge, and upgrade).

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2305. Re: ARRL members, I need your help...[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 19:27:11 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e52c2gths1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

OK, OK, OK I'll bite just a bit...

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> > Hey guys! it is also a shame you get drawn into these types and feed
> > their small minds.
> >
> > 73, Steve, K9DCI
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>
> Yes, Yes, yes,
> but what are your thoughts on the following:
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>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass
> all elements required for their license class.

sc,

Lesee... Well, I believe you have some discussable concepts here.

In other areas there are currency requirements. Flying, for example. If
you haven't kept up, you need refresher flights with an instructor. We
first try to outline what is gained / lost over time and whether re-testing

can address these issues. Old timers will be required to learn about QPSK and all the modern concepts.

Then we go from here.

One general area you seem to fail to address is some of the practical aspects regarding number of licensees and the viability of retaining the Amateur Service all together. If the number of Hams keeps declining, will there be ANY licenses...and do you (in general) want to preserve something, or kill it all if numbers fall, manufacturers stop producing products, etc... This can not be ignored in the rest of the discussions.

I know Extras who couldn't build a thing, yet are active, intelligent and law abiding. They have interest I can discuss with them. I also know no-code'ers that are the most serious hams around...not to mention several that came from CB and are now died-in-the-wool-hams.
I also hear Extras on the air that should aim for a tree the next time they drive a car.

Is learning CW a "right of passage" and an effort that helps to strengthen the Ham...yes...for some. Does it guarantee an excellent, expert Ham? Not by a long shot. That comes from elsewhere.

However, based on the post of yours that I responded to, I choose not to go further since you have demonstrated such a poor attitude, I feel it is not worth the time exploring with you. Ill pick more important battles. Enjoy your Hamm activities (if you have any) and be content. you brand or devisiveness accompliches nothing except, perhaps allowing a few of the responders to vent and possibly hear (though by accident) some reasonable points.

Do you have a call, name? With a pseudonym like yours, I'd think you'dbe on the other side. What are you affraid of?

73, Steve K9DCI

> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

How about the licence grade depending on the score? How about much more strict requirements for on-air procedure. I hear many who have licenses and still don't know how to communicate efficiently in emergency drills or ID properly.

> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

CW only was a requirement due to international treaty in the first place. That is no longer the case. You are clrarly hung up on CW. WHY? What does it bring / guarantee? Why is CW so much more important that all other aspects of on-air operation?

> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.

This still comes directly from the "CW or nothing" concept.
73 (in the truest sense)

2306. Ebay Auction: Icom 756PROII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 19:57:03 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_T2dg.473$dY4.240@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9492

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9731654891&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

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2307. FS: UG-58A/U Type N Panel Mount Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 20:13:11 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <583dg.3895$rS6.1889@fed1read11>
Source record: 9493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

UG-58A/U Type N Panel Mount Connector made in USA. One piece solid nickel plated brass body. Captive silver plated contact, teflon insulation. Unlimited quantity availabe from stock.

1 to 99 ------ $2.95 each

100 to 499----$2.75 each

500+----------$2.50 each

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or call 949 481 3154 (San Clemente, CA, USA)

2308. FA: Diamond SX-100 Power Meter Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 20:18:02 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <fpf972lc0ocombb177458bpfqqpirdn9hj@4ax.com>
Source record: 9494

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9731667343

Thanks for looking

2309. FA: Advanced Receiver Research UHF Preamplifier P432VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 20:19:07 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <isf972p0ds72odlpvrmbpmnom05c3rscuq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9495

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9731653521

Thanks for looking

2310. Re: Qrp trasmitter operating procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 21:12:49 UTC
From: Brian Murrey <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <I%3dg.6314$x4.4587@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9496

Saluti, Paolo. Potete utilizzare un interruttore dell'antenna. Avete bisogno di un interruttore con tre collegamenti totali. Uno per la ricevente, uno per il trasmettitore ed uno per l'antenna. Quando vi sentite IN SENSO ORARIO e siete aspettate per trasmettere, passare dalla ricevente al trasmettitore. Molto facile fare questo senso.

Greetings, Paolo. You can use an antenna switch. You need a switch with three total connections. One for the receiver, one for the transmitter, and one for the antenna. When you hear CW and are ready to transmit, switch from the receiver to the transmitter.

Very easy to do this way.

73

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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"iw3arv" <iw3arv@inwind.it> wrote in message
news:1148474182.559051.12860@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hello I'm really new to Qrp and I have, I think, a simple question.
> It's common to find kits or schematics for Qrp trasmitter.
> But I've not find any mention how to operate a unit composed of a
> separated receiver and transmitter. For example I've a simple receiver
> like a Sangean or Sony ICF-7600 with SSB.
> I'm able to decode CW with these receiver, with some difficulty but
> it's possible. Suppose I've a qrp CW trasmitter how i could manage the
> Trasmitter / receiver switching. I think I must use a sort of t/r
> circuit to isolate the receiver. I internet I've not found anything
> about a simple setup like this one.
>
> Thanks and excuse for my poor english
>
> 73 Paolo Iw3arv Italy
>

2311. Re: wtb 7855 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 22:16:14 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <NW4dg.40418$p_1.20484@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9497

acamil wrote:
> WTB 7855 tube
> I need 1 piece of ML7855. Could be made by EIMAC/CPI,
> Machlett/Raytheeon, GE/MPD.
> Please let me know price and condition by email. Thank you. ...

Assuming you aren't treating Usenet as a write-only mediium...

http://www.elexs.com/1Xmtg.htm

2312. Re: FA: Advanced Receiver Research UHF Preamplifier P432VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 22:39:22 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <h4o972t7sn1stv67lgamkiksospvva17g2@4ax.com>
Source record: 9398

SOLD

On Wed, 24 May 2006 15:19:07 -0500, Michael Funaro
<mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9731653521
>
>Thanks for looking

2313. Suggestions how to fix a 2-m xcvr problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 23:07:48 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <e52p04$6m0@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 9399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

NOTE: Crossposted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and rec...homebrew.

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Any suggestions?

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--Myron A. Calhoun.
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (retired). "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTXS). W0PBV. (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

2314. FA: Link Communications RLC2 Repeater Controller with Audio Delay Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-24 23:35:53 UTC
From: Michael Funaro <mikeNOSPAM@L2Speed.net>
Message-ID: <3br972t0f8c9tq2170qltecs0vmulat2s5@4ax.com>
Source record: 9400

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9731733727

Thanks for looking

2315. AL-84 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 00:02:54 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Pu6dg.27445$4H.6436@dukeread03>
Source record: 9401

Please visit this webpage - look near the bottom half of
the page. I'm trying to learn about amplifiers and have a
question about an AL-84 I'm messing with. I needed to
refer to an image of the schematic, so I put the image and
the question on my cox homepage:

http://members.cox.net/kg0wx/

Thanks!
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73's de Ken KG0WX - Kadiddlehopper #11808,
Flying Pigs #-1055, Grid EM17io, TS-850SAT, AL-84,
Elecraft XG2, 4SQRP Tenna Dipper, Heath GD-1B

2316. Re: AL-84 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 00:26:41 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5R6dg.7267$y4.6918@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9402

"Ken Bessler" <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Pu6dg.27445$4H.6436@dukeread03...
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> http://members.cox.net/kg0wx/

The book for it calls for a minimum of 400 watts out for 100 watts of
drive.

http://bama.sbc.edu/ameritro.htm

They are not using a tuned input so to match the tubes to a 50 ohm driver
they are using the resistor as a lossey input. About 40 watts or so are
being dissiapated in the resistor and 60 or so are being used to drive the
tubes.

2317. FS- Midland 70-155/255 Batteries -NIB-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 02:25:16 UTC
From: Daphne + Dave <dschertzer@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <gA8dg.186263$7a.53447@pd7tw1no>
Source record: 9403

Midland 70-B34 1800mah Batteries, Better and Larger than the 70-B19
version. Used with Midland 70-155/255 Series A/B Syntech Portables.

Voltage 7.5 4"L x 3"W x 1 1/2" T approx.

Cells are good for other projects too!!

$10USDea + shipping

Note: Avg. price otherwise is $50USDea
on Ebay

2318. Re: Suggestions how to fix a 2-m xcvr problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 03:04:04 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <44751EA3.5010303@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 9404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:
> each end and wiggle everything in the middle!). I'd replace the cord in
> a flash except I can't handle that %$#@! RJ connector.

Look for a Cat5 computer LAN patch cable; cut off one end. It won't be
coiled but it will be flexible & the plug will already be there for you.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2319. Re: Qrp trasmitter operating procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 05:45:11 UTC
From: iw3arv <iw3arv@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <1148535911.368499.87010@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9405

Hello Brian,

thanks for the suggestion. It's simple as I thought. I have the
intention to realise something like the vox circuit that si normally
used on the transverters.
The best I think is a separate unit with the possibility to switch from
rx and tx manually and automatically with the vox.

73 de Paolo Iw3arv

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>three total connections. One for the receiver, one for the transmitter, and
>one for the antenna. When you hear CW and are ready to transmit, switch from
>the receiver to the transmitter.

2320. Re: Suggestions how to fix a 2-m xcvr problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 06:16:08 UTC
From: biascomms <biascomms@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IYbdg.75299$wl.49729@text.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 9406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:

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> oscilloscope probe on the MIKE and ME wires, pushing "A" gives no
> visible change in the trace, but my jury-rig setup would probably miss
> a single tone-burst, so that is probably an inconclusive test other
> than the xcvr CPU didn't respond, either.
>
> Any suggestions?
>

Have you checked at the rig end? I've had broken or intermittent
connections to the mic socket - the socket pins have poor soldered joints.

Bob

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Everything gets easier with practice, except getting up in the morning!

2321. ebay: Icom 756 PROII Available, Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 10:25:21 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1Cfdg.46071$QU3.35310@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/Icom-756PROII-Transceiver_W0QQitemZ9731654891

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2322. Re: ebay: Icom 756 PROII Available, Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 10:29:46 UTC
From: w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <1148552986.398194.197110@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

laborkei wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Icom-756PROII-Transceiver_W0QQitemZ9731654891

Why would anyone spam an antenna discussion reflector with ebay trash?

2323. Re: ebay: Icom 756 PROII Available, Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 11:51:40 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <7f6b729kr9vm6o3amk40ldk74c2m8b11ho@4ax.com>
Source record: 9409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 May 2006 03:29:46 -0700, w8ji@akorn.net wrote:

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>> http://cgi.ebay.com/Icom-756PROII-Transceiver_W0QQitemZ9731654891
>
>Why would anyone spam an antenna discussion reflector with ebay trash?

They are too dumb to realize that the ebay search will bring up the
item to those who are interested in finding it.

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73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

2324. Re: ebay: Icom 756 PROII Available, Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 11:57:25 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <4n6b72davtbs84eapatpkoetbp45irjntg@4ax.com>
Source record: 9410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Thu, 25 May 2006 06:25:21 -0400, "laborkei"
<laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/Icom-756PROII-Transceiver_W0QQitemZ9731654891

abuse@bellsouth.net

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73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

2325. femmes mures en manque de sexe cherchent hommes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 18:24:50 UTC
From: christiane@dunet.web
Message-ID: <4475f672$0$23264$8fcfb975@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 9411
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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2326. jeunes filles 18 ans tres chaudes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 18:24:52 UTC
From: coralie@canaweb.ca
Message-ID: <4475f673$0$3191$8fcfb975@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 9412
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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2327. jeune fille 18 ans innocente

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 18:24:52 UTC
From: cinthia@eurasia.net
Message-ID: <4475f673$0$18343$8fcfb975@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 9413
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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2328. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 18:56:08 UTC
From: rally2xs@att.net
Message-ID: <1148583368.842258.23140@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9414
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cheesehead wrote:
> I'm not too far away, either. that makes it practical.
>
> Perhaps those concerned about motel costs would do better to stay
> in Springfield or even Columbus.
>
> KC8TKA

We generally stay at the Holiday Inn at one of the Sidney exits. $69 Thursday night (business rates), $59 Friday and Saturday nights. Can always get it, it's outside the sphere of influence of the Hamvention. 40 miles or so to Hara, but that goes by real quick. Sits right beside a Bob Evans restaurant, and across the street from a Waffle House, so breakfast is guaranteed to be good, which is all you need. Dinner can be taken anywhere near the Hamvention, then just drive back north. If you don't have an 8 mpg truck, its just fine.

Dave Head
K8DH

2329. Rumors Dayton killed by hams untrue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 20:10:12 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148587812.857601.63350@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9415
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

It was an average orthodox Fest. Hams did not make it choke.

2330. FT: Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 21:36:39 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <cq8c729mu7srnpm59eiai1ncsa1k8pi1rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 9416

FT: Collins KWM-2A
I have a nice Collins KWM-2A Winged Emblem
It receives fine, But no tx?
I hear a relay everytime I key the transmitter,
but no power out. Also will need alignment.
Make offer or will trade.
Let me know what you have for trade and maybe we can make a deal.
ritchi50@optonline.net

To See picture go to:
qrz.com or qth.com

2331. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 22:24:31 UTC
From: k9uwaREMOVE@THISarrl.netSTUFF
Message-ID: <z8qdg.990724$xm3.411652@attbi_s21>
Source record: 9417
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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15 mpg avg x 80 miles = 5 gallon x 3 = 15 bucks per day added to
room rate for gas... plus whatever you figure your sleep time
lost is worth
John k9uwa

2332. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 23:38:37 UTC
From: Slow Code <email@no.spam>
Message-ID: <1erdg.5216$921.3953@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in
news:1279akel6o04646@corp.supernews.com:

> In article <rZ0dg.4507$921.4078@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <email@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Yes, Yes, yes,
>>but what are your thoughts on the following:
>
> Meta-comment: I think that if all of the ideas you propose were
> actually enacted into regulation, and then ten years were go by, the
> United States Amateur Radio Service would be unlikely to have more
> than 1/4 of the number of licencees that it has today.
>
> That's great if you want to create a "private club" for a few years
> after that.
>
> However, it's lousy if you want there to actually *be* an Amateur
> Radio Service twenty or thirty years from now. With so few licensees
> and as little activity as I think there'd be after such a decimation,
> the odds are good that a lot of the U.S. amateur radio bands would be
> "re-purposed" for other spectrum users.
>
>>No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass
>>all elements required for their license class.
>
> Unlikely to pass, due to the cost and bureaucratic overhead.
>
> I'd guess that at least a third of current licensees coming up for
> renewal would decide not to bother, and let their licenses lapse (and
> that's in addition to the rate of non-renewal which takes place today).
>
>>The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> I'd have no real objection to this. Dunno if it's a good idea or a
> bad idea.
>
>>Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> This will never happen, for two major reasons:
>
> [1] CW is no longer an international treaty requirement AT ALL.
> The results of the WARC conferences made it clear that the

> international community considers CW a useful mode, and a big
> part of amateur tradition, but that it's no longer in sufficient
> use in military/commercial applications to justify making it
> a legal requirement for amateur HF licensing.
>
> [2] The FCC has made it quite clear (in their responses to the
> numerous petitions filed about [1]) that they no longer consider
> it in the public interest to require CW proficiency for an
> HF license. They are proposing to remove the CW requirement
> entirely.
>
> In its filings, the ARRL has proposed retaining the existing 5 WPM
> requirement for Amateur Extra. The FCC's response adds up to "No.
> Not justified. No CW requirement at all."
>
> My understanding is that the ARRL's comments received from their
> membership, and the comments received directly by the FCC in response
> to the various petitions, are pretty consistent. Only a small
> percentage of the people who have commented, feel as you do. Most
> commenters either want to eliminate the CW requirement entirely (as
> many other countries have done), or eliminate it for General and
> retain it for Extra.
>
> What you propose is also unlikely to happen because the FCC and ARRL
> both remember what happened the last time they tried tightening the
> rules and raising the requirements and trying to force people to
> upgrade. My understanding (from reading - I wasn't licensed back
> then) is that the Powers That Be concluded that this sort of incentive
> licensing pressure created more resentment, and did more damage to the
> health of the amateur radio community, than whatever benefits came
> from it justified.
>
> I've read statements from the FCC, over the past few years, to the
> effect that they're just not interested in taking operating privileges
> away from anyone.
>
>>Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
>
> Once again, I think that the number of licensees that the Amateur
> Radio Service would lose (or would never get in the first place, once
> people learned of the non-renewable status) would outweigh the
> possible advantage of this approach (giving licensees more of an
> inducement to increase their level of knowledge, and upgrade).

Reading all you wrote, what you are basically saying is that no one wants to be a ham now days, so licensing requirements have to be low in order to help keep our numbers up. They won't work for a license.

sc

2333. Re: ARRL members, I need your help...[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 23:38:39 UTC
From: Slow Code <email@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3erdg.5217$921.2175@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
news:e52c2gths1@avnika.corp.mot.com:

> OK, OK, OK I'll bite just a bit...
>
>
> "Slow Code" <email@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:rZ0dg.4507$921.4078@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
>> news:e50436mju1@avnika.corp.mot.com:
>>
>> > Slow,
>> > It's is a shame you have to:
>> >
>> > 1- talk like this and
>> > 2- have so little respect for others and
>> > 3- have no ability to rationally discuss prows and cons complex
>> > issues and 4- have a poor understanding of what makes a good ham and
>> > 5- have so little understanding some real-world practical aspects of
>> > this issue and most importantly...
>> > 6- show such poor ham characteristics.
>> > 7- and probably have so little real knowledge of ham radio, is my
>> > guess. and
>> > 8- be a troll
>> >
>> > If you're also a 20 WPM extra, then we can easily do without your
>> > immature attitudes and behaviors here and on the bands.
>> >
>> > Hey guys! it is also a shame you get drawn into these types and feed
>> > their small minds.
>> >
>> > 73, Steve, K9DCI
>>
>>
>> Yes, Yes, yes,
>> but what are your thoughts on the following:
>>
>>
>> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass
>> all elements required for their license class.
>
>
> sc,

>
> Lesee... Well, I believe you have some discussable concepts here.
>
> In other areas there are currency requirements. Flying, for example.
> If
> you haven't kept up, you need refresher flights with an instructor. We
> first try to outline what is gained / lost over time and whether
> re-testing can address these issues. Old timers will be required to
> learn about QPSK and all the modern concepts.
>
> Then we go from here.
>
> One general area you seem to fail to address is some of the practical
> aspects regarding number of licensees and the viability of retaining the
> Amateur Service all together. If the number of Hams keeps declining,
> will there be ANY licenses...and do you (in general) want to preserve
> something, or kill it all if numbers fall, manufacturers stop producing
> products, etc... This can not be ignored in the rest of the
> discussions.
>
> I know Extras who couldn't build a thing, yet are active, intelligent
> and law abiding. They have interest I can discuss with them. I also
> know no-code'ers that are the most serious hams around...not to mention
> several that came from CB and are now died-in-the-wool-hams.
> I also hear Extras on the air that should aim for a tree the next time
> they drive a car.
>
> Is learning CW a "right of passage" and an effort that helps to
> strengthen the Ham...yes...for some. Does it guarantee an excellent,
> expert Ham? Not by a long shot. That comes from elsewhere.
>
> However, based on the post of yours that I responded to, I choose
> not to
> go further since you have demonstrated such a poor attitude, I feel it
> is not worth the time exploring with you. Ill pick more important
> battles. Enjoy your Hamm activities (if you have any) and be content.
> you brand or devisiveness accompliches nothing except, perhaps allowing
> a few of the responders to vent and possibly hear (though by accident)
> some reasonable points.
>
> Do you have a call, name? With a pseudonym like yours, I'd think
> you'dbe on the other side. What are you affraid of?
>
> 73, Steve K9DCI
>
>> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> How about the licence grade depending on the score? How about
> much
> more strict requirements for on-air procedure. I hear many who have

> licenses and still don't know how to communicate efficiently in
> emergency drills or ID properly.
>
>
>> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> CW only was a requirement due to international treaty in the
> first
> place. That is no longer the case. You are clrarly hung up on CW.
> WHY? What does it bring / guarantee? Why is CW so much more important
> that all other aspects of on-air operation?
>
>> Make the no-code Tech license one year non-renewable.
>
> This still comes directly from the "CW or nothing" concept.
> 73 (in the truest sense)

My arguement has always been for the quality of the hams. You appreciate something more that you had to work to achieve, and respect the rewards it gives.

Cheapening something makes it disposable. Ham numbers are declining.

sc

2334. Re: ARRL members, I need your help...[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-25 23:44:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148600665.645193.249050@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
> news:e52c2gths1@avnika.corp.mot.com:
>
> > OK, OK, OK I'll bite just a bit...

> > This still comes directly from the "CW or nothing" concept.
> > 73 (in the truest sense)
>
>
>
> My arguement has always been for the quality of the hams. You appreciate
> something more that you had to work to achieve, and respect the rewards
> it gives.
you arguement is false

I value things based on their proifit to me

My tech license is higher profitable becuase it took little to get and
get me a lot
>
> Cheapening something makes it disposable.
how is making testing reflect reality cheapening?
> Ham numbers are declining.
becuase of age mostly

hams are litterly dying off
>
> sc

2335. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 00:03:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com>
Message-ID: <%Ardg.7747$y4.1609@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9421
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
news:DRL017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> On 21 May 2006 13:12:33 -0700, an old friend drooled:
>> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>> > Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
>> > the night goes on?
>> more libel
>>
>> how drool Dan
>
> Dan doesn't drool. Right, Dan?

No I don't. Why is this particular idiotic thread in every major ham radio
group? It finally dropped out of DX, and now I find it in "equipment".
How about you children make your own little group, all climb into it, and
make each other happy.

Dan/W4NTI

2336. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 01:56:52 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148608612.767145.316050@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9422
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
> news:DRL017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > On 21 May 2006 13:12:33 -0700, an old friend drooled:
> >> Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> No I don't. Why is this particular idiotic thread in every major ham radio
> group?
you don't Know Dan? well I can elp you there becuase someone
crossposted there that is why
> It finally dropped out of DX, and now I find it in "equipment".
> How about you children make your own little group, all climb into it, and
> make each other happy.

where do you get your delsuons Dan?
>
> Dan/W4NTI

2337. Re: ARRL members, I need your help. Friggen low-life scum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 02:37:04 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <x8SdnX11SYpN9OvZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On 2006-05-25, Slow Code <email@no.spam> wrote:

> to be a ham now days, so licensing requirements have to be low in order to
> help keep our numbers up. They won't work for a license.

I don't think that's entirely true. I'm working for my license.
Learning code, radio and antenna theory, SMT, and every other thing I
can think of. Got an ARRL Handbook ('91), a cheapo hand key, and a G.
West test book. Do I think code should be required? Yes. IMO,
knowing what I'm doing is what being a ham is all about. Knowing code
is part of that. In fact, with the possible spread of BPL, CW may
again become the only way to punch through. If I just wanted to press
a button and yap, I'd buy a CB or a cellphone.

nb

2338. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 04:11:28 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148616688.008139.140600@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9424
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
> news:DRL017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > On 21 May 2006 13:12:33 -0700, an old friend drooled:
> >> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >> > Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
> >> > the night goes on?
> >> more libel
> >>
> >> how drool Dan
> >
> > Dan doesn't drool. Right, Dan?
>
> No I don't. Why is this particular idiotic thread in every major ham radio
> group? It finally dropped out of DX, and now I find it in "equipment".
> How about you children make your own little group, all climb into it, and
> make each other happy.

you were missing it DX well Ill be happy to fix that for you

have a nice day
>
> Dan/W4NTI
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2339. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 04:53:08 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148619188.406775.104330@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in
> news:1279akel6o04646@corp.supernews.com:
>

>
> Reading all you wrote, what you are basically saying is that no one wants
> to be a ham now days, so licensing requirements have to be low in order to
> help keep our numbers up. They won't work for a license.
>
well your posts do tend to show you can't read what anyone write
> sc

2340. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 10:53:13 UTC
From: rally2xs@att.net
Message-ID: <1148640793.838736.87560@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9426
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I get approx 27 mpg with my Subaru WRX and there's 3 of us to share the gas if I were all that uptight about the gas, which I'm not. I don't lose any sleep, I just go to bed before Jay Leno instead of after. And that's a pretty low rate for Hamvention weekend. Anyway, its only $8.88 for gas per day, which is just dirt cheap. Find a motel like Holiday (pool, hi speed access) that is closer for the $8.88. Unlikely.

As for the driving, I drove 550 miles to get there, and 550 back, so 40 is just not noticable...

Dave Head

2341. Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 10:53:16 UTC
From: rally2xs@att.net
Message-ID: <1148640796.729981.50510@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9427
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I get approx 27 mpg with my Subaru WRX and there's 3 of us to share the gas if I were all that uptight about the gas, which I'm not. I don't lose any sleep, I just go to bed before Jay Leno instead of after. And that's a pretty low rate for Hamvention weekend. Anyway, its only $8.88 for gas per day, which is just dirt cheap. Find a motel like Holiday (pool, hi speed access) that is closer for the $8.88. Unlikely.

As for the driving, I drove 550 miles to get there, and 550 back, so 40 is just not noticable...

Dave Head

2342. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 12:25:07 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148646307.534566.179730@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9428
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

assraped by an_old_friend wrote:
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
> > news:DRL017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
> > > On 21 May 2006 13:12:33 -0700, an old friend drooled:
> > >> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> > >> > Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
> > >> > the night goes on?
> > >> more libel
> > >>
> > >> how drool Dan
> > >
> > > Dan doesn't drool. Right, Dan?
> >
> > No I don't. Why is this particular idiotic thread in every major ham radio
> > group? It finally dropped out of DX, and now I find it in "equipment".
> > How about you children make your own little group, all climb into it, and
> > make each other happy.
>
> you were missing it DX well Ill be happy to fix that for you

Not from you, no code loser! You can't evn get on HF, loser.

> have a nice day

Go fuck yourself, Markie.

2343. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 13:09:23 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1148648963.080238.23000@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

assraped by an_old_friend wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
> > dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in
> > news:1279akel6o04646@corp.supernews.com:
> >
>
> >
> > Reading all you wrote, what you are basically saying is that no one wants
> > to be a ham now days, so licensing requirements have to be low in order to
> > help keep our numbers up. They won't work for a license.
> >
> well your posts do tend to show you can't read what anyone write

Oh, the irony!

Markie Morgan, kb9rqz, proves his illiteracy when he slobbered
in Message-ID: <1147884138.829873.289830@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:
"Icertainly can so I am not ileiterate"

2344. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 15:00:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148655623.920891.33810@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
> assraped by an_old_friend wrote:
> > Slow Code wrote:
> > > dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in
> > > news:1279akel6o04646@corp.supernews.com:
> > >
> >
> > >
> > > Reading all you wrote, what you are basically saying is that no one wants
> > > to be a ham now days, so licensing requirements have to be low in order to
> > > help keep our numbers up. They won't work for a license.
> > >
> > well your posts do tend to show you can't read what anyone write
>
> Oh, the irony!
irony just fear the oirignal post s sucha fossil
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2345. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 15:39:54 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148657994.333099.177890@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9431
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

N0VFP wrote:
> assraped by an_old_friend wrote:
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> > you were missing it DX well Ill be happy to fix that for you
>
> Not from you, no code loser! You can't evn get on HF, loser.
i did fix it for him

guess you cant read the headers
>
> > have a nice day
>
> Go fuck yourself, Markie.
get help

2346. FA: MOTOROLA CP200-2WAY RADIO 438-470MHz-HAM/COMM-DESK CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 16:51:55 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LIGdg.20835$XV5.15923@fed1read10>
Source record: 9432
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200-2WAY RADIO 438-470MHz-HAM/COMM-DESK CHGR

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7623577866&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2347. FA: MOTOROLA HT750 UHF 403-470MHZ-16CH-4WATT+RAPID CHG-NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 16:52:55 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <HmGdg.20836$XV5.6797@fed1read10>
Source record: 9433
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750 UHF 403-470MHZ-16CH-4WATT+RAPID CHG-NICE

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7623579464&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2348. FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 RADIOS UHF 450-470MHz-4W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 16:54:07 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <OnGdg.20837$XV5.19351@fed1read10>
Source record: 9434
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA RADIUS SP50 RADIOS UHF 450-470MHz-4W

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7623711572&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2349. FA: Motorola HT1250 ls Radio 4-Watt-UHF-403-470 Wide-Band-w/Voice Store-Ham-Really Nice Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 16:59:35 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WsGdg.20838$XV5.7171@fed1read10>
Source record: 9435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola HT1250 ls Radio 4-Watt-UHF-403-470 Wide-Band-w/Voice Store-Ham-Really Nice Condition

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7623711572&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2350. I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 20:32:54 UTC
From: juvenile11691@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1148675574.013484.250390@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9436

Does anybody have a radio they could give to a young ham?

2351. Re: ARRL members, I need your help...[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 22:07:46 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e57u7jeeg1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow,
Can you address any of my comments in my previous, or here ?

> My arguement has always been for the quality of the hams.

OK. Given this, is it true that everything else is unimportant to you -
only the quality? [there always have been jerks around.]

> You appreciate something more that you had to work to achieve, and respect
the rewards
> it gives.

I think I can agree with this. Give a kid a car or whatever, and he's
more likely to treat it badly. Make him work for it and he appreciates the
value and shows the appropriate care with it..

> Cheapening something makes it disposable.

Yea.... I understand that having to do the CW thing is more work and
more likely that the licence will be valued, but what about putting the
prospective ham through other, more rigorous hoops, like electronic theory,
emcom, etc. Why won't more modern "hoops" work the same way to bolster the
individual's respect for the service?

> Ham numbers are declining.

I believe this is true, but what is you reason for stating this? Are you
glad this is happening or sad or indifferent?

73, Steve, K9DCI

2352. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 22:20:54 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <abLdg.19624$sY5.17347@fe10.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9438

juvenile11691@yahoo.com wrote:
> Does anybody have a radio they could give to a young ham?

What kind of radio are you looking for? What is your callsign?

2353. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-26 22:40:42 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <PJidnTtoJ6h3HurZRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9439

On 2006-05-26, juvenile11691@yahoo.com <juvenile11691@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Does anybody have a radio they could give to a young ham?

Not quite free, but.......

http://www.al7fs.us/AL7FS2.html

nb

2354. Re: ARRL members, I need your help...[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 00:20:21 UTC
From: Slow Code <email@no.spam>
Message-ID: <9XMdg.8$eB3.3@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
news:e57u7jeeg1@avnika.corp.mot.com:

>
>
> Slow,
> Can you address any of my comments in my previous, or here ?
>
>
>> My arguement has always been for the quality of the hams.
>
> OK. Given this, is it true that everything else is unimportant to you -
> only the quality? [there always have been jerks around.]

So let's have more?

>
>
>> You appreciate something more that you had to work to achieve, and
>> respect
> the rewards
>> it gives.
>
> I think I can agree with this. Give a kid a car or whatever, and he's
> more likely to treat it badly. Make him work for it and he appreciates
> the value and shows the appropriate care with it..
>
>
>> Cheapening something makes it disposable.
>
> Yea.... I understand that having to do the CW thing is more work and
> more likely that the licence will be valued, but what about putting the
> prospective ham through other, more rigorous hoops, like electronic
> theory, emcom, etc. Why won't more modern "hoops" work the same way to
> bolster the individual's respect for the service?

Yes, 85% passing score for writtens.

>
>> Ham numbers are declining.
>
> I believe this is true, but what is you reason for stating this? Are
> you
> glad this is happening or sad or indifferent?

The numbers don't matter, quality does. Reasoning a service is good because it has lots of members, CB should be great then, but it's like a kindergarten.

sc

2355. I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 00:20:26 UTC
From: Morse or Re-Morse <see@double.you>
Message-ID: <eXMdg.13$eB3.11@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

There's an increase in recent years of ham gear Retailers offering an expanding amount of citizen band radios and related products.

So Retailers have seen the changes in the type of people that are making up and will be making up the US ham population, and have modified their inventories and marketing to stay in step with it.

Gotta keep selling them radio's, Ten-Four?

Morse

2356. FS KENWOOD - UHF mobile - model TK-862/TK-862G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 00:35:11 UTC
From: ebohnn@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1148690111.401850.169880@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9442

I have about 15, KENWOOD - UHF - mobile model TK-862/TK-862G units for sale.

They are all very clean and in LIKE NEW condition. They come with the Kenwood mic.

Click on these links to see pictures:

http://imagehost.epier.com/35528/kenwoodtk-1.jpg

http://imagehost.epier.com/35528/kenwoodtk-2.jpg

http://imagehost.epier.com/35528/kenwoodtk-3.jpg

http://imagehost.epier.com/35528/kenwoodtk-4a.jpg

http://imagehost.epier.com/35528/kenwoodtk-5.jpg

For specifications on this unit click on this link:
http://www.bandtcom.com/762.pdf

They were recently remove from service in cars so they are very clean.

The price is $95 each plus $11.85 shipping in the lower 48 states.

I will ship world wide.

If you want one or more of these very nice radios, please email me at:
rfpexec@yahoo.com
(rfpexec at yahoo .com)

Thank you for looking.

Bill

2357. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 04:35:23 UTC
From: "M." <notvalid@email.add>
Message-ID: <iGQdg.1$pP.3192@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 9443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Either that, or they noticed that the anal-retentive old fart CW losers
aren't buying new equipment so they're marketing to somebody who will.

m

"Morse or Re-Morse" <see@double.you> wrote in message
news:eXMdg.13$eB3.11@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> There's an increase in recent years of ham gear Retailers offering an
> expanding amount of citizen band radios and related products.
>
> So Retailers have seen the changes in the type of people that are
> making up and will be making up the US ham population, and have modified
> their inventories and marketing to stay in step with it.
>
> Gotta keep selling them radio's, Ten-Four?
>
>
> Morse
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2358. Re: Suggestions how to fix a 2-m xcvr problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 05:26:05 UTC
From: john graesser <graesser@tca.net>
Message-ID: <127fofpqdbtahf3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

<mcalhoun@ksu.edu> wrote in message news:e52p04$6m0@unix1.cc.ksu.edu...
> NOTE: Crossposted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and rec...homebrew.
>
> For some years, I've had a Kenwood TM-251A 2-meter xcvr (with 440 rcv)
> hanging from the ceiling of my pickup truck, and recently the TouchTone
> pad (in the microphone) quit working and, while PTT causes plenty of RF
> output, there's no AUDIO output.
>
> I'm pretty sure the problem is in the microphone electronics OR its
> 8-wire cord. I've "beeped" the cord from the telephone/data-like (RJ-45?)
> connector to solder joints on the mike PC board (it's quite a full little
> board!) and don't find anything wrong (but it's hard to hold a probe on
> each end and wiggle everything in the middle!). I'd replace the cord in
> a flash except I can't handle that %$#@! RJ connector.
>
> The only microphone detail in the xcvr Service Manual other than the
> connector pinout:
> UP
> +8 volts (I measued +7.25)
> GROUND
> PTT
> ME (Mike Earth?)
> MIKE
> RD (Read Detect? An output, perhaps for use with a TNC?)
> DOWN
> is the fact that PTT, UP, DOWN, CALL, VFO, MR, and PF are connected to
> three analog-inputs (and ground), thus "using up" four of the seven
> input wires and leaving just two wires (MIKE and ME) to handle the
> remaining 16 TouchTone keys AND audio!
>
> PTT, UP, DOWN, CALL, VFO, MR, and PF do work as they are supposed to.
>
> With "Remote Control Mode" ON, letter "A" on the TT pad is supposed
> to start frequency input from the keypad, but it does NOT. With an
> oscilloscope probe on the MIKE and ME wires, pushing "A" gives no
> visible change in the trace, but my jury-rig setup would probably miss
> a single tone-burst, so that is probably an inconclusive test other
> than the xcvr CPU didn't respond, either.
>
> Any suggestions?

Our local university club had one of these that was flakey as well, it had
been hit by lightning and both receivers worked, but from the testing I did

on it, the ptt no longer worked as ptt, one of the freq change buttons now worked as ptt, but locked on when pressed once, then turned off when pressed again. The other buttons on the mic were similarly mangled up. No one wanted to spend money to actually fix the piece of junk, so it just got shoved in a box and stored away. Good luck on getting yours running, I was not impressed by the recieve audio, and with the transmit problems with the one we had I never did listen to its transmit audio.
thanks, John.
KC5DWD

2359. SolderSmoke #23: Indian Hamsat, Mike's DSB, Airband, ATV, parasitics,SSB vs. CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 12:18:20 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1148732300.115326.85210@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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-- Low frequency parasitics
-- More on ladder filters
-- Adjusting SSB rigs
-- Listening to ham satellite from India
-- Monitoring aircraft radios from the kitchen
-- London Amateur Television
-- 747s as high band passive reflectors
-- CW advantage? SSB advantage?
-- MAILBAG (with new GONG!): Mark, KA6WKE; Merv, M3LYJ; Terry, WA0ITP; Jack, G3PVG; Nigel, M0NDE; Paulo, CT1EFL; Mike, KD5KXF.

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http://www.gadgeteer.us

2360. HW-16 Front Panel Overlays - $14.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:20:19 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <nmYdg.750843$084.212448@attbi_s22>
Source record: 9446
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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www.hayseedhamfest.com .

Easy to install - If you can put on a postage stamp, you can install one
of these.
Pre-cut holes and voids.
Self-Adhesive doesn't "stick" until you're ready for it to!
Durable - 6.4 mil thick.
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Easy to follow instructions.

Tnx for looking and 73,
Tom N&#65533;JMY . .
www.hayseedhamfest.com

2361. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:34:12 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <44785554.6020106@w2agn.net>
Source record: 9447

juvenile11691@yahoo.com wrote:
> Does anybody have a radio they could give to a young ham?
>
First they want the license given to them, now they want a radio given to them, too?

2362. FA: Last Day>RARE NATIONAL XCU-300 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR for NC-300/303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:46:23 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148737583.900497.45500@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9729050747&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2363. FA: Last Day>TWO(2) MATCHED NOS SYLVANIA 6JB6 RF TUBES for DRAKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:47:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148737656.324995.80840@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

CHEEP @$21
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9729050722&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2364. FA: Last Day>BRAND-NEW "CHARGE-IT" 12VDC PORTABLE POWER PACK>USA:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:48:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148737719.481311.82320@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

CHEEP @$9.99
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9729050758&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2365. FA: Great Stuff>Heathkit Tube Set, Heathkit Knobs & Cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:51:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1148737864.194992.211920@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Cabinet
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9732295623&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

Knob Set
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9732295639&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

Tube Set for SB-401
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9732295546&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2366. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 13:59:28 UTC
From: juvenile11691@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1148738368.422626.142970@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9352

My call is kd8blu, And if you like to see my license email me and ill sned you it.

2367. Re: ARRL members, I need your help...[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 17:18:43 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148750323.574512.133690@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
> news:e57u7jeeg1@avnika.corp.mot.com:

> >> Ham numbers are declining.
> >
> > I believe this is true, but what is you reason for stating this? Are
> > you
> > glad this is happening or sad or indifferent?
>
> The numbers don't matter, quality does.
number do Matter this line show you as a complete fool
> Reasoning a service is good
> because it has lots of members, CB should be great then, but it's like a
> kindergarten.

it also suffering from ZERO danger of losing it freqs either

still nothing in your materail even suggests that CW testing is good
for the ARS

besudes you and your freinds have failed to convine the FCC of ithat

read the NPRM

if you can't sell even if it were the truth it would not matter
>
> sc

2368. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 19:57:51 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <KNudnVOf-KSoMuXZnZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9354

juvenile11691@yahoo.com wrote:
> My call is kd8blu, And if you like to see my license email me and ill
> sned you it.
>
No need to "sned me it." If "www.hamkids.com" is your webpage, why are you
asking for handouts here?

2369. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-27 22:01:04 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <4oydnaJnKKm9UeXZnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9355

On 2006-05-27, John L. Sielke <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net> wrote:

> If "www.hamkids.com" is your webpage, why are you
> asking for handouts here?

Alzheimer's?

Judging by the photo galleries, most of the participants can only be
perceived kids if their parents are fossils! ...kinda like me. ;)

nb

2370. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 00:36:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e5ar7aaqv1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 9356

"notbob" <notbob@nothome.com> wrote in message
news:4oydnaJnKKm9UeXZnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> On 2006-05-27, John L. Sielke <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net> wrote:
>
>> If "www.hamkids.com" is your webpage, why are you
>> asking for handouts here?
>
> Alzheimer's?
>
> Judging by the photo galleries, most of the participants can only be
> perceived kids if their parents are fossils! ...kinda like me. ;)
>

Elmers... (and not the glue)

2371. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 00:52:41 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4478f459$0$6151$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Morse or Re-Morse wrote:

> There's an increase in recent years of ham gear Retailers offering an
> expanding amount of citizen band radios and related products.
>
> So Retailers have seen the changes in the type of people that are
> making up and will be making up the US ham population, and have modified
> their inventories and marketing to stay in step with it.
>
> Gotta keep selling them radio's, Ten-Four?
>
>
> Morse

No, they aren't. Not the real ones.

GOAT.

tom
K0TAR

2372. IMMATURITY On 14.275 Mhz. USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 02:01:01 UTC
From: "kb0oxd@gmail.com" <kb0oxd@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1148781661.472089.196760@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9358

Hi everyone:

Is it just me or has there been a tremendous amount of immature 11 meter-like activity on 14.275 Mhz USB??

I say this because I can [b]hear[/b] it with my ICOM IC-706 MKII-G and my mega-cheapo coathanger setup that I threw together which is plugged directly into the back of the radio.

Even when there have been legit QSOs on there, some a--hole Or a group of a--holes for all I know) would find some excuse to get on that freq. (or very close to it) and cause malicious QRM.

If these are licensed Hams, then they deserve to lose their licences. If they're bootleggers, I just hope they've got an IRA or two 'cause they'll need it to pay off the FCC.

To give you an example of what I've been hearing, I've heard just about anything and everything ranging from silly PC-originated sound effects to (Not even a half hour ago now) old Rocky & Bullwinkle clips.

If this is old hat to you old timers on the HF bands, then please excuse this post (I'm fully aware of the mess known as 14.313 BTW). Hopefully Riley Hollignsworth is monitoring over there and is taking action. ;)

If i can, I'll do a short video or two sometime (I'd rather do a video as then people will actually see what freq. the radio is tuned to as the cam will show it) with my Logitech QuickCam STX as its got a pretty good built-in mic so I don't need to stretch a long cord to plug to the line in jack. :) I'll then either send them to Riley via email or put them on a live page on my website for THE WHOLE WORLD to see and hear.

Gee....That's not a bad idea. Maybe if a few potty mouthed Hams found themselves on some Ham's website in a negative light, they just might change their ways before[b]Rilley[/b] catches them. ;D

Then again, if they're anything like K1MAN, they probably wouldn't even notice....

Anyhow...Just wanted to post a heads up for those of you who haven't been listening. :)

Cheers & 73 :)

Pat Cook, KB0OXD
Denver, CO
KB0OXD Cybershack Soap Box - http://kb0oxd.blogspot.com/

ADMIN - Colorado eQSO Conference Server - jeeperone.bounceme.net
EchoLink Node No. 19905

2373. Re: Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 06:58:34 UTC
From: Al Last <al.last@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <uSbeg.86620$F_3.26436@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9359

how BOUT TRADING FOR A WORKING kwm-2 ? Clean and operational.

Thanks, Al Last al.last@sbcglobal.net

<ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:cq8c729mu7srnpm59eiai1ncsa1k8pi1rv@4ax.com...
> FT: Collins KWM-2A
> I have a nice Collins KWM-2A Winged Emblem
> It receives fine, But no tx?
> I hear a relay everytime I key the transmitter,
> but no power out. Also will need alignment.
> Make offer or will trade.
> Let me know what you have for trade and maybe we can make a deal.
> ritchi50@optonline.net
>
>
> To See picture go to:
> qrz.com or qth.com
>

2374. FA: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 13:33:09 UTC
From: Len <lenny@skjowoiwas.com>
Message-ID: <280520060933096005%lenny@skjowoiwas.com>
Source record: 9360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4644625816

2375. FS: Drake HF System {LOOK}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 15:39:27 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <71hj72pb42o0crseqj1qcf0u28pdb14qfh@4ax.com>
Source record: 9361

FS: Drake HF System {LOOK}
Drake T-4XC TX With all hook-up cables to go on the R-4C.
Drake R-4C RX With all filters/Noise Blanker/ And lots of
crystals on back of receiver with cover.
Drake MS-4 Speaker Cabinet
Drake AC-4 Power Supply
Drake MN-4 Antenna Tuner
Heil Classic Desk Microphone with cover.
Nice working and of course great looking system.
Make offer on the whole system or make offer on any piece/pieces.
reply email:
ritchi50@optonline.net
Pic available on qrz or qth

2376. APRSpoint: memorial day special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 17:41:32 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148838092.715668.196100@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9362

APRSPoint is the latest APRS implementation and it is being used in vehicle tracking, search and rescue, emergency communication and many other areas. It allows you to track persons or objects via rf or internet. It is constantly being updated with new features and improvements. We are offerring a special discount for this memorial day weekend. Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com for details and lots of helpful information about APRS. Thanks.

2377. FS: Icom Pro III LIKE NEW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 18:22:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <qjqj729t8ss8osav67dqtgf91v8cno0vqj@4ax.com>
Source record: 9363

FS: Icom Pro III LIKE NEW!!!
Still has plastic on front display.
Comes with all the original packing and original box,Manual/Hand
Mic/Power Cord/etc
Was hardly used, make offer on this like BRAND NEW HF Transceiver.
ritchi50@optonline.net

2378. FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 18:29:16 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <mvqj7292s6vklnlmb0jrsav18qvcd9u95j@4ax.com>
Source record: 9364

FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone
Sounds great on the HF bands.
Looks and works GREAT!!!!
Non Smoker.
Make offer
ritchi50@optonline.net

2379. FS Kenwood 950 SD HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 18:34:56 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <g9rj72p8ir9thrfss9bvcvvf9m19bacqh7@4ax.com>
Source record: 9365

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FS Kenwood 950 SD HF Transceiver
Looks and works GREAT!!!!
Non Smoker. Built in Power Supply
Comes with MC-60 Desk Microphone.
Make offer on this BEAUTY!!
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2380. Re: FS Kenwood 950 SD HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 19:19:32 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <B96dnXaKGIpaauTZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9366

<ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:g9rj72p8ir9thrfss9bvcvvf9m19bacqh7@4ax.com...
> FS Kenwood 950 SD HF Transceiver
> Looks and works GREAT!!!!
> Non Smoker. Built in Power Supply

If it smoked, I don't want it

> Comes with MC-60 Desk Microphone.
> Make offer on this BEAUTY!!
> ritchi50@optonline.net

2381. Re: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 19:20:06 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1ZGdnYYdgph0auTZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9367

<ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:mvqj7292s6vklnlmb0jrsav18qvcd9u95j@4ax.com...
> FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone
> Sounds great on the HF bands.
> Looks and works GREAT!!!!
> Non Smoker.

Hmmmm.... never seen a mic smoke before

> Make offer
> ritchi50@optonline.net

2382. Re: bands to transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 19:41:41 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ee39cd3d762b3ef9896af@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9368

In article <1147696288.467142.307970@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
freda@terra.com.br (known to some as Roberto) scribed...

> What would be the "legal" frequencies?

Read the previous replies to your question.

The answer, again, is that NONE of them are "legal" for you to
transmit on as long as you do not have your amateur radio license.

GET YOUR LICENSE. Learn what the heck you're doing. You're asking
for big trouble from your local federales otherwise.

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Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2383. Re: Research project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-28 21:00:58 UTC
From: Dan Andersson <dan@andersson.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S6ednSEiA9cXkufZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 9369

Gerry wrote:

>
> Can anyone help me with research for my degree.
>
> I'm looking for information on ham radio enthusiasts who suffer from
> manic depression (bipolar syndrome). I'm researching the effects of
> RF fields on electrical activity in the brain. It's possible that this
> particular form of mental illness could be specifically at risk.
>
> Can you put me in contact with anyone who could help me?
>
>
> Thanks
>
>
> Gerry G.

Gerry,

Personally, I would concentrate on the effect of the magnetic field as a trigger of brain malfunctions.

High RF fields tends to create sunstroke symptoms if excessive but high density H fields are known to even create visual effects like flashes etc.

Also, Scandinavian studies on the effect of high power lines shows that it's the magnetic field we need to be vary about.

As you might, or might not know, it's a common practice in Scandinavia to bury powerlines instead of mounting them on towers or pylones.

A lot of money and effort have been spent there and you might be able to use a lot of this material as reference material. The studies concentrated on possible cancer connections like Leukemia, which they found, but as far as I know, neglected to look into other forms of disturbances or anomalies like the effect on the brain etc.

Cheers

Dan / M0DFI

2384. Kenwood TK-805 D or no D Service Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 13:20:10 UTC
From: Stuart <n5lbz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <127lt7v25d8p050@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9370

If you have a Service Manual for a TK-805 or TK-805D tjat you would be
willing to
part with please contact me at n5lbz@arrl.net

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free
Checked by McAFEE on-Line subscription
Anti-Virus.

2385. Manual for Kenwood TW4100E needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 14:08:24 UTC
From: Michele <noone@nowhere.it>
Message-ID: <e5ev1r$s1o$1@newsserver.cilea.it>
Source record: 9371

Hi,
I am looking for the USER'S manual of the Kenwood TW4100E (U/V dual
bander), in electronic format (PDF, PS, GIF, etc.).
I DO HAVE the service manual. Any help most welcome.
73,

Michele IZ2EAS

(please e-mail iz2eas@arimi.it)

2386. Re: SOLD ebay: Icom 756 PROII Available, Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 14:16:15 UTC
From: chuck <chuck_brown@cbfamily.net>
Message-ID: <447B022D.19F62BF1@cbfamily.net>
Source record: 9372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

ha ha ha

2387. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 14:22:11 UTC
From: chuck <chuck_brown@cbfamily.net>
Message-ID: <447B0391.410AE357@cbfamily.net>
Source record: 9373
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

New radios with all bells + whistles
cheaper then a 20yr old as is doa rig

what kills hamfests is lack of interest

buyers of estate gear at dirp cheap prices
that markup to sell on ebay and hamfests.

2388. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 15:43:53 UTC
From: Dave Head <rally2xs@att.net>
Message-ID: <an5m72lmjihgkbgm6rbgc32ki84e1m5neb@4ax.com>
Source record: 9374
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 29 May 2006 14:22:11 GMT, chuck <chuck_brown@cbfamily.net> wrote:

>New radios with all bells + whistles
>cheaper then a 20yr old as is doa rig

And even cheaper when you buy it at the Hamvention - same rig in the store a day later is $50 more...

>what kills hamfests is lack of interest

Sure, but the reason for the lack of interest is the crux of the situation.

>buyers of estate gear at dirp cheap prices
>that markup to sell on ebay and hamfests.

Some people gotta make a buck... But the Hamvention is coming back, I think - there were _definitely_ more people there than last year, and equal or more exhibitors both in the flea market and inside. We may yet get back to the state of affairs where there's 30,000 people coming to the Hamvention again, complete with a banquet and free buses, and buses to the motels. We can hope - its a great weekend.

We do need more ham radio gear and less outright junk in the flea market, tho.

Dave Head

2389. Re: ebay: Icom 756 PROII Available, Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 16:59:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ee4c82f42cc53179896b0@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <4n6b72davtbs84eapatpkoetbp45irjntg@4ax.com>, not@this.time
(known to some as Buck) scribed...

> On Thu, 25 May 2006 06:25:21 -0400, "laborkei"
> <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/Icom-756PROII-Transceiver_W0QQitemZ9731654891
>
>
> abuse@bellsouth.net

<snort!> Like Bellsouth cares. I've had lots of their IP space
blocked out of our systems for the last few years, mainly because they
don't give a rip about spam, or the fact that their network is full of
spammer-zombie PC's.

Keep the peace(es).

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2390. Motor for remote controlled antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 18:48:21 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97D27857FCBB5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9376

I'm considering building a remote controlled balanced tuner. Some type
of low RPM motor 12V reversable motor is what I have in mind to accomplish
the tuning. I will have two fairly hefty variable caps to turn along with
a moderatly sized roller inductor.

Can anyone here recommend a particular type motor, and a reasonable
source for the the type of motors I need? Tnx.

Ed K7AAT

2391. Re: Motor for remote controlled antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 19:44:34 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4e1193F1cfd32U1@individual.net>
Source record: 9377

Ed wrote:
> I'm considering building a remote controlled balanced tuner. Some type
> of low RPM motor 12V reversable motor is what I have in mind to accomplish
> the tuning. I will have two fairly hefty variable caps to turn along with
> a moderatly sized roller inductor.
>
> Can anyone here recommend a particular type motor, and a reasonable
> source for the the type of motors I need? Tnx.
>
>
> Ed K7AAT
Try these;

http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-249/400/POWERFUL_WINDSHIELD_WIPER_MOTOR_.html
http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-243R/400/12_VDC_GEARHEAD_MOTOR_(RIGHT-HAND_VERSION)_.html
http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-243L/400/12_VDC_GEARHEAD_MOTOR_(LEFT-HAND_VERSION)_.html
http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-171/400/12VDC_GEARHEAD_MOTOR_.html

They have a lot of torque, and are used in robotics a lot.

Bob N9LVU

2392. WTB: Alpha 87A No Tune Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-29 22:35:44 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <qptm72purtkabd0tg91ucagkfpb1bm38if@4ax.com>
Source record: 9378

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WTB: Alpha 87A No Tune Amp
Older one is fine.
Please reply email with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2393. Re: I need a radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 00:16:14 UTC
From: juvenile11691@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1148948174.408857.75560@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9379

hamkids.com is not my webpage. Its a friend of mines site.

2394. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 01:48:41 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ee54458479179019896b2@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <dT4ag.895$921.164@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
sc@email.box (known to some as Slow Code) scribed...

> Please email mail this to your Division Directors and Section managers.

<drivelectomy>

Troll-o-Meter

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Sheesh... Barely budged the needle. Ron Ritzman on his worst day
could have done better than that.

PLONK!

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2395. Re: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 01:54:08 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <447BA5B5.AB7009D7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9381

Noon-Air wrote:
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> <ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
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> > FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone
> > Sounds great on the HF bands.
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> > Non Smoker.
>
> Hmmmm.... never seen a mic smoke before
>
> > Make offer
> > ritchi50@optonline.net

Never soldered a plug on one?

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2396. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 01:54:13 UTC
From: Red Panty Man <coverom@kooksonline.com>
Message-ID: <2f85a$447ba696$d1cc56c1$20794@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 9382
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dave Head" <rally2xs@att.net> wrote in message
news:an5m72lmjihgkbgm6rbgc32ki84e1m5neb@4ax.com...
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> >cheaper then a 20yr old as is doa rig
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> And even cheaper when you buy it at the Hamvention - same rig in the store
a
> day later is $50 more...

A savings of $50 is a hill-o-beans when the
radio sells for 5G anyway and is buillt inside
like a cheap VCR (most Icoms fall into this category)

2397. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 02:04:06 UTC
From: Dave Head <rally2xs@att.net>
Message-ID: <40an72toi82484mmt3p1931bb88nn2jt6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 9383
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 29 May 2006 21:54:13 -0400, "Red Panty Man" <coverom@kooksonline.com>
wrote:

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>"Dave Head" <rally2xs@att.net> wrote in message
>news:an5m72lmjihgkbgm6rbgc32ki84e1m5neb@4ax.com...
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>> And even cheaper when you buy it at the Hamvention - same rig in the store
>a
>> day later is $50 more...
>
>A savings of $50 is a hill-o-beans when the
>radio sells for 5G anyway

I was thinking more like a hi-end HT, at maybe $350 instead of the regular
price of $400.

>and is buillt inside
>like a cheap VCR (most Icoms fall into this category)

Not the Kenwoods I buy. I think ICOM makes some fine radios, too - they're
pretty well respected, and most everybody wants a 756...

Dave Head

Dave Head

>

2398. Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 02:53:12 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1148957592.090062.217430@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9384

My main rig is a Kenwood TS-850S. I am considering getting a back up rig for it.

Main interest is cw. Internal Antenna Tuner is nice. Bands higher than 10m not that important.

What models do you recommend that: represent good value, reliable, can still be serviced (if used)?

Will appreciate opinions on this.

Thanks & 73,
Russ K3Pi

2399. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 03:04:58 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <ZCOeg.46$eS.137351@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9385

Russ - Might suggest the Elecraft K2. http://www.elecraft.com In its simplest form an outstanding CW rig. Although its kit, some used units are starting to be found as over 5,000 have been sold.

Also take a look at the K1 and KX1.

73 Bob W7AVK

k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
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> rig for it.
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> still be serviced (if used)?
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> Will appreciate opinions on this.
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> Thanks & 73,
> Russ K3Pi
>

2400. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 03:22:56 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <x4WdnUFmMuQNJ-bZnZ2dnUVZ_v6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9386

My back-up rig of choice is my TS-440S/AT, and the back-up for that is a TS-130S. my main HF rig is a TS-480HX :-)

<k3pi@arrl.net> wrote in message news:1148957592.090062.217430@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> still be serviced (if used)?
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> Will appreciate opinions on this.
>
> Thanks & 73,
> Russ K3Pi
>

2401. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 05:00:02 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne7nk9j.4v1.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 9387

k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
> My main rig is a Kenwood TS-850S. I am considering getting a back up
> rig for it.
>
> Main interest is cw. Internal Antenna Tuner is nice. Bands higher
> than 10m not that important.
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> What models do you recommend that: represent good value, reliable, can
> still be serviced (if used)?

Try a Ten-Tec. Many Japanese rigs are designed for SSB, with CW as an
afterthought. Ten-Tec rigs, while they work perfectly well for SSB,
were, and still are, are designed with a CW operator in mind.

Their older rigs can be easily serviced, and they still sell manuals,
parts and fix them for you.

The older ones don't include tuners, but a modern external auto tuner will
work with them.

Geoff.

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2402. FA COLLINS 75A-4 AND KWS-1 GOLD DUST TWINS AND DRAKE TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 07:28:08 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <RtSeg.53837$QU3.44197@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9388

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZve3ngwQQhtZ-1

2403. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 13:47:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1148996822.314583.315190@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9389
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Not!!!

What are you talking about....not what. Try writing in complete
sentences.

chuck wrote:
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> cheaper then a 20yr old as is doa rig
>
> what kills hamfests is lack of interest
>
> buyers of estate gear at dirp cheap prices
> that markup to sell on ebay and hamfests.

2404. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 13:51:28 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1148997088.641984.199240@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9390
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
> >
> > Clearly Ebay and other internet sites won't completely replace in
> > person sales, be it a hamfest, garage sale or estate auction. But the
> > ease of bringing large numbers of buyers and sellers together via some
> > internet connection has had a significant impact on brick and mortar
> > operations. The ease of transacting a sale electronically be it for a
> > Kenwood 940 or a spinning wheel can't be ignored. And the sellers that
> > fail to react in some way will be left behind.
>
>
> Yeah, right. What about the people who don't even have a computer,
> or don't trust online transactions? They'll never go near E-bay.

They will be left in the dust. I suppose those who don't have a
computer or don't trust online transactions could try setting up an
ether-based net using morse code. I suspect that it will be largely
one-way communications though.

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> --
> Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
> prove it.
> Member of DAV #85.
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

2405. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 13:55:19 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1148997318.850084.124360@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9391
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I suppose next you'll attack yard sales. You're despicable.

2406. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 14:23:56 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <447c5580$0$65495$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9392

Why not keep it in the Kenwood family? IMO, the
best value in a lowband rigs these days are the
TS-520, 820, and 830. These are all older rigs but
are repairable, lots of good info is available about them,
and they are inexpensive. No internal tuner though.
Good stability and performance as well.

My every day rig is a TS-830S, but I use an -820S
as well.

Steve W6SSP

2407. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 16:04:50 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <447C6E9D.6040001@yahoo.com>
Source record: 9393

Just find yourself another TS-850. They are nice radios and retain
there value. Watch out for TS-440S they have numerous problems that
can be fix but something that you might not what to do. If you want to
stay in the Kenwood line TS-450 are selling fairly cheap and are a nice
radio and small or go for a Icon if you want to switch like and one of
the 706 series radios.

k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
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> Russ K3Pi
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2408. WTB: Alpha 87A No Tune Amp...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 16:51:34 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <g0uo72lprj6j30soogc6mck4pu9ain792s@4ax.com>
Source record: 9394

WTB: Alpha 87A No Tune Amp...
Please reply email with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net

2409. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 17:28:56 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <447C80C3.6D02BE5A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9395
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." wrote:
>
> They will be left in the dust. I suppose those who don't have a
> computer or don't trust online transactions could try setting up an
> ether-based net using morse code. I suspect that it will be largely
> one-way communications though.

Like yours. Welcome to the bit bucket.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2410. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 18:03:03 UTC
From: Tod Glenn <webmaster@cordite.com>
Message-ID: <webmaster-70673B.12030230052006@news.usenet-access.com>
Source record: 9396

In article <slrne7nk9j.4v1.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>,
gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

> k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
> > My main rig is a Kenwood TS-850S. I am considering getting a back up
> > rig for it.
> >
> > Main interest is cw. Internal Antenna Tuner is nice. Bands higher
> > than 10m not that important.
> >
> > What models do you recommend that: represent good value, reliable, can
> > still be serviced (if used)?
>
> Try a Ten-Tec. Many Japanese rigs are designed for SSB, with CW as an
> afterthought. Ten-Tec rigs, while they work perfectly well for SSB,
> were, and still are, are designed with a CW operator in mind.
>
> Their older rigs can be easily serviced, and they still sell manuals,
> parts and fix them for you.
>
> The older ones don't include tuners, but a modern external auto tuner will
> work with them.
>
> Geoff.

+1 bon the TenTec. You can pick up a great CW rig for a couple hundred
dollars. My primary rig in now a TenTec Orion, with a TT corsair II and
Argosy II as backup rigs.

My first TenTec rig was bought as a backup to my Icom 746pro, but its
receiver proved to be far superior to the more 'modern' 746.

-----== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com - Unlimited-Unrestricted-Secure Usenet News==----
http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000 Newsgroups
---= East/West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

2411. Re: Motor for remote controlled antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 18:31:20 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97D37577F7E2Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9397

> Try these;
>
> http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-249/400/POWERFUL_WINDSHI
> ELD_WIPER_MOTOR_.html
> http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-243R/400/12_VDC_GEARHEAD
> _MOTOR_(RIGHT-HAND_VERSION)_.html
> http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-243L/400/12_VDC_GEARHEAD
> _MOTOR_(LEFT-HAND_VERSION)_.html
> http://www.allelectronics.com/cgi-bin/item/DCM-171/400/12VDC_GEARHEAD_M
> OTOR_.html

Thanks, Bob. They all look like about what I had in mind. Probably will order something to try in June.

Ed K7AAT

2412. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 18:33:38 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1149014018.753963.15950@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9248
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

JS - try rdg txt msgng on a celfone ~ RHF

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2413. Re: FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 19:37:43 UTC
From: spamatody@spam.spam.spam
Message-ID: <6n7p7219aq0pkhod1p3714fo05hmd1dncn@4ax.com>
Source record: 9249

>FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone
>Sounds great on the HF bands.
>Looks and works GREAT!!!!
>Non Smoker.
>Make offer

I offer to accept it if you send it to me free of charge....

2414. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 20:10:22 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <8m9p72pjbg43jo3tlib2tv1vj0c9k3f8rg@4ax.com>
Source record: 9250

Another plus for TenTec is that do trade ins on their own equipment. I was very pleased with the trade in I received to upgrade my Pegasus to a Jupiter.

On Tue, 30 May 2006 05:00:02 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
>> My main rig is a Kenwood TS-850S. I am considering getting a back up
>> rig for it.
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>> Main interest is cw. Internal Antenna Tuner is nice. Bands higher
>> than 10m not that important.
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>parts and fix them for you.
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>The older ones don't include tuners, but a modern external auto tuner will
>work with them.
>
>Geoff.
John Ferrell W8CCW

2415. Re: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 23:00:13 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2PednbdykY0fU-HZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 9251

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:447BA5B5.AB7009D7@earthlink.net...
> Noon-Air wrote:
>>
>> <ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
>> news:mvqj7292s6vklnlmb0jrsav18qvcd9u95j@4ax.com...
>> > FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone
>> > Sounds great on the HF bands.
>> > Looks and works GREAT!!!!
>> > Non Smoker.
>>
>> Hmmmm.... never seen a mic smoke before
>>
>> > Make offer
>> > ritchi50@optonline.net
>
>
> Never soldered a plug on one?

Nope... never plugged one... and gave up smoking years ago :-)

2416. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-30 23:28:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <rvkp725b3j7atq51ehj3qqmpeb5m1em8t8@4ax.com>
Source record: 9252

On 29 May 2006 19:53:12 -0700, k3pi@arrl.net wrote:

>My main rig is a Kenwood TS-850S. I am considering getting a back up
>rig for it.
>
>Main interest is cw. Internal Antenna Tuner is nice. Bands higher
>than 10m not that important.
>
>What models do you recommend that: represent good value, reliable, can
>still be serviced (if used)?
>
>Will appreciate opinions on this.
>
>Thanks & 73,
>Russ K3Pi

Others have mentioned Ten Tec. If you go to their web site, you can request their used/demo list of older Ten Tecs they have taken on trade. They can be returned within 30 days if not satisfied. And Ten Tec still services anything they made.

bob
k5qwg

2417. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 00:18:45 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149034725.629693.60300@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9253

I appreciate all the ideas so far.

I have requested the ten-tec list.

In reading reviews about various Ten-Tec models, there is frequent mention about failing PTO's and the need for rebuilding. How concerned should I be about this? Are certain models problematic in this regard than others?

In terms of various Ten-Tec models....any particular ones "stand out" over others?

I do have a TS-520S and agree that it is a very solid and reliable choice. It is in reasonable shape and I may put some restoration dollars into that as a "back up #2." I pulled it out of the closet after 10 years and fired it up yesterday. Works well on cw. Amazing how well it has held up after about 30 yrs. That was one expensive piece of gear for me when I was in college!

Russ K3Pi

2418. New program. Dipole+Line+Balun+Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 01:06:53 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <mfCdnRdIn71fh-DZRVnyrQ@bt.com>
Source record: 9256

New Program : LINELEN.exe

This program calculates dipole feedpoint impedance, transmission line
input impedance, and balun input impedance, versus frequency.

Dipole and line can be of any length. Line Zo can be of any
impedance.

Power lost in antenna and line is calculated. Also overall loss.

In addition to its educational value, this program will assist users
to change line length when the impedance presented to the tuner is
beyond its capability to transform it to a resistive 50 ohms.

Download self-contained program LINELEN, file size = 53 K-bytes, from
website below.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
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2419. Yaesu FVS-1A wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 03:42:12 UTC
From: Marc Robins <teach2fly@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <teach2fly-4BE05A.20421230052006@comcast.dca.giganews.com>
Source record: 9254

Looking for a Yaesu FVS-1A Speech Synthesizer.

AD6MI

--teach2fly@comcast.net--

(remove dashes)

2420. Yaesu FVS-1A wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 04:02:04 UTC
From: Marc Robins <teach2fly@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <teach2fly-5A8F65.21020430052006@comcast.dca.giganews.com>
Source record: 9255

Looking for a Yaesu FVS-1A Speech Synthesizer.

AD6MI

--teach2fly@comcast.net--

(remove dashes)

2421. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 04:59:02 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ee55742f904712a9896b3@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <1148312047.828984.28290@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
pfjw@aol.com (known to some as Peter Wieck) scribed...

> After reading all this, and with the recent Kutztown event in the
> background, as well as my three weekend finds, I am not so sure eBay
> has much to do with anything as to radio prices or availability. This
> is based on several assumptions which I will list for
> correction/addition/amplification:

<snippety>

My own observations on Greed-bay vs. hamateur swap meets (and swap
meets catering to electronics in general) may be found here (shameless
plug alert!)

http://www.bluefeathertech.com/technoid/Scrounger.html

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2422. Re: NOT !!! Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 04:59:30 UTC
From: charles <charles@incharge.com>
Message-ID: <447D22B0.4AAE4CAF@incharge.com>
Source record: 9258
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

hi john,

nobody else is complaing about my writing skills.

got to go hand an antenna...

"John S." wrote:

> > Not!!!
>
> What are you talking about....not what. Try writing in complete
> sentences.
>
> chuck wrote:
> > New radios with all bells + whistles
> > cheaper then a 20yr old as is doa rig
> >
> > what kills hamfests is lack of interest
> >
> > buyers of estate gear at dirp cheap prices
> > that markup to sell on ebay and hamfests.

2423. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 05:20:31 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <js9q72l2thc732ece4m8c6s1rtolre40be@4ax.com>
Source record: 9259
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 22 May 2006 16:16:51 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Peter Wieck wrote:
>>
>> a) the west, southwest and south in general suffer from a dearth of
>> good radios. This has been the case for the over 20 years I have been
>> in the hobby and remains the case today. Exceptions include Florida &
>> Maryland... stretch to make MD a 'southern' state although it is below
>> the Mason/Dixon line.
>
>
> According to the snowbirds from the New England area, Florida is the
>southern tip of new England. :(

Michigan!

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

2424. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 05:21:02 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne7q9mv.bdk.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 9260

k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
> In reading reviews about various Ten-Tec models, there is frequent
> mention about failing PTO's and the need for rebuilding. How
> concerned should I be about this? Are certain models problematic in
> this regard than others?

ALL PTOs need to be rebuilt at some time. They work by moving an iron or brass core inside tube with a coil wound on the tube. The lubricants dry out, they become dirty, the gears wear. Ten-Tec is different in that they still rebuild PTOs for you, sell rebuild kits, and include instructions in their manuals.

Some people have had luck with re-lubricating them. Special bycicle libricant has been mentioned on the Ten-Tec mailing list of doing the job, it contians very small balls of teflon. Others have used WD-40 to remove the old grease and applying fresh.

It depends upon too many factors to make a blanket statment. If you are going to buy a rig, try it out. If the tuning knob sticks, the frequency jumps or "wiggles" when you touch the knob, it probably needs a rebuild.

My personal favorite is the model 544 aka Trition-IV Digital. It is well designed and simple to repair or maintian. The digital part is the frequency display, not the tuning. If the PTO is in good shape, it is easy to tune "spot on". A lot easier than a sythesized rig except for the new ones with 1Hz tuning steps.

It only does CW and SSB, but it does them extremely well. It is missing the WARC bands (they did not exist when the radio was made), and it has a fixed 2.4kHz IF filter. Options for it were a second VFO for split operation, crystals for the top end of 10m, a switched capacitor audio filter for CW, and a 160 meter adaptor.

If you like full QSK, it has it, you can hear what is going on between dits if you send slow enough.

I understand that you can pick one up for about $200 and up depending upon options, if it has been serviced recently, etc.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
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Visit my 'blog at http://geoffstechno.livejournal.com/

2425. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 05:23:37 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <i0aq721v4o2lh2rffv5trvdc17qfo9hkog@4ax.com>
Source record: 9261
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 30 May 2006 06:55:19 -0700, "Steven"
<thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I suppose next you'll attack yard sales. You're despicable.

Who? You didn't include any quote to know to whom you are referring
and these posts don't necessarily fall in the expected order.

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

2426. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 11:20:35 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <447D7BD5.268CF15E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9262
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:
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> On Mon, 22 May 2006 16:16:51 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
> <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >
> > According to the snowbirds from the New England area, Florida is the
> >southern tip of new England. :(
>
> Michigan!

I do see a few Michigan plates around here, but most are New York,
New Jersey, and New Hampshire. There are also a few Ohio, Indiana,
Kentucky and Pennsylvania plates. Of course they've all left for the
summer, because its too hot for them.

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2427. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 12:23:33 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149078213.454828.96550@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9263

Thanks, Geoff for the detailed and helpful reply.
Very informative.

73
Russ K3Pi

2428. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 12:59:01 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149080341.385486.42060@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9264
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:
> On 30 May 2006 06:55:19 -0700, "Steven"
> <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >I suppose next you'll attack yard sales. You're despicable.
>
> Who? You didn't include any quote to know to whom you are referring
> and these posts don't necessarily fall in the expected order.

Resort them by thread by using Google reader. Some of the off-line
readers do a poor job of tracking threads.

>
> Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
> (N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
> www.rogerhalstead.com

2429. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 13:03:18 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149080597.977414.268120@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9265
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> "John S." wrote:
> >
> > They will be left in the dust. I suppose those who don't have a
> > computer or don't trust online transactions could try setting up an
> > ether-based net using morse code. I suspect that it will be largely
> > one-way communications though.
>

>
> Like yours.

Like yours???? To increase the chances someone will understand you
try writing in complete sentences.

Welcome to the bit bucket.

Thanks for the welcome, but I won't be staying. I take it you are in
charge of the bit bucket?

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>
> --
> Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
> prove it.
> Member of DAV #85.
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

2430. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 13:03:29 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149080609.517579.247940@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9266
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:
> Roger wrote:
> > On 30 May 2006 06:55:19 -0700, "Steven"
> > <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > >I suppose next you'll attack yard sales. You're despicable.
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> >
> > Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
> > (N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
> > www.rogerhalstead.com

It was John S. when he posted on the 30th I was replying to. Mike
plonked him.

This usenet synopsis brought to you by Soap Opera Update magazine.

2431. Re: ARRL members,.[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 15:36:39 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e5kd68sdu1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" wrote in message
news:9XMdg.8$eB3.3@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
> news:e57u7jeeg1@avnika.corp.mot.com:
>
> > Slow,
> > Can you address any of my comments in my previous, or here ?

Unfortunately, it appears not too well..

>> is it true that everything else is unimportant to you -
> > only the quality? [there always have been jerks around.]
>
> So let's have more?

...is not an answer to my question and this question provides no clue.
It implies I said that more jerks will result from those that will always be
there...I think. or that I want more...

> >> You appreciate something more that you had to work to achieve, and
> >> respect the rewards it gives.
> > ...snip...
> > Yea.... I understand ... but what about putting the
> > prospective ham through other, more rigorous hoops, like electronic
> > theory, emcom, etc. Why won't more modern "hoops" work the same way to
> > bolster the individual's respect for the service?
>
> Yes, 85% passing score for writtens.

OK, 85% is another kind of hoop. but Please answer my "Why" question.

> >> Ham numbers are declining.
> >
> > I believe this is true, but what is you reason for stating this? Are
> > you glad this is happening or sad or indifferent?
>
> The numbers don't matter, quality does.

OK, so this seems to answer my other question. While I agree, that in
a perfect world I would also restrict licences to only those who have a
decent head on their shoulders...however, do _you_ trust _me_ to decide
whose head is good?

These are my last questions:
Do you believe:
1- CW and 85% on exams will prevent or seriously limit the number of

knuckleheads who sneek through?
2- That I am lying when I tell of some no-code techs that I personally know are the most serious, level headed and law abiding hams I know?
3- That I am lying when I tell you that I also know some very good hams who came up through CB and are just as law abiding when on the ham bands as anyone, just as serious about being good citizens, do emergency prep work and help others?

> Reasoning a service is good because it has lots of members,

[is incorrent reasoning] is what the implied completion of that sentence is.

I agree. There have been and are some pretty wacko organizations.
...but...

CB should be great then, but it's like a> kindergarten.
Is a gross generalization. How often do you listen? How many "CB'ers" have you recently talked to?

I listen once in a while just to see what's going on and be able to speak with first hand knowledge, and do hear some garbage, but I also hear of how it has helped in aread and ther ewere no hams around to help. Also, some areas have been worse than others,

1- I believe you have a limited view of CB [and no, I haven't been a "CB'er" but I have carried a radio on a few, I think two long trips where I would have trouble getting into repeaters for long periods.]. I have been helped by "CBers".
2- what percentage of CB users are jerks?
3- What percentage of hams are jerks? then...
4- What percentage of jerks makes the service bad?

My suggestions
CW optional as it is now for *ALL* modes, but remove from the tests...except possibly for Extra - my jury's still out on this.
85-87% on tests, but
Much more on propagation, antenna systems and emergency station operations and emergency communications and laws.

Then some others in the "if I were Amateur Radio Service God" department...
Currency requiremets like pilots that include familiarity recent developments.
Proof of license, and that you can understand, explain and operate at least 90% of the functions on a radio in order to buy.
If I wanted to be an old timer, I'd also require construction of something...knowledge of the history of ham Radio.
Then being more modern, something like proficiency in software, digital modes and satellite ops.
Gee, I should spend more time on these.... not. More important fish to fry.

Sorry, guys, I just couldn't resist a little chain jerking here.
73, Steve, K9DCI

At lease I got sc to answer a few questions ... sort of.

2432. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 15:39:38 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e5kdbr$se2$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Steve

"Morse or Re-Morse" <see@double.you> wrote in message
news:eXMdg.13$eB3.11@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> There's an increase in recent years of ham gear Retailers offering an
> expanding amount of citizen band radios and related products.
>
> So Retailers have seen the changes in the type of people that are
> making up and will be making up the US ham population, and have modified
> their inventories and marketing to stay in step with it.
>
> Gotta keep selling them radio's, Ten-Four?
>
>
> Morse

2433. Re: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 16:05:55 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <pgfr72pekhib0d4p14d8bkvnithpoaknoc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9267

I remember my first time...
Cathode modulation on an AM final with a carbon Mic...
Not something easily forgotten!

On Sun, 28 May 2006 14:20:06 -0500, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
wrote:

>
><ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
>news:mvqj7292s6vklnlmb0jrsav18qvcd9u95j@4ax.com...
>> FS: Electro Voice RE-20 Studio Microphone
>> Sounds great on the HF bands.
>> Looks and works GREAT!!!!
>> Non Smoker.
>
>Hmmmm.... never seen a mic smoke before
>
>> Make offer
>> ritchi50@optonline.net
>
John Ferrell W8CCW

2434. TNC USB adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 17:20:18 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97D4697051B3Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9268

Can someone point me to a source for a USB adapter that will work with most TNCs that use RS232?

Thanks

Ed K7AAT

2435. Wanted: Motorola Micor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 20:52:36 UTC
From: "Murray Green, K3BEQ" <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <447E0214.7221D2FA@erols.com>
Source record: 9269

Wanted: Motorola Micor "LOW SPLIT" 2 meter repeater, 100 watts (OR)
just the PA in working conditions. Model number is: TLD-1692. Please
reply to mgreen@erols.com Thanks.

Murray, K3BEQ

2436. Re: TNC USB adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 21:33:50 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <gl2s72t2gu9uln0v0ih4387m1tahn03mpr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9270

On 31 May 2006 17:20:18 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
wrote:

>RS232

Check this site
http://www.buxcomm.com/

2437. Wanted: Uniden IMH4100 VHF Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 21:58:20 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149112699.959945.22610@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9273

WTB: Uniden IMH4100 VHF Mobiles. Base Unit only.

Contact Paul at 720-219-8898
pccomminc@yahoo.com

2438. Re: TNC USB adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 22:13:16 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97D49AF2BE0C6spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9274

>
> Check this site
> http://www.buxcomm.com/

It looks like Buxcomm may have something that would work for me..... but I do recall seeing a small company marketing USB to TNC adapters a few months ago.... I think they were located in Washington State.... I can not find them and would like to take a look at their product again, too.

Ed

2439. WTB: Alpha 87A No Tune Amp.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 22:22:28 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <vo5s725dqc5kbaluqr14ksf0212ouag1bt@4ax.com>
Source record: 9275

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WTB: Alpha 87A No Tune Amp.....
Please reply email with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2440. Re: TNC USB adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 22:47:16 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97D4A0B6FFAF4spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9276

Please disregard my posting on this subject. I screwed up.... was
really looking for a USB to radio adapter. I found the site I was looking
for.

http://www.ttl2usb.com

Ed

2441. FA: Motorola HT1000 VHF 136-174MHz 16 Channels New Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-05-31 23:14:09 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5rpfg.22840$XV5.17079@fed1read10>
Source record: 9277
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola HT1000 VHF 136-174MHz 16 Channels New Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7625278516&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2442. OT: Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 04:03:42 UTC
From: KD6EVM <nelsonca@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <y46dnfwK3uWC-uPZnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9278
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

rally2xs@att.net wrote:
> I get approx 27 mpg with my Subaru WRX and there's 3 of us to share the
> gas if I were all that uptight about the gas, which I'm not. I don't
> lose any sleep, I just go to bed before Jay Leno instead of after. And
> that's a pretty low rate for Hamvention weekend. Anyway, its only
> $8.88 for gas per day, which is just dirt cheap. Find a motel like
> Holiday (pool, hi speed access) that is closer for the $8.88.
> Unlikely.
>
> As for the driving, I drove 550 miles to get there, and 550 back, so 40
> is just not noticable...
>
> Dave Head
>
Dang! I have never been able to squeeze more than 23MPG out of my WRX.

Have you ever passed anybody?

Tom
KD6EVM

2443. Re: Wanted: Motorola Micor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 04:06:33 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <dJtfg.9924$eQ4.9209@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 9279

Try this link

http://mechemelectronics.com/clear.html

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>
>Murray, K3BEQ
>
>

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

2444. Re: OT: Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 04:37:22 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149136641.933190.267280@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9280
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

KD6EVM wrote:
> rally2xs@att.net wrote:
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> > lose any sleep, I just go to bed before Jay Leno instead of after. And
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> > is just not noticable...
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> > Dave Head
> >
> Dang! I have never been able to squeeze more than 23MPG out of my WRX.
>
> Have you ever passed anybody?
>
> Tom
> KD6EVM

Apparently at least one service station employee.

2445. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 13:02:07 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <e5moguhuo4@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 9281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <e5kdbr$se2$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>, "Steve N."
<stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote:
> $$
>
>Steve
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>> expanding amount of citizen band radios and related products.
>>
>> So Retailers have seen the changes in the type of people that are
>> making up and will be making up the US ham population, and have modified
>> their inventories and marketing to stay in step with it.
>>
>> Gotta keep selling them radio's, Ten-Four?

Well years back there were CB STORES everywhere, and places like Sears
and Wards sold CB's, not anymore. Someone has to sell them.
Very litle interest in CB these days, however its the only real way to try and communicate
with other drivers on the road.

greg

2446. Re: OT: Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 14:30:59 UTC
From: rally2xs@att.net
Message-ID: <1149172259.757902.250740@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9282
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

KD6EVM wrote:
> rally2xs@att.net wrote:
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> > lose any sleep, I just go to bed before Jay Leno instead of after. And
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> Tom
> KD6EVM

The 27 mpg happens mostly on long trips. I might have been a bit optimistic to apply that number to the drive from our motel to the Hamvention, but I can get 24 doing it, if I don't hit the gas too hard getting on the interstate. Of course, the interstate is done on cruise control, and the area is flat, so no hill climbing, or not much, anyway.

This is a vanilla WRX, not an STI, and yes, I pass 'em all the time. Its just that I use cruise control a lot, at +7 of the speed limit, and that does pass some people. I mostly pass 'em when they pull off the road to whiz, get gas, eat, or one of several other delays that I minimize. I don't usually stop at all until the car needs gas. This seems to make for good mileage.

Dave Head
K8DH

2447. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 15:18:16 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <e5n0lf$tj1$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 9283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Back in the day when I got my Advanced, my Tech class Elmer pointed out that if you don't know the code, how do you know what repeater you're on?

Most automated identifications are still Morse code and it is still legal.

It is sad that Morse code is so under utilized. It is a testimony to the lack of interest in the greatest tool for weak signal work. If you have no interest in learning Morse code, than you affirm that your communications capabilities should be limited to voice capabilities. Who in emergency communications believes that their capabilities should be limited by a lack of expertise? Perhaps they believe that emergency commumications should be restricted to FRS? Rediculous!

Still, we see even avid DXers throw in the towel on a weak one when Morse code would have cut through the pile-up in a heart beat. A friend in High School made DXCC in 2 years on CW only, with a 100 watt radio and dipoles!

The fact remains that those who hate the code are clueless to its effectiveness. Their only defense is ignorance. Sad!

AC6TK

<marky_morgan_internet_retard@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1147782972.837652.252200@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> N9OGL wrote:
> > Why??? Morse Code does not make you a better radio operator, On air
> > experiance does. This idea that morse code makes you a better operatror
> > is nothing more then a myth.
> >
> > Todd N9OGL
> > General Class Operator
>
> You only say that because you had to struggle to get the 5 wpm code
> required now, Toad.
>

2448. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 16:33:37 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149179617.684967.206650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

JB wrote:
> Back in the day when I got my Advanced, my Tech class Elmer pointed out that
> if you don't know the code, how do you know what repeater you're on?
you know byt eh freq and pl tone you have set

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> AC6TK
butyou need to face facts it aint happening

2449. WTB 2m / 70cm all modes transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 21:55:36 UTC
From: K7AAY <john.bartley@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149198936.151961.197850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a 2m / 70cm transceiver, all modes preferred to permit SSB packet, which I've heard praised in this area (Oregon).

You on-topic suggestions as to a good voice/packet mobile rig would be appreciated.

2450. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:08:50 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <127uss2g7g63c67@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"JB" <1963@cybertime.net> wrote in message
news:e5n0lf$tj1$1@madmax.keyway.net...
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> effectiveness. Their only defense is ignorance. Sad!
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> AC6TK

You made good points until your last paragraph. I do not have the time nor
desire to learn the code. If I were to learn it long enough to pass the test
and never use it from day to day, then it will soon be forgotten. I think
that if a person wants to advance, code should be part of the process and
tested on a regular basis, but also have restrictions for those that do not
or cannot use code or the hobby will fade away. To do away with the code
would be wrong as it has it's uses, but to expect everyone to learn it keeps
fresh blood from entering into a noble but dying hobby.

2451. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:44:02 UTC
From: Slow Code <email@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6ZKfg.172$o4.131@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> and dipoles!
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> effectiveness. Their only defense is ignorance. Sad!
>
> AC6TK

Amen brother.

2452. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:44:08 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <cZKfg.173$o4.154@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:127uss2g7g63c67@corp.supernews.com:

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> restrictions for those that do not or cannot use code or the hobby will
> fade away. To do away with the code would be wrong as it has it's uses,
> but to expect everyone to learn it keeps fresh blood from entering into
> a noble but dying hobby.

No. If they're too lazy to learn CW they can stick with CB, FRS, Cell Phones, and two tin cans with a piece of string in between.

SC

2453. Re: ARRL members,.[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:44:12 UTC
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>> news:e57u7jeeg1@avnika.corp.mot.com:
>>
>> > Slow,
>> > Can you address any of my comments in my previous, or here ?
>
> Unfortunately, it appears not too well..
>
>
>>> is it true that everything else is unimportant to you -
>> > only the quality? [there always have been jerks around.]
>>
>> So let's have more?
>
> ...is not an answer to my question and this question provides no
> clue.
> It implies I said that more jerks will result from those that will
> always be there...I think. or that I want more...
>
>
>> >> You appreciate something more that you had to work to achieve, and
>> >> respect the rewards it gives.
>> > ...snip...
>> > Yea.... I understand ... but what about putting the
>> > prospective ham through other, more rigorous hoops, like electronic
>> > theory, emcom, etc. Why won't more modern "hoops" work the same way
>> > to bolster the individual's respect for the service?
>>
>> Yes, 85% passing score for writtens.
>
> OK, 85% is another kind of hoop. but Please answer my "Why"
> question.
>
>
>> >> Ham numbers are declining.
>> >
>> > I believe this is true, but what is you reason for stating this?

>> > Are you glad this is happening or sad or indifferent?
>>
>> The numbers don't matter, quality does.
>
> OK, so this seems to answer my other question. While I agree,
> that in
> a perfect world I would also restrict licences to only those who have a
> decent head on their shoulders...however, do _you_ trust _me_ to decide
> whose head is good?
>
> These are my last questions:
> Do you believe:
> 1- CW and 85% on exams will prevent or seriously limit the number of
> knuckleheads who sneek through?
> 2- That I am lying when I tell of some no-code techs that I personally
> know are the most serious, level headed and law abiding hams I know?
> 3- That I am lying when I tell you that I also know some very good hams
> who came up through CB and are just as law abiding when on the ham bands
> as anyone, just as serious about being good citizens, do emergency prep
> work and help others?
>
>> Reasoning a service is good because it has lots of members,
>
> [is incorrent reasoning] is what the implied completion of that
> sentence
> is.
>
> I agree. There have been and are some pretty wacko
> organizations.
> ...but...
>
> CB should be great then, but it's like a> kindergarten.
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> department... Currency requiremets like pilots that include familiarity
> recent developments.
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> least 90% of the functions on a radio in order to buy.
> If I wanted to be an old timer, I'd also require construction of
> something...knowledge of the history of ham Radio.
> Then being more modern, something like proficiency in software, digital
> modes and satellite ops.
> Gee, I should spend more time on these.... not. More important fish to
> fry.
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> Sorry, guys, I just couldn't resist a little chain jerking here.
> 73, Steve, K9DCI
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> At lease I got sc to answer a few questions ... sort of.

Maybe you have a few CB buddies you'd like to see get licensed, and dumbing things down will help, I don't know. Outcome based licensing. No one wants to be a ham if they have to work a little harder for the license and so no one wants to support having a good test to get one.

sc

2454. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:44:21 UTC
From: Morse or Re-Morse <see@double.you>
Message-ID: <pZKfg.176$o4.56@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

szekeres@pitt.edu (GregS) wrote in
news:e5moguhuo4@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu:

> In article <e5kdbr$se2$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>, "Steve N."
> <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote:
>> $$
>>
>>Steve
>>
>>"Morse or Re-Morse" <see@double.you> wrote in message
>>news:eXMdg.13$eB3.11@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>> There's an increase in recent years of ham gear Retailers offering an
>>> expanding amount of citizen band radios and related products.
>>>
>>> So Retailers have seen the changes in the type of people that are
>>> making up and will be making up the US ham population, and have
>>> modified their inventories and marketing to stay in step with it.
>>>
>>> Gotta keep selling them radio's, Ten-Four?
>
> Well years back there were CB STORES everywhere, and places like Sears
> and Wards sold CB's, not anymore. Someone has to sell them.

Radio Shack.

You got questions, we got blank stares.

Morse

2455. Re: ARRL members, I need your help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:50:09 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <127uv9i2bb899f4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:cZKfg.173$o4.154@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:127uss2g7g63c67@corp.supernews.com:
>
>> "JB" <1963@cybertime.net> wrote in message
>> news:e5n0lf$tj1$1@madmax.keyway.net...
>>> Back in the day when I got my Advanced, my Tech class Elmer pointed out
>>> that
>>> if you don't know the code, how do you know what repeater you're on?
>>>
>>> Most automated identifications are still Morse code and it is still
>>> legal.
>>>
>>> It is sad that Morse code is so under utilized. It is a testimony to
>>> the lack of interest in the greatest tool for weak signal work. If you
>>> have no
>>> interest in learning Morse code, than you affirm that your
>>> communications capabilities should be limited to voice capabilities.
>>> Who in emergency communications believes that their capabilities should
>>> be limited by a lack
>>> of expertise? Perhaps they believe that emergency commumications
>>> should be
>>> restricted to FRS? Rediculous!
>>>
>>> Still, we see even avid DXers throw in the towel on a weak one when
>>> Morse code would have cut through the pile-up in a heart beat. A
>>> friend in High School made DXCC in 2 years on CW only, with a 100 watt
>>> radio and dipoles!
>>>
>>> The fact remains that those who hate the code are clueless to its
>>> effectiveness. Their only defense is ignorance. Sad!
>>>
>>> AC6TK
>>
>> You made good points until your last paragraph. I do not have the time
>> nor desire to learn the code. If I were to learn it long enough to pass
>> the test and never use it from day to day, then it will soon be
>> forgotten. I think that if a person wants to advance, code should be
>> part of the process and tested on a regular basis, but also have
>> restrictions for those that do not or cannot use code or the hobby will
>> fade away. To do away with the code would be wrong as it has it's uses,
>> but to expect everyone to learn it keeps fresh blood from entering into
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>> a noble but dying hobby.
>
>
>
> No. If they're too lazy to learn CW they can stick with CB, FRS, Cell
> Phones, and two tin cans with a piece of string in between.
>
> SC

Then sit back and watch your hobby die off. If you don't have an entry
level, where are the new hams going to come from?

2456. Re: ARRL members,.[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-01 23:59:13 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <127uvqid8cprs0c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <email@no.spam> wrote in message
news:gZKfg.174$o4.119@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
(snipped)
> Maybe you have a few CB buddies you'd like to see get licensed, and
> dumbing things down will help, I don't know. Outcome based licensing. No
> one wants to be a ham if they have to work a little harder for the license
> and so no one wants to support having a good test to get one.
>
> sc

Another self proclaimed superior ham perpetuating the myth that CBers are
too dumb to pass the test. Keep that rift between hams and CBers and your
hobby will die an agonizing death. You have yourself to blame.

2457. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 04:11:20 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149221480.229499.317300@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9293
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"An enforced set start time makes it more fair, as Extravaganza and
Charlotte have
proved. The other two should consider that... "

Well said....the greedy bastards who shop before the starting gun have
been responsible for more people not coming back than anyone wants to
admit.

And the clueless sellers who feed these buzzards are fools since it is
clear that they could get more money for thier wares if they would wait
till the starting time and raise their prices.

TMT

Mark Oppat wrote:
> You cant touch or feel or converse as well with internet sales....nothing
> beats the face to face events, if they are well run. In the antique radio
> world, Extravaganza is one of the best, Bolingbrook is making a strong
> comeback from the Elgin days, Charlotte is strong and Kutztown is
> overflowing into the next pavilion.
>
> All you have to do is have a good facility, be open to the general public
> for free or little money, and promote your show like crazy. An enforced
> set start time makes it more fair, as Extravaganza and Charlotte have
> proved. The other two should consider that...
>
> I sold at Dayton in '96 and '97. It was sliding down then even in my
> opinion... I only sold about $1300 worth in two days... about half that
> could be considered profit. Not worth it for what was essentially 4.5 days
> worth of work (1 day loading, 2 days there, one day RT driving, half day
> unloading). I had all tube era stuff.. tube sockets, capacitors, trimmers,
> Ham type tubes, etc, etc. All the guys stolling by had "Rice Boxes"
> strapped to their belts and didnt know which end of a soldering iron to
> hold. One guy even held up an old RCA 811 tube to show his buddy and said
> "I remember when we used to use these things!" His buddy'd never seen a
> tube I think, and he was about 35, this being back in '96.
> I had 100 pc bags of mylar and filter caps priced lower than anywhere, and I
> mean ANYWHERE. Still do.
>
> Mark Oppat
>
>
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1148326681.789315.105280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...

> >
> > Peter Wieck wrote:
> > > After reading all this, and with the recent Kutztown event in the
> > > background, as well as my three weekend finds, I am not so sure eBay
> > > has much to do with anything as to radio prices or availability. This
> > > is based on several assumptions which I will list for
> > > correction/addition/amplification:
> > >
> >
> >
> > Internet based sales have a huge advantage over in-place sales like
> > Dayton. Ebay and other sales sites can as we all know bring sellers
> > from around the world at any time of the day. It just isn't possible
> > to get that kind of coverage at an arena in Ohio.
> >
> > To the extent that buyer and seller are honest (and most are) internet
> > sales work very well because money and the good to be sold have to be
> > moved only once.
> >
> > It is for the exact same reason that in-person antique shows are having
> > a hard go of it.
> >
> >

2458. FA:6-EA SYSTEM SABER UHF PORTABLE RADIOS-438-470MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 04:59:09 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lBPfg.22889$XV5.6021@fed1read10>
Source record: 9294
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:6-EA SYSTEM SABER UHF PORTABLE RADIOS-438-470MHz

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7625793800&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2459. FA: HT1250 ls Plus UHF Ham/Commercial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 05:01:29 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <SDPfg.22890$XV5.4262@fed1read10>
Source record: 9295
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: HT1250 ls Plus UHF Ham/Commercial

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7625788713&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2460. Re: OT: Re: Dayton HamFest killed by E-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 05:33:45 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149226425.440380.301020@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9296
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

rally2xs@att.net wrote:
> KD6EVM wrote:
> > rally2xs@att.net wrote:
> > > I get approx 27 mpg with my Subaru WRX and there's 3 of us to share the
> > > gas if I were all that uptight about the gas, which I'm not. I don't
> > > lose any sleep, I just go to bed before Jay Leno instead of after. And
> > > that's a pretty low rate for Hamvention weekend. Anyway, its only
> > > $8.88 for gas per day, which is just dirt cheap. Find a motel like
> > > Holiday (pool, hi speed access) that is closer for the $8.88.
> > > Unlikely.
> > >
> > > As for the driving, I drove 550 miles to get there, and 550 back, so 40
> > > is just not noticable...
> > >
> > > Dave Head
> > >
> > Dang! I have never been able to squeeze more than 23MPG out of my WRX.
> >
> > Have you ever passed anybody?
> >
> > Tom
> > KD6EVM
>
> The 27 mpg happens mostly on long trips. I might have been a bit
> optimistic to apply that number to the drive from our motel to the
> Hamvention, but I can get 24 doing it, if I don't hit the gas too hard
> getting on the interstate. Of course, the interstate is done on cruise
> control, and the area is flat, so no hill climbing, or not much,
> anyway.
>
> This is a vanilla WRX, not an STI, and yes, I pass 'em all the time.
> Its just that I use cruise control a lot, at +7 of the speed limit, and
> that does pass some people. I mostly pass 'em when they pull off the
> road to whiz, get gas, eat, or one of several other delays that I
> minimize. I don't usually stop at all until the car needs gas. This
> seems to make for good mileage.
>
> Dave Head
> K8DH

I got an amazing 39+ mpg from a 2.3L FWD Ford Tempo once, headed over
White Bird Hill into Grangeville, Idaho. Three weeks later the
transmission bit the dust.

2461. Re: Ebay & "The Market"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 05:36:50 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149226610.436217.19940@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9297
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Roger wrote:
> On 30 May 2006 06:55:19 -0700, "Steven"
> <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >I suppose next you'll attack yard sales. You're despicable.
>
> Who? You didn't include any quote to know to whom you are referring
> and these posts don't necessarily fall in the expected order.
>
> Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
> (N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
> www.rogerhalstead.com

It was a joke anyway. Use Google. I can't keep a scorecard on a thread
with 102+ posts either...

2462. Re: WTB 2m / 70cm all modes transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 06:48:44 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe-8@bluemail.ch>
Message-ID: <447fdf4a$0$11007$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 9298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi!

SSB packet on 2m and 70cm? Maybe at 300Bd? Must be very easy and
efficient...

As far as I remember, no mulimode dual-band mobile rig was ever produced.
Actually you only find IC-706 and FT-897 type mobiles with multimode
abilities on 2 and 70.
And exit the monoband multimodes such as kwd's TM255/455 (no more
produced)... For mobile action I'm using an old Yaesu FT-7100, which I also
use for 1k2/9k6 packet with a TNC2-Multi (IfD, Germany) or a homebrewed
soundcard interface and modern Software (Flex32, Paxon 2.00.1114, WPP 3.18,
Soundmodem, under WinXP).

I think that in the USA, where 9k6 packet is a vague idea and TXDelays are
sooooo looooong and fast switching is of no need, an IC 706 would do the
job.
But I would recommend to take a rig with a miniDIN (sort of PS2) plug for
packet/digimode action, so not really the Icom 706 brand.

The miniDIN tends to be a standard plug-and-play feature for most modern
TNCs and digi-mode controllers.

And I'm quite sure you wiil need som links:

http://www.uspacket.org/
http://wpp.dc6hb.de/
http://www.afthd.tu-darmstadt.de/~flexnet/
http://www.paxon.de/

I intensionnaly do not give the paths to AGWPE or Winpack... I let you guess
why.

If you are interestd in APRS, you can install WPP or use UI-View with AGWPE,
but for Heaven's sake, do not use any AGWPE version for packet radio! The
sysops and your packet mates will praise you.

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

K7AAY wrote:

> Looking for a 2m / 70cm transceiver, all modes preferred to permit SSB
> packet, which I've heard praised in this area (Oregon).
>
> You on-topic suggestions as to a good voice/packet mobile rig would be
> appreciated.

2463. Re: ARRL members,.[snip]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 16:50:59 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e5pq9k$d92$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <email@no.spam> wrote in message
news:gZKfg.174$o4.119@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> news:e5kd68sdu1@avnika.corp.mot.com:
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> > "Slow Code" wrote in message
> > news:9XMdg.8$eB3.3@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in
> >> news:e57u7jeeg1@avnika.corp.mot.com:
> >>
> >> > Slow,
> >> > Can you address any of my comments in my previous, or here ?
> > >
> > > Unfortunately, it appears not too well..
> > >
> > >
> > >>> is it true that everything else is unimportant to you -
> >> > only the quality? [there always have been jerks around.]
> >>
> >> So let's have more?
> > >
> > > ...is not an answer to my question and this question provides no
> > > clue.
> > > It implies I said that more jerks will result from those that will
> > > always be there...I think. or that I want more...
> > >
> > >
> >> >> You appreciate something more that you had to work to achieve, and
> >> >> respect the rewards it gives.
> >> > ...snip...
> >> > Yea.... I understand ... but what about putting the
> >> > prospective ham through other, more rigorous hoops, like electronic
> >> > theory, emcom, etc. Why won't more modern "hoops" work the same way
> >> > to bolster the individual's respect for the service?
> >>
> >> Yes, 85% passing score for writtens.
> > >
> > > OK, 85% is another kind of hoop. but Please answer my "Why"
> > > question.
> > >
> > >
> >> >> Ham numbers are declining.

> >> >
> >> > I believe this is true, but what is you reason for stating this?
> >> > Are you glad this is happening or sad or indifferent?
> >>
> >> The numbers don't matter, quality does.
> >
> > OK, so this seems to answer my other question. While I agree,
> > that in
> > a perfect world I would also restrict licences to only those who have a
> > decent head on their shoulders...however, do _you_ trust _me_ to decide
> > whose head is good?
> >
> > These are my last questions:
> > Do you believe:
> > 1- CW and 85% on exams will prevent or seriously limit the number of
> > knuckleheads who sneek through?
> > 2- That I am lying when I tell of some no-code techs that I personally
> > know are the most serious, level headed and law abiding hams I know?
> > 3- That I am lying when I tell you that I also know some very good hams
> > who came up through CB and are just as law abiding when on the ham bands
> > as anyone, just as serious about being good citizens, do emergency prep
> > work and help others?
> >
> >> Reasoning a service is good because it has lots of members,
> >
> > [is incorrent reasoning] is what the implied completion of that
> > sentence
> > is.
> >
> > I agree. There have been and are some pretty wacko
> > organizations.
> > ...but...
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> Maybe you have a few CB buddies you'd like to see get licensed, and
> dumbing things down will help, I don't know.

You sure don't! Also a very bad assumption and groundless..Also wrong,
not to mention irrelavant to my words and position. I said that I already
know *HAMS* who came from the CB side (only because they either told me
directly, or I overheard then discuss it on the air) ---whom I met as Hams.
They are top notch hams in every way.
I don't do CB, but have an old Morotola 40 CH AM unit because I want to
have as much communications capability to handle any eventuality in an
emergency. It would have been helpful in a serious malicious repeater
interference situation a number of years ago when I didn't have even 27 MHz
receive capability and it heloed solve and catch the perps.

> Outcome based licensing.

You'll have to explain the meaning of this.

> No
> one wants to be a ham if they have to work a little harder for the license

False generalization " On one..." and "harder" than what?

This was dis proved by one of the posters responding to you who said somethin like he wa looking forward to learning CW etyc... Unbeknownst to you, there are people who do value things for their own sake and will enjoy the feeling of self accomplishment..

> and so no one wants to support having a good test to get one.

Well here *IS* one. I support a much harder test in the areas I previously outlined. I *DO* agree that the CW hurdle can be one which makes us value the license to a significant degree...HOWEVER, I believe it is not the ONLY thing which can have this effect, as you appear to believe. I do do CW, enjoy those contacts, marvel at the ability to QSO with any country / language with it and feel (alittle special being) part of an esoteric group that knows it. However, it doesn't make me a better person simply because I know it. My value derives from a deeper value.
Knowing that Hams were a VERY significant factor in communications for 9/11, the SE Asia tsunami and Katrina makes me feel good and I bet there were many code-less hams involved.

I'm a "techie" and would love to require everyone to build something and explain something regarding electronics in much greater depth than on the current tests. I also KNOW that this will not guatantee an all around "good" ham. I also enjoy the diversity of those I meet on the air that aren't Electrical Engineers or Technicians.

I think that if your position was valid there would haave been no jerk hams in the past, when CW was on all tests.

Why was Knowledge of Morse there in the first place? Understanding this in full context is, I believe, critical to cussions on this issue.

If you can't conceed that any of my points have any validity, than so be it. It is your right. But I find you very closed minded and unable to intelligently discuss a complex issue in a mature way. It is your right and I'll also deffend your right to have your opinions. If for no other reason, it allows me (and hopefully others) to more firmly and intelligently form and understand mine.

73, Steve, K9DCI Always willing to show my true identity. and hopefuly express thoughtful and well reasoned viewes along with correct and understandable technicial explanations for others.

2464. Re: Back-up rig opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 18:15:32 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <hahaha@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hahaha-FDD805.13153202062006@[158.146.250.66.in-addr.arpa]>
Source record: 9300

In article <slrne7nk9j.4v1.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>,
gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

> k3pi@arrl.net wrote:
> > My main rig is a Kenwood TS-850S. I am considering getting a back up
> > rig for it.
> >
> > Main interest is cw. Internal Antenna Tuner is nice. Bands higher
> > than 10m not that important.
> >
> > What models do you recommend that: represent good value, reliable, can
> > still be serviced (if used)?
>
> Try a Ten-Tec. Many Japanese rigs are designed for SSB, with CW as an
> afterthought. Ten-Tec rigs, while they work perfectly well for SSB,
> were, and still are, are designed with a CW operator in mind.
>
> Their older rigs can be easily serviced, and they still sell manuals,
> parts and fix them for you.
>
> The older ones don't include tuners, but a modern external auto tuner will
> work with them.
>
> Geoff.

If you'd like the WARC bands and a selection of bandwidths in an
excellent CW rig, check out the Corsair I or II.

Dave K9SW

2465. Patrolman Pro-45 (circa 1977)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-02 23:38:16 UTC
From: maw <mwhitehead4@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <PZ3gg.398$Uy1.116@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 9301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

found this old Realistic Pro-45 "beast" of a scanner and it amazingly works.
it's an eight channel scanner that uses crystals.

currently a local 2-meter repeater is the only active frequency in my area.

can somebody help get or sell me some crystals and/or the manual for this
radio?

the crystals i'm looking for are:

148.525mhz
150.100mhz
154.935mhz
154.620mhz
156.800mhz
162.400mhz

please reply by email.

thanks!

2466. Re: Patrolman Pro-45 (circa 1977)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 01:38:13 UTC
From: "g. beat"
Message-ID: <xtqdnRnZeK2UdR3ZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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The Realistic Pro-45 Patrolman Scanning Radio was introduced in 1978.

Strong Signals is a popular SWL / monitoring web site
http://www.strongsignals.net/index.cgi

First, start with the manual.
Anthony W. Haukap of St. Louis, MO has compiled Scanner Owners and Service
manuals:
http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/toc.html#scan

Here is his Radio Shack / Realistic series
http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/bearcatting.html#rsman

Photofacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at
(800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Repair Tips for Realistic Scanners (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_RS_Repair.html

Crystals - they are not $2 each anymore !

ICM (they have deep library of equipment crystal specs - best in industry)
http://www.icmfg.com/

JAN Crystals
http://www.jancrystals.com/

Bomar Crystals
http://www.bomarcrystal.com/

Ken's Electronics - MAY have some NOS surplus - Inventory reduction sale
http://www.kenselectronics.com/lists/scanxtal.htm

2467. System Saber RSS Programming problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 05:14:03 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <vU8gg.16277$cB3.13711@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 9303

I have a CON 6 System Saber I am trying to read with version R3.00.2 and although it passes the serial COM test, it gets hung trying to read and reports "Could not acquire busy line" etc.

My dedicated radio programming computer is a genuine IBM 486 25 MHz and is tried and true on various RSS including "plain" Saber, so I doubt its the set up, I tried a spare RIB box, tested a plain Saber (works) and am stumped. I even trimmed my config.sys amd autoexec.bat. Yes I am using DOS 6.22.

Could it be that CON 6 (1995 vintage radio) is too new for this 1992 software? Version R3.00.2 is all I have to work with.

Any help would be most appreciated.

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

2468. Another Icom UX-14 for sale...!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 10:29:11 UTC
From: icom <icom@icom.com>
Message-ID: <4482b68d@news.greennet.net>
Source record: 9305
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

None for years, then two within a couple of months!

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9736106130

2469. FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 10:31:36 UTC
From: Bob <bob@skjdkavbzo.com>
Message-ID: <030620060631363631%bob@skjdkavbzo.com>
Source record: 9304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4644625816

2470. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 14:23:33 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <FXggg.130895$F_3.107482@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Morse or Re-Morse" <see@double.you> wrote
> Radio Shack. You got questions, we got blank stares.

My 17 year old RS Optimus speakers gave up the ghost. I went into
a Radio Shack and was told that not only does RS not sell speakers
like that anymore, but speakers with one tweeter plus one mid-range
plus one woofer were not even manufactured anymore and that it
takes half a dozen modular speakers to set up a system nowadays.

I went over to Fry's Electronics and found exactly what I was
looking for from Cambridge Soundworks. The woofer only goes
down to 40 Hz but for my karaoke system, that's good enough.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2471. FA Rare 200V, Atlas 400X, and EAC R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 14:26:47 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <x_ggg.35500$4H.1441@dukeread03>
Source record: 9307

Please see my auctions of some really rare gear including a Central
Electronics 200V in near mint condition, one of only a few made Atlas 400X
Transceivers, a super clean EAC R-390A Receiver,
a Sony SW-77, and some test gear. See at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2472. Trade Kenwood or TenTec Heil mic cables for Icom cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 15:58:50 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Qkigg.35507$4H.29388@dukeread03>
Source record: 9308

I want to trade a Heil CC-1-K(Kenwood 8 pins) or a CC-1-T(TenTec 4 pins)
for a CC-1-I(Icom 8 pins)
cable for Heil microphones. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2473. FS Kenwood TR-9130 all mode with Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 17:07:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fljgg.35532$4H.11885@dukeread03>
Source record: 9309

I have a very clean Kenwood TR-9130 2 meter All Mode Transceiver with the Communications Specialists SS-32P Tone Board Installed. This little rig works great. It puts out 25 watts or 5 watts.
The readout is clear and bright green. It comes with the mobile mount, power cable, mic, and original manual and instructions for the Tone Board. This transceiver has very low hours of use. It shows almost no wear. Cabinet and Front Panel are near perfect. Price is $200 plus shipping.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg

2474. SolderSmoke #24: ROCKBOUND HB SSB, Two tone mp3, W1FB amp, SlimGem amp, ELSIE, Book review, Mailbag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 17:23:05 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1149355385.771876.147540@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

SolderSmoke #24: ROCKBOUND HB SSB, Two tone mp3, W1FB amp, SlimGem amp, ELSIE, Book review, Mailbag

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-- Mike's rockbound SSB success!
-- Two tone tests via mp3
-- W1FB 40 db amp strip
-- HF Packer SlimGem 5W MOSFET amps
-- ELSIE filter software
-- BOOK REVIEW: "From Crystal Sets to Sideband"
-- HF+6 diplexer
-- MAILBAG: Jerry AA6KI sends in "Lamp Talk" cartoon; Mike WA6ARA on VO-52 as a good QRP satellite.

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

2475. FS Collins 51S-1 RE/Dial Brake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 19:06:09 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <k9n382p20ipiql3vck75tiaodt06qm6d7m@4ax.com>
Source record: 9311

FS Collins 51S-1 RE/Dial Brake
Was stored away in heated environment. Looks gorgeous and works great.
Make offer. Serial Number: 9203
ritchi50@optonline.net
Picture is on qrz or QTH

2476. FS Collins 51S-1 RE/Dial Brake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 19:16:29 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <80o382dfv5l3qsp5ppd4bidfqg77nqt02b@4ax.com>
Source record: 9312

FS Collins 51S-1 RE/Dial Brake
Was stored away for most of its life, and in a heated environment.
Looks gorgeous and works great.
Make offer. Serial Number: 9203
ritchi50@optonline.net
For pictures go to qrz or qth

2477. FS National NC-183D Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 19:24:11 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <meo382lks98k7i0irku8pl20pvj9ri9co6@4ax.com>
Source record: 9313

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FS National NC-183D Receiver
Price: 300.00
Works and looks fine.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2478. Collins KWM-2A Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 19:34:50 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <c2p3825vvql52ulllvggrujhpln71krtf1@4ax.com>
Source record: 9314

Collins KWM-2A Transceiver
Needs work. Plugged it in and lights up and no receive or transmitt.
I looked inside, and see no crystals in it. It's a fixer upper or
parts radio. Cabinet needs repainting,etc.
All parts are in it. Don't see anything missing, other than crystals.
Make offer or let me know what you have to swap for it.
ritchi50@optonline.net
To see picture look on qrz or qth

2479. Drake R-4C Receiver NB/Filters/Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 19:46:07 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <qnp382dd7v08sn2169m7nkh6gta2gddecf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9315

Drake R-4C Receiver NB/Filters/Cables
Has all three filters on rear of unit. Also has
the Noise blanker installed and lots of extra crystals
on rear of unit with cover over them.
Also have all the hook up cables to go to a TX-4C and mate the R-4C.
It looks very nice and works very nice.
Make offer on this BEAUTY!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

2480. FS Drake MN-4 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-03 21:33:51 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <p10482p6mvbcugkc9358hkb8cbea3hnr4e@4ax.com>
Source record: 9316

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FS Drake MN-4 Antenna Tuner
Works and looks nice.
Price: 100.00
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2481. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 13:24:04 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9317
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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all the modes continuing to flourish in the future even if a specific
test for one mode (CW) goes away.

Brian Hill wrote:
> "Silent Key" <cw.h@m.bands> wrote in message
> news:NOw6g.6936$An2.3601@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> What's the purpose of ham radio, To have fun talking about rigs and
>> weather, or to be able to communicate?
>>
>> To be able to communicate when no one else can communicate and to advance
>> radio knowledge & theory?
>>
>> What does part 97 say about this? Why does the ARRL ignore it?
>>
>> When CW is lost, new hams will be just like CB'ers and SWL's, or some
>> other lower life form of radio hobbiest. You name it.
>>
>> SC
>
> Nobody said you had to quit. Keep pounding.
>
> BH
>
>

2482. Re: APRSpoint: memorial day special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 14:17:11 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <dfb25$4482eb71$d06640f9$8963@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9318

The only issue with APRSPoint is that support and upgrades are sorely lacking. The Yahoo group he runs is censored so that any suggestions or criticisms of his product are not posted. He needs to really upgrade this program. It is one of the most expensive and also has the least amount of features. Nice start, but the author needs to really spend some time getting this program up to where all the other APRS programs are in functionality.

hxc98@yahoo.com wrote:
> APRSPoint is the latest APRS implementation and it is being used in
> vehicle tracking, search and rescue, emergency communication and many
> other areas. It allows you to track persons or objects via rf or
> internet. It is constantly being updated with new features and
> improvements. We are offerring a special discount for this memorial day
> weekend. Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com for details and lots of
> helpful information about APRS. Thanks.
>

2483. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 14:32:52 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4482EF14.90902@fuse.net>
Source record: 9319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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building than I remembeer...ordering PC boards, sources for parts, etc.
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That's my $.02 worth.
John
AB8WH

2484. calibration manual Advantest TR4131 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 16:02:21 UTC
From: Bernd Maestling <bernd@west.de>
Message-ID: <e5v06f$f13$1@news.bawue.net>
Source record: 9320

Hello,
I'm looking for a TR4131 spectrum analyzer manual
and/or calibration instructions.

Any feedback would be appreciated.

73
Bernd
DM5BM

2485. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 17:16:58 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149441418.531073.162560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9321
Cross-posted to:
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> test for one mode (CW) goes away.
the concern is obvious for decades the CW crowd has relied on the
requirement to force all ham to at try it. mode welfare. they are afaid
without that stick the mode will die . it show a lack ocnvednce in the
mode

2486. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 17:26:41 UTC
From: LLOYD THE LOSER DAVIES <pizzadeliveryboygotfired@LOSER.COM>
Message-ID: <44830a75$0$26866$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9322
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@mindNOSPAMATALLspring.com> wrote in message
news:%Ardg.7747$y4.1609@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Lloyd" <lloyd@no.spammmmm> wrote in message
> news:DRL017833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net...
>> On 21 May 2006 13:12:33 -0700, an old friend drooled:
>>> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>>> > Or just a common drunk or dope addict that gets worse as
>>> > the night goes on?
>>> more libel
>>>
>>> how drool Dan
>>
>> Dan doesn't drool. Right, Dan?
>
> No I don't. Why is this particular idiotic thread in every major ham
> radio group? It finally dropped out of DX, and now I find it in
> "equipment". How about you children make your own little group, all climb
> into it, and make each other happy.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>
Even if I could learn the CW, I'm too stupid to pass the written test.

I have this congenital problem, you see. Life is NOT good for me.
I suffer from Microcephalic Dwarfism and I've been afflicted with it since I
can remember.
Definition: These syndromes associate growth retardation with
microcephaly and various facial anomalies.

My forehead is smaller than that of a normal person and my cranial cavity is
little larger than that of a Florida orange. My sloping forehead has only
one advantage in that it allows me to insert it into my rectal cavity with
little or no pain. While less than comfortable, and while it impedes clear
speech I am able to keep my ears warm in the coldest of climates, but those
are the good points.

I have suffered from extreme retardation all my life and have recently been
considering placing my head in the oven. I am betting that the accumulated
yeast in my mouth will aid me in blowing my head off at 350 degrees, thus
ending it all.

You guys have no idea of what torture it is to live with my afflictions. You will miss me when I am gone.

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 18:14:33 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149444873.848437.89160@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
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> >
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> >
> >
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 20:35:30 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <gcydnWHS5oWO2R7ZnZ2dnUVZ_q6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> That's my $.02 worth.
> John
> AB8WH

2489. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 20:47:34 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <XvadnUq4rah62x7ZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9325
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:4482EF14.90902@fuse.net...
> DaveM wrote:
>> I'm curious about what your opinions of the ARRL Handbook. In terms of
>> technical content, such as theory, construction projects, etc., which years
>> are generally regarded as the best of the modern (solid state) era, and which
>> issue for the vacuum tube era?
>>
>> I'm interested in hearing about specifically those issues with really useful
>> construction projects in the areas of complete homebrew receivers and
>> transmitters, test equipment for the bench and field use and articles about
>> RF circuit design.
>>
>> Thanks for your opinions.
> The newest one is very good, I think. This is the first time I"ve read
> chapters all the way through. I am re-entering ham radio after a long
> absence.
>
> I think the technical writing varies among chapters but on the whole is quite
> readaable without being "dummied down". This is more difficult to achieve
> than it sounds. Technical writing CAN be an art, though it seldom is. ARRL
> editor deserves a lot of credit.
>
> There are probably fewer homebrew projects (or at least they are simpler) than
> the old days. But, there seems to be more info for building than I
> remembeer...ordering PC boards, sources for parts, etc. I think blending them
> into the theory within chapters is a very good idea.
>
> That's my $.02 worth.
> John
> AB8WH

Thanks for that John.
I haven't seen the latest issue, but have a 1995 issue. It has a number of construction projects, but certainly fewer than the older issues. And those that it does contain are solid-state related. I guess that falls to the modern times.
I'm specifically looking for projects and articles related to vacuum tubes and their uses in ham radio.

I totally agree that technical writing is an art, and should be practiced by someone who has a good knowledge of the subject being documented. Lack of knowledge results in confusing writings, which at times can be totally wrong. I develop computer software for the US Navy, and see more of that than you might think. No wonder those weapon system manuals cost so much to produce. Paying

competent tech writers what they deserve is an expensive task.

Thanks!@!!!
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Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the address)

Some days you're the dog, some days the hydrant.

2490. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 22:23:52 UTC
From: Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Y3Jgg.9077$921.5844@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9326
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
news:9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET:

> The FCC is not requiring specific testing for PSK31, RTTY,
> Hellschreiber, Olivia, etc. and all those modes seem to be used pretty
> extensively on all the bands. Not to mention, programs like MixW and
> especially MultiPSK do an excellent job of sending a receiving CW. I see
> all the modes continuing to flourish in the future even if a specific
> test for one mode (CW) goes away.

Any retard can use a computer. Look around.

2491. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 22:24:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <94Jgg.9081$921.5558@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:FXggg.130895$F_3.107482@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net:

> "Morse or Re-Morse" <see@double.you> wrote
>> Radio Shack. You got questions, we got blank stares.
>
> My 17 year old RS Optimus speakers gave up the ghost. I went into
> a Radio Shack and was told that not only does RS not sell speakers
> like that anymore, but speakers with one tweeter plus one mid-range
> plus one woofer were not even manufactured anymore and that it
> takes half a dozen modular speakers to set up a system nowadays.
>
> I went over to Fry's Electronics and found exactly what I was
> looking for from Cambridge Soundworks. The woofer only goes
> down to 40 Hz but for my karaoke system, that's good enough.

A microphone, a six-pack, a karaoke system, & you're a star. :-)

sc

2492. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 22:46:53 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149461213.656978.129230@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9328
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Buff wrote:
> "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
> news:9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET:

>
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obviously you manage to

2493. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 22:48:04 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v8GdnecP0u61_h7ZnZ2dnUVZ_rqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9329
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1149441418.531073.162560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> J. D. B. wrote:
>> The FCC is not requiring specific testing for PSK31, RTTY,
>> Hellschreiber, Olivia, etc. and all those modes seem to be used pretty
>> extensively on all the bands. Not to mention, programs like MixW and
>> especially MultiPSK do an excellent job of sending a receiving CW. I see
>> all the modes continuing to flourish in the future even if a specific
>> test for one mode (CW) goes away.
> the concern is obvious for decades the CW crowd has relied on the
> requirement to force all ham to at try it. mode welfare. they are afaid
> without that stick the mode will die . it show a lack ocnvednce in the
> mode
>
Just for grins, what speed code certificate do *YOU* hold??

-n6ojn
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2494. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 22:57:57 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149461877.311758.318210@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9330
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1149441418.531073.162560@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >

> > the concern is obvious for decades the CW crowd has relied on the
> > requirement to force all ham to at try it. mode welfare. they are afaid
> > without that stick the mode will die . it show a lack ocnvednce in the
> > mode
> >
> Just for grins, what speed code certificate do *YOU* hold??
why me the ham to whom you repsonded?

none at all
why do you ask?

but it is clear from LONG term expousure to the cw Forever crowd many
of them lack much confidence that the mode can survive without the
stick of code testing to make hams try it out

futhermore if CW die it will be becuase of the atitdues of it's
advocates

>
> -n6ojn

2495. TenTec Orion FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-04 23:45:59 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <XgKgg.35981$4H.28068@dukeread03>
Source record: 9331

I have for sale a TenTec Orion with the Automatic Antenna Tuner that is in Excellent Condition. I am the second owner and neither of us have used it much. It looks and operates like new. It did have a problem right after I purchased it and I sent it back to TenTec in February 2006. They went through it completely and fixed the problem and while it was there they did all the current mods to each board. I have all the documention from TenTec. It is completely up to date, except they installed the Firmware, Version 1.372.
That was current Firmware at the time, but they have since come out with a Version 2 of the Firmware.
This transceiver is loaded with all available filters. It comes with the original manual, shipping cartons, power cord, etc. I don't think you will find a nicer one on the used market. It is the best transceiver that I have ever owned, but I just don't operate it enough to justify the expense. Price is $2675 including the $330 worth of optional filters. I also have just about all the other optional accessories for the Orion and I will offer the Orion buyer first chance at these,e.g., TenTec mic, remote encoder/keypad, cooling fan that I never installed, matching power supply. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2496. Re: WTB 2m / 70cm all modes transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 00:03:35 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149465815.766486.310200@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K7AAY wrote:
> Looking for a 2m / 70cm transceiver, all modes preferred to permit SSB
> packet, which I've heard praised in this area (Oregon).
>
> You on-topic suggestions as to a good voice/packet mobile rig would be
> appreciated.
Icom 910h is worthy of consideration dula band fairly high power
(option for 1.2 gig) neer heard of vhf.uhf packet on SSB but souunds
interesting

2497. FA: 8 Books: ELECTRONICS, HAM RADIO, TV, SATELLITE, FM, INSTRUMENTATION, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 01:18:57 UTC
From: Pat <pat@slkjpsopas.com>
Message-ID: <040620062118578305%pat@slkjpsopas.com>
Source record: 9333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4646965552

2498. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 02:33:29 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZJMgg.46033$Lm5.611@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
> A microphone, a six-pack, a karaoke system, & you're a star. :-)

Yep, see: http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp/w5dxp.jpg
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2499. Re: WTB 2m / 70cm all modes transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 03:54:42 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4483AB02.4020507@fuse.net>
Source record: 9335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K7AAY wrote:
> Looking for a 2m / 70cm transceiver, all modes preferred to permit SSB
> packet, which I've heard praised in this area (Oregon).
>
> You on-topic suggestions as to a good voice/packet mobile rig would be
> appreciated.
>
Please help a newbie: what is SSB packet?
I am guessing data in one sideband with 2.5 KHz bandwidth or so?
I still confuse PSK and packet.

2500. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 04:06:57 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <MtOdnUgnFaN-MB7ZnZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9336
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

LLOYD THE LOSER DAVIES wrote:

> Even if I could learn the CW, I'm too stupid to pass the written test.
>
> I have this congenital problem, you see. Life is NOT good for me.
> I suffer from Microcephalic Dwarfism and I've been afflicted with it since I
> can remember.
> Definition: These syndromes associate growth retardation with
> microcephaly and various facial anomalies.
>
> My forehead is smaller than that of a normal person and my cranial cavity is
> little larger than that of a Florida orange. My sloping forehead has only
> one advantage in that it allows me to insert it into my rectal cavity with
> little or no pain. While less than comfortable, and while it impedes clear
> speech I am able to keep my ears warm in the coldest of climates, but those
> are the good points.
>
>
> I have suffered from extreme retardation all my life and have recently been
> considering placing my head in the oven. I am betting that the accumulated
> yeast in my mouth will aid me in blowing my head off at 350 degrees, thus
> ending it all.

Mr. President?

Hang in there, soon the Congress will pass the constitutional amendment
preventing fags from having a piece of paper and all of this country's
problems will be solved forever.

2501. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 09:29:33 UTC
From: "M." <notvalid@email.add>
Message-ID: <EPSgg.2$pP.18994@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 9337
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Y3Jgg.9077$921.5844@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
> news:9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET:
>
>> The FCC is not requiring specific testing for PSK31, RTTY,
>> Hellschreiber, Olivia, etc. and all those modes seem to be used pretty
>> extensively on all the bands. Not to mention, programs like MixW and
>> especially MultiPSK do an excellent job of sending a receiving CW. I see
>> all the modes continuing to flourish in the future even if a specific
>> test for one mode (CW) goes away.
>
>
>
> Any retard can use a computer. Look around.

Obviously!

2502. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 11:22:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149506521.971557.171840@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9338
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Radio Buff wrote:
> "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
> news:9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET:
>
> > The FCC is not requiring specific testing for PSK31, RTTY,
> > Hellschreiber, Olivia, etc. and all those modes seem to be used pretty
> > extensively on all the bands. Not to mention, programs like MixW and
> > especially MultiPSK do an excellent job of sending a receiving CW. I see
> > all the modes continuing to flourish in the future even if a specific
> > test for one mode (CW) goes away.
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>
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As we all know the licensing requirement does not eliminate idiots on
the bands. Far from it unfortunately.
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2503. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 16:59:15 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149526755.142414.109210@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9339
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:
> Radio Buff wrote:
> > "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
> > news:9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET:
> >

> >
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>
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> the bands. Far from it unfortunately.

in the case of this requirement it justmakes the whole look bad

testing 1800's tech in the 21st century

2504. Re: WTB 2m / 70cm all modes transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 17:54:51 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-0506061354510001@aca333b9.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 9340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <4483AB02.4020507@fuse.net>, jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:

> Please help a newbie: what is SSB packet?
> I am guessing data in one sideband with 2.5 KHz bandwidth or so?
> I still confuse PSK and packet.

Jawod-

For practical purposes, SSB and FSK Packet are the same, just different ways of generating the signal.

If you have an RF carrier and shift the frequency, you are switching between Mark and Space frequencies. A typical Packet TNC also puts out audio tones that can be used to drive the microphone circuit of an SSB transmitter. The resulting signal is equal in frequency to the carrier plus (or minus) the Mark and Space audio tones.

If you tune your SSB receiver to decode an incoming Packet signal, your transmitted Mark and Space freqencies should line-up with the received frequencies. However Mark and Space may be reversed. If it won't decode, switching to the opposite sideband and retuning should clear it up.

73, Fred, K4DII

2505. Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 19:04:37 UTC
From: patk1212@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you thjink?

2506. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 19:16:36 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <12890oj2arv1h8e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

patk1212@gmail.com wrote:

> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> thjink?
>
Both services have their place. I would keep the CB and install a
multi-band Ham radio such as the ICOM IC-706MKIIG or a Kenwood or Yaesu
and a multi-band antenna to match. You will find both an adventure.

Dave WD9BDZ

2507. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 19:54:48 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1289308tmhg8aee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
<patk1212@gmail.com> wrote:

>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>thjink?

I think that you asked precisely that same question (modulo one typo)
back on May 16th, April 15th, and April 3.

I think you have no serious interest in the answers you've received.

I think you're acting like a juvenile troll, and therefore receive 0
points on the Troll-o-meter (with a three-point penalty for showing an
utter lack of imagination in your trolling).

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2508. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 20:30:10 UTC
From: patk1212@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1149539410.440471.59840@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dave Platt wrote:
> In article <1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
> <patk1212@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
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> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

Does this mean you're as anal retentive as your mother?

2509. FS Antenna books.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 20:35:00 UTC
From: carxxxl <carxxxl@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qa5982hmmuuuausr4109h1d528ujkq0pgm@4ax.com>
Source record: 9345

FS Antenna books.
http://www.nst73.com/books%20&%20software.htm

2510. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 20:58:57 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <dcidnawNcbWMBhnZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 2006-06-05, patk1212@gmail.com <patk1212@gmail.com> wrote:
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> thjink?

Depends on how you feel about inbred hicks. If you're right at home with rednecks, white socks, and Blue Ribbon beer, CB may be your thing. OTOH, if electronic hole theory of semiconductor physics is more your cup of tea, ham may better suit.

Both camps can be serious as a heart attack about their equipment. My late FIL was an avid CB'er. He had the first Yaesu I ever saw. A $1600 model under a huge boom antenna on a rotating mast which he used to talk skip all over the country. His boat and car both sported illegal linears pumping top o' the line Cobras. I know he didn't know spit about antenna theory, and probably more importantly, didn't care. But, he knew who to ask and being able to do so on his rig is what it's all about, right.

While I, myself, was never attracted to long discussions with truckers about the merits of strip clubs or local gossip about the "new waitress down at Bubba's", I knew some of the local CB'ers and knew they were good people. CB, specially with respect to home stations, is just another mode of communication to them. This is more true in rural communities. The ham crowd, OTOH, by it's very nature of requiring a basic knowledge of science, tends to attract a more geeky element, a more literate slice of humanity. Not necessarilly better, or even smarter, just more educated and more into the technology of radio communications.

Try them both and then choose one or the other ...or both. Good people are good people, no matter the media.

nb

2511. FS Johnson Viking Matchbox 250-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 21:22:13 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <148982learq78p9ds6tsrnaao9qo88rokk@4ax.com>
Source record: 9347

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FS Johnson Viking Matchbox 250-23
Works fine.
Price: 60.00
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2512. FS Collins KWM-2A Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 21:25:01 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <898982l3d4ar8prfnpaj42nmmn3q6kvsuc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9198

FS Collins KWM-2A Transceiver
Needs work. Plugged it in and lights up and no receive or transmitt.
I looked inside, and see no crystals in it. It's a fixer upper or
parts radio. Cabinet needs repainting,etc.
All parts are in it. Don't see anything missing, other than crystals.
Make offer or let me know what you have to swap for it.
Remember AS IS, Don't work.
ritchi50@optonline.net
To see picture look on qrz or qth

2513. FS: Collins 51S-1 RE Beauty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 21:44:07 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3d99825j1k2fqadf5mramlc7l4v366rlkd@4ax.com>
Source record: 9199

FS: Collins 51S-1 RE Beauty!!!
Has the Dial Lock.
Serial# 9203 Late Late Model
Was store in a vault for most of its life. Works GREAT!!!
And what a beauty!!!!!
SB 2400 CPS CW 800 CPS
Clean inside and out.
Price: 1800.00
ritchi50@optonline.net
Go to QRZ or QTH to see picture

2514. FS Collins SM-2 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 21:55:06 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <l1a982tttr3l88tibev21qk3nct1oj8ik2@4ax.com>
Source record: 9200

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FS Collins SM-2 Desk Microphone
Nice condition
195.00
To see pictures, go to: qrz or qth
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2515. FS Kenwood TH-71A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 22:18:57 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ceb982hsjs78jgfe0s19lh15qu12usm2vc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9201

FS Kenwood TH-71A HT
With extra high gain antenna.
In BRAND NEW condition!!!
200.00
ritchi50@optonline.net
Look on QRZ or QTH for picture

2516. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 23:50:00 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <lq3hg.1909$o4.911@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

patk1212@gmail.com wrote in
news:1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> thjink?

Which of your trucks were you thinking of updating? Your old rust bucket
truck that still runs, or the one on blocks that you call your base
station?

sc

2517. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 23:50:02 UTC
From: Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Kq3hg.1911$o4.1220@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:ZJMgg.46033$Lm5.611@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com:

> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>> A microphone, a six-pack, a karaoke system, & you're a star. :-)
>
> Yep, see: http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp/w5dxp.jpg

Have to start calling you Slim Whitman.

sc

2518. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-05 23:59:18 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <qz3hg.7586$9c7.5632@trnddc06>
Source record: 9204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And a big fat amen to that.
rb

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:1289308tmhg8aee@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
> <patk1212@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>>thjink?
>
> I think that you asked precisely that same question (modulo one typo)
> back on May 16th, April 15th, and April 3.
>
> I think you have no serious interest in the answers you've received.
>
> I think you're acting like a juvenile troll, and therefore receive 0
> points on the Troll-o-meter (with a three-point penalty for showing an
> utter lack of imagination in your trolling).
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2519. Re: I was going through about ten years of ham catalogs, and I noticed a disturbing trend.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 00:03:37 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <1289hipia64se92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>>> A microphone, a six-pack, a karaoke system, & you're a star. :-)

>> Yep, see: http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp/w5dxp.jpg

>Have to start calling you Slim Whitman.

Another definite advantage to CW, I suppose. With SSB there's no
telling when you might hear something that could make your head explode.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
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boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2520. F.S Eimac 3CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 00:15:05 UTC
From: "general4d.net" <lou.de.beer@general-net.com>
Message-ID: <ZfWdndb596K8VRnZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@pghconnect.com>
Source record: 9206

Eimac 3CX800A& full output..$225.00 plus shipping..

2521. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 01:37:16 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4484dc50$0$1013$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

patk1212@gmail.com wrote:

> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> thjink?
>

You should go for your license. The additional privelages are quite
worthwhile. I will warn you that there are still quite a few inbred
hicks that got their ham tickets, unfortunately. The good thing is most
of them seem to be extra class, and are mostly older and will be gone
soon. It's a leftover effect of requiring Morse ability as opposed to
operating knowledge.

tom
K0TAR

2522. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 04:22:47 UTC
From: WX <abcdefg@abcd.kk>
Message-ID: <4489a67c$0$29724$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9130
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

http://home.planet.nl/~pa3ebt/IARU-R1/25_5.htm

2523. rtty: software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 04:43:01 UTC
From: JT
Message-ID: <pJ7hg.1393$Ld3.947@fe65.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 9208

need some good software to receive rtty. and some good frequency to
receive the same plus times. thanks
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Posted with NewsLeecher v3.0 Final
* Binary Usenet Leeching Made Easy
* http://www.newsleecher.com/?usenet

2524. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 04:59:38 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <128a2tq2vmeil53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tom Ring wrote:

> patk1212@gmail.com wrote:
>
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> K0TAR

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that knowing the code is just as important as knowing how to press the
on/off button.

Dave WD9BDZ

2525. F.S Eimac 3CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 09:23:32 UTC
From: "general4d.net" <lou.de.beer@general-net.com>
Message-ID: <H-2dne1cq7c01RjZnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@pghconnect.com>
Source record: 9210

Eimac 3CX800A7 full output..$225.00 plus shipping..

lou.de.beer@general-net.com

2526. Re: software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 10:20:33 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RFchg.2107$lp.1352@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9211

"JT" <jt@trek.net> wrote in message
news:pJ7hg.1393$Ld3.947@fe65.usenetserver.com...
> need some good software to receive rtty. and some good frequency to
> receive the same plus times. thanks
> --

Go here and download the free program MMTTY.

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

Set it up so your receiver is in the LSB mode, 170 hz shift, 45 baud (60 WPM).

Start tuning around 14.080 to 14.100 MHz.

There are lots of other sound card programs on the same site for other modes, but the MMTTY seems very easy to get up and going.

2527. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 12:00:25 UTC
From: K8MNsuxdix <k8mnsuxdix@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149595225.477390.22330@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9212
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

an old retard who can't pasds the code whined:
> John S. wrote:
> > Radio Buff wrote:
> > > "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
> > > news:9e847$4482def6$d06640f9$28274@FUSE.NET:
> > >
>
> > >
> > > Any retard can use a computer. Look around.
> >
> > As we all know the licensing requirement does not eliminate idiots on
> > the bands. Far from it unfortunately.
>
> in the case of this requirement it justmakes the whole look bad
>
> testing 1800's tech in the 21st century

Wrong, stupid, it keeps losers like you away from the real ham
operators.

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-... / -. / ... / .../ .-.-.- /

2528. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 12:16:38 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EfidnXXe3Ma67xjZnZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9213

<X-Post canceled>

Replace?? no.....get licensed, *ADD* the HAM radio... start with V/UHF
dual bander, then as $$$$ and space permit, add an HF rig..... maybe a
TS-480
In my truck I run a CB, a dual bander, and an HF rig. The CB keeps me out of
trouble, and the ham rigs give me something to do.

-n6ojn

<patk1212@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
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2529. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 12:16:51 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <b746f$448572ad$d06640f9$22084@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 9214
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.

JDB

an old friend wrote:
>
> the concern is obvious for decades the CW crowd has relied on the
> requirement to force all ham to at try it. mode welfare. they are afaid
> without that stick the mode will die . it show a lack ocnvednce in the
> mode
>

2530. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 12:18:48 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <5isa8294s7h2n8qtlpe39amh3qna7oa4hk@4ax.com>
Source record: 9215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Mon, 05 Jun 2006 23:59:38 -0500, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
wrote:

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>that knowing the code is just as important as knowing how to press the
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>Dave WD9BDZ

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

"Just as important"?

Boggles the mind.

73, Bill W6WRT
49 yr ham, Extra Class

2531. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 12:30:48 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149597048.871173.224130@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9216
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
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Uh, yeah. Kind of like requiring mastery of the buggy whip for
prospective car drivers.
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2532. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 13:36:21 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <4485851f$0$3708$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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> Boggles the mind.
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I don't think you can really expect the newbies to want/desire to know that which they know may be being phased out soon. Why worry about learning it if they know it will soon be gone?

I am of the opinion that a 5 WPM at least - should be kept on as a requirement - as someday - it may be needed. Think not? Say you're in the midst of an attack - of terrorism, a war on our homefront OR a large scale natural disaster, a microphone isn't working or available. You can key the radio but don't know code - now what? With code, even at 5 WPM - you could get some very important information to those needing it to help save you - to them. You could tell them WITH code, what is needed, exact whereabouts, how many people involved, etc..... Just clicking a mic pin with a wire won't tell anyone anything and could delay any help or a response big enough to do much good. In these times with the large scale disasters as we've seen and attacks - even for any said to be planned, NOW is a good time to WANT to know code. IT may save you..... It is one of those skills you learn - just like CPR or whatever - you hope you never have to use, but you're glad you have it - when you need it.

5 WPM is NOT hard to learn or do. ANYONE with any interest can learn it in a month at most if you take x amount of characters a day and start using them. Many learn it sooner but it shouldn't take more than a month to get to 5

WPM. "I" know how I learned it but my method won't work for all, just as others didn't work for me. But the main thing is, you must "want" to learn it. If you were 16 and didn't want to learn to drive a car - plain and simple your driving days would be non-existant or very short lived at best- point being MOST 16 year olds WANT to learn to drive. YOU HAVE TO WANT IT.

Many of you may have heard of the Quecreek Mine incident in PA some time ago. A pipe was drilled down into the shaft. Those at the surface heard 9 taps on it, signifying there were 9 miners there. NOW - if any of those miners KNEW code, they could have gotten a message to the surface as to what conditions were exactly, the extent of injuries as best they could, etc. Maybe even instructions to help those on the surface plan their moves a tad better. Luckily, the 9 were saved but that is an example of just those 9 taps - crude MORSE - which sent a valid message. Were it not for that, no one would have known they were alive until someone may have went in. AND - MAYBE - those digging operations after a couple hours would have slowed due to lost hope. The fact they knew those guys were still alive gave them urgency to press on..... Code CAN have a place in your life.

clfe

2533. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 13:54:14 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <44858906$0$3702$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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news:4485851f$0$3708$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
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> clfe
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One other thing..... I cut my teeth on CB back when the FCC was busting CBers regularly for violations. I then got into Ham and Electronics. ALL radio services "CAN" and "DO" have a place when it comes to chatting, information exchange OR emergencies. ALL groups "can" work in unison for the betterment of mankind if desired. Ham has it's place. CB was used mostly by those such as "Auxiliary Police" - where not everyone had to have a "code" much less a license to have studied for - to use radios for their purposes. SEAT-REACT when operated properly was as useful as the Ham groups for emergencies.
At one time, I belonged to REACT and some local Ham groups. I'm heavily involved in Public Safety - so I got the best of both worlds. The REACT team died and if I'm not mistaken, maybe the founding unit. Believe me - in a HUGE disaster our fire band was SWAMPED. Ham and CB alike WERE IMPORTANT. I had information on both coming to me - which was of enormous help. I was getting information that was not able to be had via the Fire Radio - due to it being so laden with traffic. I often use FRS radios now too - to avoid tying up the Fire Frequencies here. I USE WHAT I MUST to get the job done.

clfe

An EMA Coordinator/Firefighter - line officer and former medic - self employed in radio.

2534. FA: $10>EIGHT(8) CRYSTALS FOR HEATHKIT SB-401 TRANSMITTER-HANDY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 14:38:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1149604720.944123.238830@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9735515131&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2535. FA: @$10>HEATHKIT PK-1 OSCILLOSCOPE PROBE in Great Shape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 14:40:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1149604800.370573.292150@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9735515118&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2536. FA: @$10>COLLINS RADIO COMPANY 0-500 MILLIAMPERE PANEL METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 14:40:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1149604857.016831.249900@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9735515160&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2537. Icom 746 (nonPro) memory back up battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 14:44:30 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149605070.872598.94430@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9222

Can anyone describe what kind of memory back up battery this radio
uses?

How easy is it to replace, etc?

thanks!

2538. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 15:16:37 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149606997.736862.209000@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9223
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

J. D. B. wrote:
> That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
well thank you for making my day Sir

although the phrase isn't mine it cames from the regulars here on RRAp
from back in 1990's
>
> JDB
>
> an old friend wrote:
> >
> > the concern is obvious for decades the CW crowd has relied on the
> > requirement to force all ham to at try it. mode welfare. they are afaid
> > without that stick the mode will die . it show a lack ocnvednce in the
> > mode
> >

2539. So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 16:30:20 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97DA7508E414CVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 9224

They all carry the same stuff, they all charge the same prices and
I assume they all have the same ability to stick an address label on
a box and hand it to the UPS guy.

So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
contributes to your decision?

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

2540. FS: High Quality Coax Connectors & Adapters atvery low prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 16:43:59 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <fhihg.6121$rS6.5466@fed1read11>
Source record: 9225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Please email sales@aaarfproducts.com or call 949 481 3154 (San Clemente, CA, USA) for a copy of our latest catalog.

2541. Re: High Quality Coax Connectors & Adapters atvery low prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 16:50:14 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <anihg.235646$h54.98444@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

AAA RF Products wrote:
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Please stop spamming these newsgroups.

2542. Re: High Quality Coax Connectors & Adapters atvery low prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 17:17:14 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149614234.717200.192860@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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why at least it is better reading than most of the crap that get posted

2543. Re: Icom 746 (nonPro) memory back up battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 17:50:51 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <92gb82pd40bo6k5atu5jpr8eu226cfq2vq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9228

As far as I know, the 746 uses non-volatile memory and there is no
back-up battery.

Dick- W6CCD

On 6 Jun 2006 07:44:30 -0700, k3pi@arrl.net wrote:

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>uses?
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>thanks!

2544. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 17:59:00 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Gnjhg.178586$bm6.9301@fed1read04>
Source record: 9229

I pretty much stick to the local Ham Radio Outlet -- if any problems they
take care of it

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns97DA7508E414CVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
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> Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

2545. Re: Icom 746 (nonPro) memory back up battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 18:00:49 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-0606061400490001@ac949ecc.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 9230

In article <1149605070.872598.94430@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
k3pi@arrl.net wrote:

> Can anyone describe what kind of memory back up battery this radio
> uses?
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> How easy is it to replace, etc?

Russell-

Do a google search for IC-746_Service_manual. It is 50 megabytes, so I
can't eMail you a copy! (It may also be available at www.mods.dk.)

I did a quick search, but didn't see a battery. It may use non-volatile
memory so a battery isn't necessary.

73, Fred, K4DII

2546. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 18:02:03 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <richard.7.crowley@intel.com>
Message-ID: <e64fur$db9$1@news01.intel.com>
Source record: 9231

"Caveat Lector" wrote ...
>I pretty much stick to the local Ham Radio Outlet --
> if any problems they take care of it.

Same here. I appreciate having a storefront in my town and
I support it by shopping there. I haven't had any problems,
so I don't know how they take care of it?

2547. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 18:27:05 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <128bi7pi6s8se2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9232

>They all carry the same stuff, they all charge the same prices and
>I assume they all have the same ability to stick an address label on
>a box and hand it to the UPS guy.
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>So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
>contributes to your decision?

Locality. I live and work within about ten miles of an HRO outlet.

On the down side, buying from them does involve state sales tax.
That's true even if I were to try to order through one of their
out-of-state outlets.

On the positive side, there's a lot to be said for having responsive
and near-immediate after-sale support. On a couple of occasions, when
I've been sold a radio or antenna which developed a problem within the
first few weeks after purchase, they've been quite willing to do an
over-the-counter exchange for a replacement rather than requiring me
to ship the product back to the manufacturer for warranty repair.
I've had enough *bad* experiences with warranty repair on electronic
equipment over the past thirty-plus years to find this to be a very
real and tangible benefit.

It's also a great place to run into people and hear interesting
conversations. They'll also give a small discount on accessories to
hamclub and ARES/RACES members, which makes up for part of the sales
tax on these items.

I do buy some stuff (small antennas, connectors and adapters, etc.) at
the local ham-oriented flea markets or at local electronic-surplus
stores.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2548. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 18:39:25 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97DA76C35421spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9233

Word of mouth (Internet reviews) is a good way. I've been doing business with Amateur Electronic Supply for over 30 years with no complaints. HRO is also excellent to deal with.

Ed K7AAT

2549. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 18:43:56 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e64idcmkj1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9236

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns97DA7508E414CVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
> They all carry the same stuff, they all charge the same prices and
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> So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
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> --
> Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

No store nearby. Last time I bought, I went for price since they all do NOT
have the same price. There are specials. You can, of course play the "but
so-and-so will-sell-it-fir-$x, how-about-you? ploy. There is consideration
for supporting the local guy or your favorite, however, if you have one.

73, Steve, K9DCI

2550. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 18:50:19 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <L7khg.18329$VE1.4771@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

J. D. B. wrote:
> That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.

You could also consider the written exams to be technical
knowledge welfare and rules and regulations welfare.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2551. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 19:01:12 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Yhkhg.18337$VE1.10294@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

clfe wrote:
> Many of you may have heard of the Quecreek Mine incident in PA some time
> ago. A pipe was drilled down into the shaft. Those at the surface heard 9
> taps on it, signifying there were 9 miners there. NOW - if any of those
> miners KNEW code, they could have gotten a message to the surface as to what
> conditions were exactly, the extent of injuries as best they could, etc.

Not by tapping. International Morse requires dashes as well
as taps (dots). There is a tap code used in prisons that will
accomplish communications under those circumstances. And since
more people have been in prison than hold an amateur radio
license, seems that it would make more sense to require knowing
the tap code than to require knowing International Morse code.
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2552. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 19:24:55 UTC
From: "Percival P. Cassidy" <Nobody@NotMyISP.com>
Message-ID: <gFkhg.21$8U4.0@fe05.lga>
Source record: 9237

I haven't bought from AES, but I've bought from HRO both by phone and in stores when I've come across one. My impression is that HRO tends to have good prices on the big items but tries to make up for it by having higher prices on the accessories.

I've made on-line purchases from Universal Radio and from R&L -- based on prices of the items I wanted. I've also purchased small items from Lentini in CT and from KJI in NJ -- in-store purchases in both cases.

"Perce" (aka Alan NV8A)

On 06/06/06 12:30 pm Bert Hyman wrote:

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> a box and hand it to the UPS guy.
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> So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
> contributes to your decision?

2553. CB president jackson for ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 19:39:16 UTC
From: iw3arv <iw3arv@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <1149622756.801824.216380@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9238

Hello,

I'm searching a modification for the CB President Jackson to bring it
up to 30 Mhz.
I've searched on internet but I've only found simple modification to
add "F" band and reach 271 channels.
I'm a regularly licenced Ham!! and I want to use it on 30 Mhz.

Anyone know other modifications.

Thanks de Iw3arv Paolo Italy

2554. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 19:51:50 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97DA830A66F5Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9239

I sure with HRO had the same quality type catalog that AES has. I must admit that the catalog is a big reason I still purchase most of my ham toys from AES instead of HRO.

Ed K7AAT

2555. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 21:07:46 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <4485eeaa$0$3704$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Yhkhg.18337$VE1.10294@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> clfe wrote:
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> license, seems that it would make more sense to require knowing
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DUH - I KNOW THAT - I was just saying the tapping let the people at the surface know there were 9 people down there. MORSE CODE - "could" have relayed much more info if one of them knew it. REREAD my message.....

I am fully aware of what "code" is, I'm an Extra myself - have been for quite some time. I am also a VE Test Team leader.

clfe

2556. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-06 22:40:15 UTC
From: LLOYD THE LARDASS LOSER DAVIES <pizzadeliveryboygotfired@LOSER.COM>
Message-ID: <4485f6e7$0$26775$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm an inbred alabama hick and I hate CB.

Lloyd Davies N0VFP
Cow Cornholer
Nutsackkk Gobbler
Dumpster Dweller
in Athens, Alabama

<patk1212@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> thjink?
>

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2557. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 00:58:40 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <448624c0$0$6154$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tom Ring wrote:

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> soon. It's a leftover effect of requiring Morse ability as opposed to
> operating knowledge.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

Boy it's fun what a little trolling can do to my peers. I'm also an
Extra, and licensed for 29 years.

Code is worth what it can do, but has had less and less to do with the
hobby for decades. It's a great hobby within the hobby on HF, and was
the core of EME for years. It still is to some extent, but advances due
to moving up in frequency as well as computer based modes as low as 6
and 2 meters are making it something used for EME as much for fun and
stubborness as for usefullness. SSB is a very popular mode on EME now
among the big guns.

CW is dead as far as being needed. It's a great thing to have as a
skill, but is now as needed as spark.

The person who said they could key an HT to send CW was stretching it
way beyond reality. Ain't gonna happen, any more than someone will make
a spark transmitter by keying a big bunch of wire they wound in a coil
when trapped in their basement by touching it to the hot side of the
drop in their fusebox.

tom
K0TAR

2558. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 01:15:47 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <448628bb$0$3693$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
news:448624c0$0$6154$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
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I'm not sure if you're referring to my post or someone else's who I didn't see. In "my" example - I was saying if a MIC was broken and they knew code, they could short out the tranmit pins - like making and breaking contact such as a key would do - to broadcast a coded message. It "can" be done. There is what is/was known as "Modulated CW". And, I've seen guys key an H.T. OR Mic and do code with an "Oscillator" with the other hand - thereby transmitting the code - from the Oscillator speaker through the mic of the H.T or radio. Maybe that is what "they" were referring to - I don't know.

clfe

2559. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 01:22:08 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <44862a38$0$3707$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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> don't know.
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> clfe
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Then too along with the above - they "could" have been referring to using the "key pad" to send code while the H.T. was keyed OR using the keypad on a mic while it was keyed..... If memory serves me correct - at the moment (slips at times) - THAT would be equivalent to MCW (Modulated CW). I've seen that done too.

clfe

2560. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 01:26:27 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <128caq5cknv6vee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

patk1212@gmail.com wrote:
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Dont you fall for these dastardly lies. You stay right where you are.
Trust me you do not want to be where we are, in 50 or so years you will
thank us for keeping you in cbland.

Butch

2561. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 01:47:40 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149644860.795112.176930@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
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Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Cecil Moore wrote:
> J. D. B. wrote:
> > That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> > it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
>
> You could also consider the written exams to be technical
> knowledge welfare and rules and regulations welfare.
wellthe rules question do show you have a passing knowledge of the
rules but the rest I will buy
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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2562. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 01:53:17 UTC
From: Monte <go_to@right_of_dot.montecarrollatbellsouthdotnet>
Message-ID: <60ac82depo70ml38oaf8me7sq4fmn13k18@4ax.com>
Source record: 9247

I compared retailers advertising in ham related publications and web sites and chose GigiParts in Huntsville, Alabama. They have low prices, great service, and their web site is easy to manuever and use. Two of my antennas and a dual-band mobile radio were purchased from them.

Monte
Nashville, Tennessee USA

On 06 Jun 2006 16:30:20 GMT, Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote:

>They all carry the same stuff, they all charge the same prices and
>I assume they all have the same ability to stick an address label on
>a box and hand it to the UPS guy.
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>So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
>contributes to your decision?

2563. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 01:58:59 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1eefd2be71224f4e9896ba@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9148

In article <Xns97DA7508E414CVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>, bert@iphouse.com
(known to some as Bert Hyman) scribed...

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> I assume they all have the same ability to stick an address label on
> a box and hand it to the UPS guy.
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> contributes to your decision?

For me, it's the application, the overall quality of the radios
involved, and how self-repair friendly it is. Price is about third or
fourth down on my list of considerations.

Part of the issue is that I'm an engineering tech for our state's
patrol agency. As such, I have need for radios that are legal to use on
commercial frequencies (as in Part 90 type accepted) as well as amateur
repeaters.

Motorola Spectra units filled the bill nicely. Durable,
programmable, reasonably inexpensive on the used market, simple to
operate once programmed, and perfectly legal for both Part 90 and 97
operation.

For HF, I usually go after the best I can possibly afford in terms
of retired commercial gear. Sunair, Collins, and Harris are all
favorites of mine.

I'm not keen on most of the dedicated amateur gear manufacturers
because you practically need a microscope to even see the components on
the circuit boards, let alone service them.

Keep the peace(es).

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Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2564. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 03:30:30 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qLrhg.39959$4L1.32138@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

clfe wrote:
> DUH - I KNOW THAT - I was just saying the tapping let the people at the
> surface know there were 9 people down there. MORSE CODE - "could" have
> relayed much more info if one of them knew it. REREAD my message.......

How do you send a 'dash' by tapping on a pipe? You
apparently could revolutionize prison communications
by providing an answer to that simple question.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2565. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 03:41:05 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lVrhg.39966$4L1.15046@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

clfe wrote:
> I'm not sure if you're referring to my post or someone else's who I didn't
> see. In "my" example - I was saying if a MIC was broken and they knew code,
> they could short out the tranmit pins - like making and breaking contact
> such as a key would do - to broadcast a coded message. It "can" be done.

Please tell us when, in human history, it has ever been done.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2566. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 03:47:05 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-O2dnUroA-uk0RvZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9151

no store within 300 milesof me... I watch the hamfests, and know what suppliers will be there (I prefer Memphis Amateur Supply), I will call them and give them a "shopping list" for the hamfest... I pay the hamfest prices, don't pay sales tax or shipping. I got a TS-480HX for $900 like that. Its also a good idea to peruse the other suppliers web sites about 3 weeks before Christmas for sales also... Got 3 Yeasu FT-7800R dual banders for $225 each, and free shipping to boot.

-n6ojn

"Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com> wrote in message news:e64idcmkj1@avnika.corp.mot.com...
>
> "Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
> news:Xns97DA7508E414CVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
>> They all carry the same stuff, they all charge the same prices and
>> I assume they all have the same ability to stick an address label on
>> a box and hand it to the UPS guy.
>>
>> So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
>> contributes to your decision?
>>
>> --
>> Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com
>
> No store nearby. Last time I bought, I went for price since they all do
> NOT
> have the same price. There are specials. You can, of course play the
> "but
> so-and-so will-sell-it-fir-$x, how-about-you? ploy. There is
> consideration
> for supporting the local guy or your favorite, however, if you have one.
>
> 73, Steve, K9DCI
>
>
>

2567. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 04:18:18 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4486538A.5070005@fuse.net>
Source record: 9152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Cecil Moore wrote:
> clfe wrote:
>
>> Many of you may have heard of the Quecreek Mine incident in PA some
>> time ago. A pipe was drilled down into the shaft. Those at the surface
>> heard 9 taps on it, signifying there were 9 miners there. NOW - if any
>> of those miners KNEW code, they could have gotten a message to the
>> surface as to what conditions were exactly, the extent of injuries as
>> best they could, etc.
>
>
> Not by tapping. International Morse requires dashes as well
> as taps (dots). There is a tap code used in prisons that will
> accomplish communications under those circumstances. And since
> more people have been in prison than hold an amateur radio
> license, seems that it would make more sense to require knowing
> the tap code than to require knowing International Morse code.
I seem to remember that the original Morse code was all clicks. I think the telegraph lines were DC current to electromagnetic clicking "receivers". The dashes were sort of implied by the spacing of the clicks...not that it matters to the antenna group, I guess.

The only thing good about the prison system of taps mentioned earlier in the group is that if you know the grid, you know the "code". Extremely inefficient, however.

Long live di-dah

2568. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 04:22:54 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4486549E.7000802@fuse.net>
Source record: 9153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Cecil Moore wrote:

>
>
> Please tell us when, in human history, it has ever been done.

Yes. It was an episode of the old Adam-12 TV series. Patrolman was injured in a crashed cruiser. Mic out. but he could click the mic button...the guy on the other end directed him to "click once if you hear me and twice if you don't"

Classic television: you had to be there.

2569. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 04:36:52 UTC
From: kd5sak <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <EJshg.40736$fb2.8847@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qLrhg.39959$4L1.32138@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> clfe wrote:
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> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

How about a fast double tap on the pipe (or bar) to signify a "dash"? It's not an elegant solution, but could be made to work. Those guys are probably not gonna try for 30 characters per minute anyway.

Harold
KD5SAK

2570. FA: VHF-Motorola HT1000 16-ch w/Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 05:45:05 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BJthg.23541$XV5.6470@fed1read10>
Source record: 9155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: VHF-Motorola HT1000 16-ch w/Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7625278516&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2571. FA: Motorola System Sabers - Whole "LOT" UHF Portables-No Reserve-Currently $1.00 - LQQK !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 05:51:08 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <gPthg.23542$XV5.7771@fed1read10>
Source record: 9156
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola System Sabers - Whole "LOT" UHF Portables-No Reserve

Absolutely going to highest bidder no matter what ending price !!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7625793800&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2572. Re: CB president jackson for ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 07:25:43 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe-8@bluemail.ch>
Message-ID: <44867f75$0$17606$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 9157

Hello,

You wrote it Paolo, it's a CB rig and will always be it.
You should better invest in a real amateur rig, even low end, like an IC-718
TS-50s or Alinco DX-77T and keep your Uniden to monitor 11m or the beacons
on 28.200.

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

iw3arv wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I'm searching a modification for the CB President Jackson to bring it
> up to 30 Mhz.
> I've searched on internet but I've only found simple modification to
> add "F" band and reach 271 channels.
> I'm a regularly licenced Ham!! and I want to use it on 30 Mhz.
>
> Anyone know other modifications.
>
> Thanks de Iw3arv Paolo Italy

2573. Re: CB president jackson for ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 08:01:32 UTC
From: iw3arv <iw3arv@inwind.it>
Message-ID: <1149667292.781645.111750@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9158

Thanks Olivier,

It's only to experiment, I've other ham rig like Atlas 210

73 Iw3arv Paolo

F8BOE ha scritto:

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> You wrote it Paolo, it's a CB rig and will always be it.
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>
> 73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

2574. Re: CB president jackson for ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 12:21:54 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe-8@bluemail.ch>
Message-ID: <4486c4e2$0$9752$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 9159

Hello,

Even for experimenting it will be a big amount of work to acheive it without butchering the rig... You'll need a lot of knowledge and an HF workbench to realign all the circuitry after Xtal swap and Eprom programing.
It can also be acheived by replacing the local oscillator by an external VFO. The biggest problem is getting a clean and stable rig with a basic rig that lacks both quality and good electronic design.

All is possible, but if I were you, I would rather spend my time and money in homebrewing the entire transceiver from ground up. There are many interesting mono/multiband and QRP projects around.

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

iw3arv wrote:

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>> beacons on 28.200.
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>> 73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

2575. Re: High Quality Coax Connectors & Adapters atvery low prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 12:29:17 UTC
From: Oscar <coax_guy@coaxguy.net>
Message-ID: <4486C69D.EEADB75A@coaxguy.net>
Source record: 9160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I don't see the original posts, I filter them out

put sales@aaarfproducts.com in sender field

put AAA RF in subject field

and no more of the ads.

coax guy

2576. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 12:33:19 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <RO6dnSBK2bgXWhvZnZ2dnUVZ_rudnZ2d@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 9161

Not having a store anywhere nearby, nothing is nearby in Northeast Montana,
I not only need a good price but a place that can service what they sell.
Have always had good prices and great support and service from Burghardt's.
They always seem to have what I need, new radio or parts for older stuff.
Terrific staff that is always willing to answer questions or give advice.

Just my two cents worth.

2577. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 12:42:55 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149684175.500749.17370@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9162
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> > it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
> well thank you for making my day Sir
>
> although the phrase isn't mine it cames from the regulars here on RRAp
> from back in 1990's

It figures you'd have to plagiarize it, Markie. Dumbass!

> > JDB
> >
> > an old friend wrote:
> > >
> > > the concern is obvious for decades the CW crowd has relied on the
> > > requirement to force all ham to at try it. mode welfare. they are afaid
> > > without that stick the mode will die . it show a lack ocnvednce in the
> > > mode
> > >
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2578. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 12:57:21 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <R2Ahg.1$YS3.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 9163

Hi Bert,

For the small stuff (books, coax, replacement whips for my HF mobile antenna, etc) I buy from our local store, Texas Towers. For the big stuff, to avoid paying 8.5% sales tax, I shop the 1-800 numbers and web sites. I generally end up buying from Ham Radio Outlet (low price, excellent service, and free shipping on orders over $100). I bought an Icom 756 Pro 3 earlier this year from Marc's Amateur Radio in Florida for $2,850 (best price I could find that week). If I'd bought that rig locally, the sales tax would have been $242! I like to support the local shops, but the tax is a killer. Besides, stores like Texas Towers do a lot of mail order business from people like me in other states who don't want to pay their local sales tax. They aren't hurting in that regard.

73,
Dean K5DH

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>--
>Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

2579. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 13:11:59 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97DB53864CE01VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 9164

k5dh@raytheon.com (-=H=-) wrote in
news:R2Ahg.1$YS3.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com:

> I bought an Icom 756 Pro 3 earlier this year from Marc's Amateur
> Radio in Florida for $2,850 (best price I could find that week).

Now, that's an interesting piece of info because it's the 756ProIII
that I'm looking at.

I'd checked every on-line dealer that I could find and every one that
advertised a price on line (almost all do) showed exactly the same
price of $2999.99, although a few didn't explicitly mention free
shipping.

I'm in no hurry, so I guess I'll search harder :-)

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

2580. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 13:26:08 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Go6dncRxfOFvThvZnZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9165

Bert,
Wait for a hamfest to come around, find out what suppliers from out of your state are supposed to be there, call them and give them your shopping list. They should have it at the hamfest for you. no shipping, no tax, and the "discounted" hamfest price. :-)

-n6ojn

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message news:Xns97DB53864CE01VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
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2581. Re: Caught Sending Morse (was Give up CB for ham?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 13:49:47 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <_PAhg.178634$bm6.159481@fed1read04>
Source record: 9166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

During long boring meetings at an Aerospace company, my buddy and I would send Morse by pencil taps, sharp tap was a dit and a tap-scrape was a dah. Worked well until a new manager gave his fist talk assuring us nothing would change - we tapped out BS.

After the meeting, the new manager asked my buddy and I to stay for a moment after the meeting,

With a smile, he sed Hi guys -- I'm W⌿XYZ

Real call sign disguised to protect the guilty (;-)

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"kd5sak" <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:EJshg.40736$fb2.8847@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>
> "Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Harold
> KD5SAK
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2582. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 13:51:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <j3md82518k3r2eavjcktooacv57uau9iji@4ax.com>
Source record: 9167

On 06 Jun 2006 16:30:20 GMT, Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote:

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>I assume they all have the same ability to stick an address label on
>a box and hand it to the UPS guy.
>
>So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
>contributes to your decision?

For me, bigger is better -- I figure they got big for a reason.

Amateur Electronic Supply in Minneapolis ships promptly when I put an
order in -- I get the gear in days.

They pack it well; nothing's ever been broken.

And when I recently bought a $300 antenna tuner that did not perform
as I had hoped, they took it back, minus 20% restocking.

Besides, they also put out a gorgeous catalog that's free.

The local guys, besides the sales tax there, they don't advertise
their prices on anything, and don't appear to keep anything in stock.
So why let them mail order stufff for me, and add on the state sales
tax? Doesn't make sense.

bob
k5qwg

2583. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 14:03:01 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p0Bhg.18634$VE1.9119@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

jawod wrote:
> I seem to remember that the original Morse code was all clicks.

Wasn't there a strong click when the receiver circuit
closed and a different weak click when the circuit
opened? The length of time between those two types of
clicks was either a dot or a dash?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2584. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 14:21:42 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PZqdnYF_UO5ofRvZnZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

'tap' for dot.

'scratch' for dash.

Cecil Moore wrote:

> clfe wrote:
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>> DUH - I KNOW THAT - I was just saying the tapping let the people at
>> the surface know there were 9 people down there. MORSE CODE - "could"
>> have relayed much more info if one of them knew it. REREAD my
>> message.......
>
>
> How do you send a 'dash' by tapping on a pipe? You
> apparently could revolutionize prison communications
> by providing an answer to that simple question.

2585. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 14:33:24 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <TsBhg.178639$bm6.117054@fed1read04>
Source record: 9170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The first Morse machines scribed the dots and dashes on a moving strip of paper. Operators of the day found that they could decode the sound of the scriber by ear, so the scribing machines were scrapped.

http://www.maxmon.com/1880ad.htm

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"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:p0Bhg.18634$VE1.9119@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> jawod wrote:
>> I seem to remember that the original Morse code was all clicks.
>
> Wasn't there a strong click when the receiver circuit
> closed and a different weak click when the circuit
> opened? The length of time between those two types of
> clicks was either a dot or a dash?
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2586. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 17:39:47 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149701987.056423.87510@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9171
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> assraped by an old freind wrote:
> > J. D. B. wrote:
> > > That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> > > it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
> > well thank you for making my day Sir
> >
> > although the phrase isn't mine it cames from the regulars here on RRAp
> > from back in 1990's
>
> It figures you'd have to plagiarize it, Markie. Dumbass!
you are no one to talk you whole is stolen you have even stolen another
man name to use fto accuse me of stealing
get help

2587. I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 20:26:26 UTC
From: cq-dx@arrl.net
Message-ID: <ndsk43-djasp3ikomsfd-asdok@news.arrl.net>
Source record: 9172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Did I get ripped off?

2588. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 21:10:09 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149714609.565540.160300@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

New Ham wrote:
> Did I get ripped off?

You might try a Stetson.

2589. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 21:22:52 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <MsHhg.24$0I2.8@fe06.lga>
Source record: 9174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1149714609.565540.160300@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> New Ham wrote:
>> Did I get ripped off?
>
> You might try a Stetson.
>

four or five X beaver John?

BH

2590. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 23:31:19 UTC
From: Jim - NN7K <nn7kexk7zfg@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <blJhg.19147$VE1.18282@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Reminds me of the time (many years ago), when the
new kid on the gang was ordered to "Wash the
Dishes" (microwave), on a 150 foot tower ! Kid
decided it was time to quit! Had to
tell him it was a JOKE, or get the WHOLE Gang
in hot water !!! Jim NN7K

Brian Hill wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1149714609.565540.160300@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
>>New Ham wrote:
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>>
>>You might try a Stetson.
>>
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>
> four or five X beaver John?
>
> BH
>
>

2591. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 23:56:44 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149724604.928282.248280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Or looking for a left-handed crescent wrench and fetching a bucket of
prop wash.

Jim - NN7K wrote:
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> new kid on the gang was ordered to "Wash the
> Dishes" (microwave), on a 150 foot tower ! Kid
> decided it was time to quit! Had to
> tell him it was a JOKE, or get the WHOLE Gang
> in hot water !!! Jim NN7K
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> Brian Hill wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> > news:1149714609.565540.160300@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > >>New Ham wrote:
> > >>
> > >>>Did I get ripped off?
> > >>
> > >>You might try a Stetson.
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> > >
> > > four or five X beaver John?
> > >
> > > BH
> > >
> > >

2592. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-07 23:57:27 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448767E7.4040009@fuse.net>
Source record: 9177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:
> New Ham wrote:
>
>>Did I get ripped off?
>
>
> You might try a Stetson.
>
Try a Dunce Cap (low capacitance) attached to your screwdriver and
manually adjust until your dip meter reads moron :)

2593. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 00:21:51 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <128ercucqikj3b0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:
> Or looking for a left-handed crescent wrench and fetching a bucket of
> prop wash.

The problem with this joke is that the wrench exhists. Handedness in a
wrench is determined by which thumb closes the jaws. Right thumb right
hand wrench, left thumb left handed wrench.

I have a left handed crescent type wrench. Where was it made?
POLAND of course.

Wrench available for inspection.

Dave WD9BDZ

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> Jim - NN7K wrote:
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>>new kid on the gang was ordered to "Wash the
>>Dishes" (microwave), on a 150 foot tower ! Kid
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>>>BH
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2594. Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 02:12:22 UTC
From: Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <nb1f82h3dafqmvsv29hqbd2btnfa6s9lup@4ax.com>
Source record: 9179

Dear Kenwood,
I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash, the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the radio to get my dollars.

Sincerely,

A U.S. Ham.

2595. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 02:22:51 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QMydnTo9LeRhFBrZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

David G. Nagel wrote:
> John S. wrote:
>> Or looking for a left-handed crescent wrench and fetching a bucket of
>> prop wash.
>
> The problem with this joke is that the wrench exhists. Handedness in a
> wrench is determined by which thumb closes the jaws. Right thumb right
> hand wrench, left thumb left handed wrench.
>
> I have a left handed crescent type wrench. Where was it made?
> POLAND of course.
>
> Wrench available for inspection.
>
> Dave WD9BDZ
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>
At 23, I took a job as a young engineer at a place that had previously been
a gyroscope manufacturer. As the new guy, they asked my to deliver a
briefcase to the boss' office and (you guessed it) there was a spinning gryo
in the briefcase. I got a big surprise when I tried to turn a corner in the
corrider and the briefcase kept going straight ahead! A great 'new guy'
trick.
--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2596. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 02:27:13 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149733633.184806.281230@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9181

It's true, that mid-range transceiver is getting rare.

I always wanted Ford to reissue the 1964-1966 Mustang. Can you imagine
how many they would sell !

As a used alternative, take a look at the Icom 746 (non pro). Lots of
features. 850 owners speak favorably about it. Read the 20 pages of
nearly unanimous positive review at eham.net reviews

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> fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
> compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
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> Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
> Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
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> the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
> radio to get my dollars.
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> Sincerely,
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> A U.S. Ham.

2597. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 02:52:47 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149735167.473885.69060@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I worked in a shoe store as a teenager.

The newbies were instructed to get the wall-stretcher from the backroom
when there were too many shoes to put up.

jawod wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > New Ham wrote:
> >
> >>Did I get ripped off?
> >
> >
> > You might try a Stetson.
> >
> Try a Dunce Cap (low capacitance) attached to your screwdriver and
> manually adjust until your dip meter reads moron :)

2598. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 03:04:41 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <Z86dndJp8JBUDhrZnZ2dnUVZ_radnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9183

On 2006-06-08, Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote:

> fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
> compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
> V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
> Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
> Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood.

But ...but ...the new ones have more features! ...and buttons!

nb

2599. SB200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 03:20:09 UTC
From: Howard W3CQH <hgorden@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <hP-dnWtw7LP6ChrZnZ2dnUVZ_oudnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9184

I have a HeathKit SB200 (80 - 10) unmodified Amplifier, that is in excess to my needs. Works (no book).

$300.00 - Prefer local pickup in the Frederick, Maryland area.

73's

Howard W3CQH
240 - 793 - 6736

2600. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 03:20:35 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <e68523$cfe@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 9185

>> So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
>> contributes to your decision?

>Motorola Spectra units filled the bill nicely. Durable, programmable,
>reasonably inexpensive on the used market, simple to operate once
>programmed....

Our local police are talking about getting all new radios "real soon
now", which means their old ones may become available.

But can we ordinary peons get the programming software?

--
--Myron A. Calhoun.
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (retired). "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTXS). W0PBV. (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

2601. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 03:51:25 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <19Nhg.22056$No1.19537@attbi_s71>
Source record: 9186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for stepping up to the plate and admitting it. You got some
points for that. :-)

LLOYD THE LARDASS LOSER DAVIES wrote:
> I'm an inbred alabama hick and I hate CB.
>
>
> Lloyd Davies N0VFP
> Cow Cornholer
> Nutsackkk Gobbler
> Dumpster Dweller
> in Athens, Alabama
>
> <patk1212@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>> thjink?
>>
>
>
>

2602. Re: Caught Sending Morse (was Give up CB for ham?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 04:14:28 UTC
From: "n3ox.dan@gmail.com" <n3ox.dan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149740068.815501.292630@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A friend of mine and a high school classmate got caught doing the same
thing. Some very creative descriptions of the teachers'
extracurricular activities, until one of the teachers turned out to be
a ham...

Showed them the piece of paper he was copying on :-)

73
Dan
N3OX

Caveat Lector wrote:
> During long boring meetings at an Aerospace company, my buddy and I would
> send Morse by pencil taps, sharp tap was a dit and a tap-scrape was a dah.
> Worked well until a new manager gave his fist talk assuring us nothing would
> change - we tapped out BS.
>
> After the meeting, the new manager asked my buddy and I to stay for a moment
> after the meeting,
>
> With a smile, he sed Hi guys -- I'm W≠XYZ
>
> Real call sign disguised to protect the guilty (;-)
>
> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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> "kd5sak" <kd5sak@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:EJshg.40736$fb2.8847@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> >
> > "Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:qLrhg.39959$4L1.32138@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> >> clfe wrote:
> >> How do you send a 'dash' by tapping on a pipe? You
> >> apparently could revolutionize prison communications
> >> by providing an answer to that simple question.
> >> --
> >> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
> >

> > How about a fast double tap on the pipe (or bar) to signify a "dash"? It's
> > not an elegant solution, but could be made to work. Those guys are
> > probably not gonna try for 30 characters per minute anyway.
> >
> > Harold
> > KD5SAK
> >

2603. FS: Collins KWM-2 with power pupply (mod to add internal speaker)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 04:34:02 UTC
From: Al Last <al.last@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <_MNhg.92379$H71.13675@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9188

Works great all bands and unused very little since new. Was a RACES unit that ran one net per week for 4 years then has been mine since. I never use it. Comes with original manual, and Shure mobile mic. I think one foot is broken off.

Asking $1100 plus shipping and insurance.

Contact me direct al(dot)last@sbcglobal.net remember to drop the (dot) and add a .

Thanks, Al Last W6GSQ

2604. Re: Caught Sending Morse (was Give up CB for ham?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 08:26:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1149755169.804450.201910@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

n3ox.dan@gmail.com wrote:
> A friend of mine and a high school classmate got caught doing the same
> thing. Some very creative descriptions of the teachers'
> extracurricular activities, until one of the teachers turned out to be
> a ham...

Passing notes in school is how I first learned the code. Took about two
weeks to memorize all the letters so I didn't need a cheat sheet.
I never got caught though. :/
MK

2605. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 12:56:49 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <077g82l0l7crfa52216an302bqf7icaiql@4ax.com>
Source record: 9190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

No.
I know a fellow who works in Tech support for a big computer company
who says they get questions likes this all the time.

There are several reasons the product has failed to meet your
expectations.
1- you have likely installed it upside down.
2- Your antenna is defective, the product is not meant to be used with
a defective antenna.
3- Exposure to weather has nullified your warranty.
4- There is an improved replacement product available and you may wish
to upgrade at a special price.

de W8CCW John

On Wed, 07 Jun 2006 20:26:26 GMT, cq-dx@arrl.net (New Ham) wrote:

>Did I get ripped off?
John Ferrell W8CCW

2606. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 13:32:56 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149773576.391521.292660@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

David G. Nagel wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > Or looking for a left-handed crescent wrench and fetching a bucket of
> > prop wash.
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> The problem with this joke is that the wrench exhists. Handedness in a
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> hand wrench, left thumb left handed wrench.
>
> I have a left handed crescent type wrench. Where was it made?
> POLAND of course.
>
> Wrench available for inspection.
>

You had me going there for a moment.....

I know...one side is labeled L and the flip side is labeled R.

2607. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 13:33:09 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1149773589.092481.119850@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9192
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > assraped by an old freind wrote:
> > > J. D. B. wrote:
> > > > That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> > > > it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
> > > well thank you for making my day Sir
> > >
> > > although the phrase isn't mine it cames from the regulars here on RRAp
> > > from back in 1990's
> > >
> > It figures you'd have to plagiarize it, Markie. Dumbass!
> you are no one to talk you <whaaaaaaaaaaaH!!!>

Poor Marqueer, whining and crying.....

2608. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 13:42:59 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149774179.543305.288650@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Denley wrote:
> David G. Nagel wrote:
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> > Dave WD9BDZ
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> At 23, I took a job as a young engineer at a place that had previously been
> a gyroscope manufacturer. As the new guy, they asked my to deliver a
> briefcase to the boss' office and (you guessed it) there was a spinning gryo
> in the briefcase. I got a big surprise when I tried to turn a corner in the
> corrider and the briefcase kept going straight ahead! A great 'new guy'
> trick.
> --

Or send the new guy in engineering to supply for a pressurized
container of Dihydrogen Monoxide.

Or send the new finance guy to get the difference finder.

2609. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 13:45:40 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <128gag4l6ir25e0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:
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> David G. Nagel wrote:
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>>>prop wash.
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>>hand wrench, left thumb left handed wrench.
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>>I have a left handed crescent type wrench. Where was it made?
>>POLAND of course.
>>
>>Wrench available for inspection.
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> You had me going there for a moment.....
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> I know...one side is labeled L and the flip side is labeled R.
>
No. This is an honest to god left handed crescent style wrench. Hold in
left hand and close the jaws using the left thumb.

Dave WD9BDZ

2610. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 13:45:41 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149774341.518961.129650@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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jawod wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > New Ham wrote:
> >
> >>Did I get ripped off?
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> >
> > You might try a Stetson.
> >
> Try a Dunce Cap (low capacitance) attached to your screwdriver and
> manually adjust until your dip meter reads moron :)

Uh oh...feeling a bit testy today???
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2611. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 14:39:07 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <OtWdnSwQsZAQqxXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote in message
news:128gag4l6ir25e0@corp.supernews.com...
> John S. wrote:
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>> David G. Nagel wrote:
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>>>John S. wrote:
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>>>>Or looking for a left-handed crescent wrench and fetching a bucket of
>>>>prop wash.
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>>>The problem with this joke is that the wrench exhists. Handedness in a
>>>wrench is determined by which thumb closes the jaws. Right thumb right
>>>hand wrench, left thumb left handed wrench.
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>>>I have a left handed crescent type wrench. Where was it made?
>>>POLAND of course.
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>>>Wrench available for inspection.
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>> You had me going there for a moment.....
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>> I know...one side is labeled L and the flip side is labeled R.
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> No. This is an honest to god left handed crescent style wrench. Hold in
> left hand and close the jaws using the left thumb.

I have a metric one :-)

2612. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 16:24:27 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149783867.303127.313090@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9197
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> sodomized by an old freind wrote:
> > Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> > > assraped by an old freind wrote:
> > > > J. D. B. wrote:
> > > > > That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> > > > > it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
> > > > well thank you for making my day Sir
> > > >
> > > > although the phrase isn't mine it cames from the regulars here on RRAp
> > > > from back in 1990's
> > >
> > > It figures you'd have to plagiarize it, Markie. Dumbass!
> > you are no one to talk you <whaaaaaaaaaaaH!!!>
>
> Poor Marqueer, whining and crying.....
can you post at all on topic or can you just harrass the real human in
the forum
get help wismen
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2613. Re: Icom 746 (nonPro) memory back up battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 18:05:12 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149789911.999483.296040@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9098

In case anyone is interested, the answer from Icom Tech Support....

"The IC-746 does not use a memory battery, it has non-volitile memory."

Thanks to all who replied.

Russ K3Pi

2614. 8875's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 18:27:25 UTC
From: Mitchell <mingram1234@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <65c5a$44886c12$471c706c$27897@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 9099

I have a Dentron MLA 2500 that runs the now obsolite 8875 ceramic tube and I'd like to know if there are any other tubes that are pin compatible with these?

Thanks,
Mitchell

2615. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 19:07:53 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <e7tg82hk698c7ek7nd2sm7q9mi4d74e3nr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9100

On Thu, 08 Jun 2006 02:12:22 GMT, Justin Case
<cccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote:

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>Dear Kenwood,
> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
>one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
>reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
>TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
>fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
>compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
>V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
>Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
>Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
>used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
>the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
>radio to get my dollars.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>A U.S. Ham.

The new Kenwood 480-series transceivers are getting pretty nice
reviews on eHam.net. Good review in QST, too. Sorta ugly, but I'm
tempted, myself.

bob
k5qwg

2616. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 19:23:14 UTC
From: Ponder This <BBDOBDOBAAPPzjjjj@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9qtg82hfiib41ifcj0nmsquu82qp2i6ppq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9101

On Thu, 08 Jun 2006 19:07:53 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 08 Jun 2006 02:12:22 GMT, Justin Case
><ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote:

>
>The new Kenwood 480-series transceivers are getting pretty nice
>reviews on eHam.net. Good review in QST, too. Sorta ugly, but I'm
>tempted, myself.
>
>bob
>k5qwg

The AM selectivity is terrible onthe 480x.

-6db at 5 kHz
-60db at 40 kHz!

That is going to suck when you tune to listen to shortwave broadcast

..and it is ugly.

Light blue letters on a black back ground is easier on the eyes than
black letters on an orange back ground.

2617. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 21:18:28 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44889424.5070305@fuse.net>
Source record: 9103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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John S. wrote:
> jawod wrote:
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>>John S. wrote:
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>>>New Ham wrote:
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>>>>Did I get ripped off?
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>>>You might try a Stetson.
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>>
>>Try a Dunce Cap (low capacitance) attached to your screwdriver and
>>manually adjust until your dip meter reads moron :)
>
>
> Uh oh...feeling a bit testy today???
>
Not, not at all...didn't you see my :) ? No offense intended.
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2618. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 21:18:31 UTC
From: cq-dx@arrl.net
Message-ID: <dofore-sldfk3-sdfpsk-345rods@news.arrl.net>
Source record: 9102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <1149774341.518961.129650@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>, "John S."
<hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>jawod wrote:
>> John S. wrote:
>> > New Ham wrote:
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>> >>Did I get ripped off?
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>> >
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>> >
>> Try a Dunce Cap (low capacitance) attached to your screwdriver and
>> manually adjust until your dip meter reads moron :)
>
>Uh oh...feeling a bit testy today???

What good's a hat if it don't keep the antenna dry? I think I'll keep it
though, for some odd reason my SWR's are better.

2619. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 21:46:03 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <128h6krkcmme48c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

John S. wrote:

> Brian Denley wrote:
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>>David G. Nagel wrote:
>>
>>>John S. wrote:
>>>
>>>>Or looking for a left-handed crescent wrench and fetching a bucket of
>>>>prop wash.
>>>
>>>The problem with this joke is that the wrench exhists. Handedness in a
>>>wrench is determined by which thumb closes the jaws. Right thumb right
>>>hand wrench, left thumb left handed wrench.
>>>
>>>I have a left handed crescent type wrench. Where was it made?
>>>POLAND of course.
>>>
>>>Wrench available for inspection.
>>>
>>>Dave WD9BDZ
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>>
>>At 23, I took a job as a young engineer at a place that had previously been
>>a gyroscope manufacturer. As the new guy, they asked my to deliver a
>>briefcase to the boss' office and (you guessed it) there was a spinning gryo
>>in the briefcase. I got a big surprise when I tried to turn a corner in the
>>corrider and the briefcase kept going straight ahead! A great 'new guy'
>>trick.
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>
> Or send the new guy in engineering to supply for a pressurized
> container of Dihydrogen Monoxide.
>
Careful that stuff is extremely deadly if inhaled.

> Or send the new finance guy to get the difference finder.
>

2620. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 22:22:03 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149805323.650308.61230@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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jawod wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > jawod wrote:
> >
> >>John S. wrote:
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> >>>New Ham wrote:
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> >>>>Did I get ripped off?
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> >>>You might try a Stetson.
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> >>
> >>Try a Dunce Cap (low capacitance) attached to your screwdriver and
> >>manually adjust until your dip meter reads moron :)
> >
> >
> > Uh oh...feeling a bit testy today???
> >
> Not, not at all...didn't you see my :) ? No offense intended.

Ooops...please accept my apology.
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2621. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 22:43:18 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <co9h82d7fejjh7ac87n63pe9lgkcuu1120@4ax.com>
Source record: 9106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Tue, 6 Jun 2006 09:36:21 -0400, "clfe" <Nospam@clfurent.com> wrote:

>I am of the opinion that a 5 WPM at least - should be kept on as a
>requirement - as someday - it may be needed. Think not? Say you're in the
>midst of an attack - of terrorism, a war on our homefront OR a large scale
>natural disaster, a microphone isn't working or available. You can key the
>radio but don't know code - now what? With code, even at 5 WPM - you could
>get some very important information to those needing it to help save you -
>to them. You could tell them WITH code, what is needed, exact whereabouts,
>how many people involved, etc..... Just clicking a mic pin with a wire
>won't tell anyone anything and could delay any help or a response big enough
>to do much good. In these times with the large scale disasters as we've seen
>and attacks - even for any said to be planned, NOW is a good time to WANT to
>know code. IT may save you..... It is one of those skills you learn -
>just like CPR or whatever - you hope you never have to use, but you're glad
>you have it - when you need it.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Your priorities are skewed. Since there are only so many hours
allotted to us, what would be a better way to spend your spare time:

1. Learning morse code for the above mike-failure scenario?
2. Stocking up food, water and ammo for the above mike-failure
scenario?

You have been reading too many stories of the valiant radio op on the
Titanic. Ain't gonna happen.

Bill, W6WRT
20 wpm Extra, but realistic about it

2622. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 22:45:28 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <i1ah82tjdddgjjvcsknsdnajpf5qmg40cs@4ax.com>
Source record: 9107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Tue, 6 Jun 2006 09:54:14 -0400, "clfe" <Nospam@clfurent.com> wrote:

>One other thing..... I cut my teeth on CB back when the FCC was busting
>CBers regularly for violations. I then got into Ham and Electronics.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Your CB origin is showing. "Ham" is an adjective, not a noun. One does
not "get into ham", one "gets into ham radio".

10-4?

Bill, W6WRT

2623. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 23:07:25 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <N42ig.20974$VE1.626@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner wrote:
> You have been reading too many stories of the valiant radio op on the
> Titanic. Ain't gonna happen.

Seems the bullies are not all on SSB after all. Didn't the
Titanic's CW operator bully the California's CW operator to
such an extent that he turned off, turned in, and the rest
is history?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2624. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 23:08:38 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <W52ig.20975$VE1.4151@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner wrote:
> "Ham" is an adjective, not a noun.

Are you a ham? :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2625. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-08 23:50:08 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4488B7B0.2000303@fuse.net>
Source record: 9110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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> Your CB origin is showing. "Ham" is an adjective, not a noun. One does
> not "get into ham", one "gets into ham radio".
>
> 10-4?
>
> Bill, W6WRT
>
Gee, Bill. That's mighty specific. But since you brought it up. "Ham"
can be used as a proper noun: "I'm a Ham". Not everyone goes to the
trouble of saying "ham radio operator".

It's also a sandwich.

2626. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 01:29:02 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <4488ced6$0$3683$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Bill Turner" <dezrat@copper.net> wrote in message
news:co9h82d7fejjh7ac87n63pe9lgkcuu1120@4ax.com...
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Not really, but I'm not in a mood to argue about stupid shit - anymore. Actually, I could care less. My ham days are few and far in between due to all the ass holes on there ruining it for the rest of us. Maybe you're right..... the code really didn't keep the crud off the radios. Hell, why even have a test at all.

2627. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 01:30:17 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <4488cf20$0$3686$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Bill Turner" <dezrat@copper.net> wrote in message
news:i1ah82tjdddgjjvcsknsdnajpf5qmg40cs@4ax.com...
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> On Tue, 6 Jun 2006 09:54:14 -0400, "clfe" <Nospam@clfurent.com> wrote:
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>>CBers regularly for violations. I then got into Ham and Electronics.
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> not "get into ham", one "gets into ham radio".
>
> 10-4?
>
> Bill, W6WRT
>

For christ's sakes - a misuse of words - so what..... I'm not an English
Major. If that is all you can find to run off at the mouth about, why
bother?

2628. FS: Yaesu FT-107M (Black front)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 01:43:47 UTC
From: "ars_wa8mea@netzero.com" <ars_wa8mea@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <1149817427.731486.323890@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9113

For Sale: BEAUTIFUL, rare, black front Yaesu FT-107M. (Most were white.) 10-160 meters. 240 watts input. Two extra crystal sockets for WARC bands. 12 volt rig, so it can go mobile. Fused power cord, YM-37 microphone AND brand new Turner noise cancelling mic which works and sounds fantastic! CW wide/narrow filter. Original box, schematics, parts list, instruction book, even warranty card! Outside appearance: very good to excellent! Front panel of rig: mint! (Photo available at QTH,com under RADIOHF) First $450 takes it! (Plus $19.95 towards triple box shipping and insurance.) First e-mail gets it! wa8mea@hotmail - PayPal available as well as Visa/Mastercard through my ham business. 73, Bill Lauterbach - WA8MEA - http://HamRadioFun.com/

2629. FA: HEATHKIT MICROPROCESSOR TRAINER Model ET-3400 (works like a charm!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 02:03:44 UTC
From: Adam <adam@mslkoiuwa.com>
Message-ID: <080620062203440605%adam@mslkoiuwa.com>
Source record: 9114
Cross-posted to:
alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8825635240

2630. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 02:12:41 UTC
From: Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <lvlh82t91nhaljfp8ucajepbcc8t403ocj@4ax.com>
Source record: 9115

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><ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote:
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>tempted, myself.
>
>bob
>k5qwg

Who ever is designing the face of Kenwood's latest batch of ham
radios must wear ugly clothes, drive an ugly car, live in an ugly
house, and be married to an ugly woman, because only if you were
surrounded with alot of ugly things would you think those Kenwood
radios looked good.

2631. Wanted: Maxtrac 800Mhz B5 & B7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 02:31:22 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149820282.244672.209690@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9116

I am looking for Maxtrac B7 & specifically D35MWABGB5 K

Thanks,
Paul
720-219-8898
pccomminc@yahoo.com

2632. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 03:34:42 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4488ec52$0$6141$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

clfe wrote:

> Not really, but I'm not in a mood to argue about stupid shit - anymore.
> Actually, I could care less. My ham days are few and far in between due to
> all the ass holes on there ruining it for the rest of us. Maybe you're
> right..... the code really didn't keep the crud off the radios. Hell,
> why even have a test at all.
>
>
>

Time to hang up your ticket I guess. We are all assholes, and you are
the only "true ham radio operator" left. Go play with yourself.

tom
K0TAR

2633. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 03:37:14 UTC
From: Tom Ring <news0002@taring.org>
Message-ID: <4488ecea$0$6141$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 9118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

clfe wrote:

> Not really, but I'm not in a mood to argue about stupid shit - anymore.
> Actually, I could care less. My ham days are few and far in between due to
> all the ass holes on there ruining it for the rest of us. Maybe you're
> right..... the code really didn't keep the crud off the radios. Hell,
> why even have a test at all.
>

And at least we admit who we are. You, on the other hand, are hiding.
You are likely just a frigging troll that isn't even licensed.

tom
K0TAR

2634. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 04:55:44 UTC
From: Ed <none@this.time>
Message-ID: <kb7ig.42612$fb2.39224@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Give up CB for Ham.....what the hell would you be giving up?
"Bill Turner" <dezrat@copper.net> wrote in message
news:co9h82d7fejjh7ac87n63pe9lgkcuu1120@4ax.com...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Tue, 6 Jun 2006 09:36:21 -0400, "clfe" <Nospam@clfurent.com> wrote:
>
>
>>I am of the opinion that a 5 WPM at least - should be kept on as a
>>requirement - as someday - it may be needed. Think not? Say you're in the
>>midst of an attack - of terrorism, a war on our homefront OR a large scale
>>natural disaster, a microphone isn't working or available. You can key the
>>radio but don't know code - now what? With code, even at 5 WPM - you could
>>get some very important information to those needing it to help save you -
>>to them. You could tell them WITH code, what is needed, exact whereabouts,
>>how many people involved, etc..... Just clicking a mic pin with a wire
>>won't tell anyone anything and could delay any help or a response big
>>enough
>>to do much good. In these times with the large scale disasters as we've
>>seen
>>and attacks - even for any said to be planned, NOW is a good time to WANT
>>to
>>know code. IT may save you..... It is one of those skills you learn -
>>just like CPR or whatever - you hope you never have to use, but you're
>>glad
>>you have it - when you need it.
>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> Your priorities are skewed. Since there are only so many hours
> allotted to us, what would be a better way to spend your spare time:
>
> 1. Learning morse code for the above mike-failure scenario?
> 2. Stocking up food, water and ammo for the above mike-failure
> scenario?
>
> You have been reading too many stories of the valiant radio op on the
> Titanic. Ain't gonna happen.
>
> Bill, W6WRT
> 20 wpm Extra, but realistic about it
>
>

2635. Re: So, how do you decide where to buy your gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 05:14:52 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ef2a3ab74a1d5729896be@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9120

In article <e68523$cfe@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>, mcalhoun@ksu.edu (known to some as mcalhoun@ksu.edu) scribed...

> >> So, other than the obvious need to minimize sales tax, what
> >> contributes to your decision?
>
> >Motorola Spectra units filled the bill nicely. Durable, programmable,
> >reasonably inexpensive on the used market, simple to operate once
> >programmed....
>
> Our local police are talking about getting all new radios "real soon
> now", which means their old ones may become available.
>
> But can we ordinary peons get the programming software?

For conventional Spectras? Heck, Motorola will sell it to anyone willing to sign their Draconian software licensing agreement. Last I looked, conventional Spectra software was down to about $175.

Keep in mind, though, it's not just the software. You also need a RIB (Radio Interface Box -- anywhere from $25 to $100, depending on where you get it and which one you get). Programming cables for the Spectras are easy enough to make.

Worst case (shameless plug alert), there are guys like me who specialize in conversion of such radios to amateur service, and have all the tools necessary for programming and checkout. ;-)

Happy hunting.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2636. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 07:25:33 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <44892265$0$3702$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
news:4488ec52$0$6141$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> clfe wrote:
>
>> Not really, but I'm not in a mood to argue about stupid shit - anymore.
>> Actually, I could care less. My ham days are few and far in between due
>> to all the ass holes on there ruining it for the rest of us. Maybe you're
>> right.......... the code really didn't keep the crud off the radios.
>> Hell, why even have a test at all.
>>
>>
>>
>
> Time to hang up your ticket I guess. We are all assholes, and you are the
> only "true ham radio operator" left. Go play with yourself.
>
> tom
> K0TAR

Nah, not all of "us" or "you" in the case of your statement. I'm just saying a lot of crap is going on - on the bands today and its not worth even earning a ticket for - anymore. Ham radio and yes, even CB - used to be respectable at one time. How times change. Its hardly worth turning on the radio anymore. Especially on say 10 and 80 meters. But back to "your" statement, there are still "many" decent operators on both the Ham AND CB bands - out there. Ya just got to pick through the rubble to find them sometimes.

And NO, I"m not the "ONLY" "TRUE" Operator left........ Don't put words in my mouth, I certainly didn't place myself on any pedestal. Again - there are LOTS of decent operators out there. I didn't say "ALL" were bad - but there are - you have to admit - quite a few bad ones. Its gotten worse in the past few years.

2637. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 07:36:46 UTC
From: clfe <Nospam@clfurent.com>
Message-ID: <44892506$0$3706$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
news:4488ecea$0$6141$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> clfe wrote:
>
>> Not really, but I'm not in a mood to argue about stupid shit - anymore.
>> Actually, I could care less. My ham days are few and far in between due
>> to all the ass holes on there ruining it for the rest of us. Maybe you're
>> right.......... the code really didn't keep the crud off the radios.
>> Hell, why even have a test at all.
>>
>
> And at least we admit who we are. You, on the other hand, are hiding. You
> are likely just a frigging troll that isn't even licensed.
>
> tom
> K0TAR
>
>

I don't sign with my call. Some like to - that is their choice. But even if
they didn't - wouldn't give me any reason to doubt them being licensed.
"Posting" a call sign doesn't prove a thing. "I" for one - am NOT going to
go running to the FCC database to check your call or any other to see if it
is legit. I don't care........

2638. Re: 8875's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 09:19:05 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <o2fi82dfioh6hd8qd5okpt6p2uvjcjbmtr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9123

On Thu, 8 Jun 2006 14:27:25 -0400, "Mitchell" <mingram1234@alltel.net>
wrote:

>I have a Dentron MLA 2500 that runs the now obsolite 8875 ceramic tube and
>I'd like to know if there are any other tubes that are pin compatible with
>these?

8873, 74 and 75 are not only pin compatible but electrically as well.
Of course only the 74's can be found and they are "expensive. They are
axially cooled just like the 4CX-250s so it'd take modifying the
system to pressurize the tube socket area to get suficient cooling.
The 8874's do have 400 watt plate disapation if you put enough air on
them.

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com
>
>Thanks,
>Mitchell
>

2639. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 11:59:40 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <128iolddveh4j8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Hill wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1149714609.565540.160300@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
>>New Ham wrote:
>>
>>>Did I get ripped off?
>>
>>You might try a Stetson.
>>
>
>
> four or five X beaver John?
>
> BH
>
>
No, no! Thats a waste of good beaver :

2640. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 12:18:09 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BeqdnSRQPNue-hTZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9125

"Justin Case" <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
news:lvlh82t91nhaljfp8ucajepbcc8t403ocj@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 08 Jun 2006 19:07:53 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
> wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 08 Jun 2006 02:12:22 GMT, Justin Case
>><ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Dear Kenwood,
>>> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
>>>one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
>>>reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
>>>TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
>>>fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
>>>compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
>>>V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
>>>Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
>>>Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
>>>used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
>>>the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
>>>radio to get my dollars.
>>>
>>>Sincerely,
>>>
>>>A U.S. Ham.
>>
>>The new Kenwood 480-series transceivers are getting pretty nice
>>reviews on eHam.net. Good review in QST, too. Sorta ugly, but I'm
>>tempted, myself.
>>
>>bob
>>k5qwg
>
>
> Who ever is designing the face of Kenwood's latest batch of ham
> radios must wear ugly clothes, drive an ugly car, live in an ugly
> house, and be married to an ugly woman, because only if you were
> surrounded with alot of ugly things would you think those Kenwood
> radios looked good.

The 480HX might be ugly, but its the best HF mobile rig I have ever run.

-n6ojn

2641. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 12:35:46 UTC
From: peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1149856546.597189.321690@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9126
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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an old freind wrote:
> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> > sodomized by an old freind wrote:
> > > Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> > > > assraped by an old freind wrote:
> > > > > J. D. B. wrote:
> > > > > > That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about it,
> > > > > > it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
> > > > > well thank you for making my day Sir
> > > > >
> > > > > although the phrase isn't mine it cames from the regulars here on RRAp
> > > > > from back in 1990's
> > > >
> > > > It figures you'd have to plagiarize it, Markie. Dumbass!
> > > you are no one to talk you <whaaaaaaaaaaaH!!!>
> >
> > Poor Marqueer, whining and crying.............
> can you post at all <PKB>

... / - / ..-. / ..- / .-.-.-
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2642. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 15:20:52 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e6c3kkeng1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Ahhhh!! Those only work when it rains capacitors !.

73, Steve, K9DCI

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1149714609.565540.160300@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> New Ham wrote:
> > Did I get ripped off?
>
> You might try a Stetson.
>

2643. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 15:23:47 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e6c3q4eno1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 9127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> > Somebody wrote:

> > No. This is an honest to god left handed crescent style wrench. Hold in
> > left hand and close the jaws using the left thumb.
>
> I have a metric one :-)
>
>

Yep ! Me too. I have a 150mm "Crescent" wrench! Works great on metric
nuts & bolts.

73, Steve, K9DCI

2644. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 16:28:37 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149870517.893244.250120@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9129
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> an old freind wrote:

> > > Poor Marqueer, whining and crying.....
> > can you post at all <PKB>
>
> ... / - / ..-. / ... / .-.-.-
guess not

2645. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 17:04:56 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1149872696.750235.113470@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve N. wrote:
> > > Somebody wrote:
>
> > > No. This is an honest to god left handed crescent style wrench. Hold in
> > > left hand and close the jaws using the left thumb.
> >
> > I have a metric one :-)
> >
> >
>
>
> Yep ! Me too. I have a 150mm "Crescent" wrench! Works great on metric
> nuts & bolts.
>
> 73, Steve, K9DCI

Yeah, and I've had these two left handed pipe wrenches around for
years. This southpaw found them indispensable on galvanized, but can't
seem to get them to work on copper pipe.

2646. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 22:10:59 UTC
From: Jimmie D <jimmiedee@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <yimig.82682$iB2.11151@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dave Oldridge" <doldridg@leavethisoutshaw.ca> wrote in message
news:Xns97DBA9FEC980Cdoldridgsprintca@64.59.135.159...
> Jim - NN7K <nn7kexk7zfg@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in news:blJhg.19147
> $VE1.18282@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com:
>
>> Reminds me of the time (many years ago), when the
>> new kid on the gang was ordered to "Wash the
>> Dishes" (microwave), on a 150 foot tower ! Kid
>> decided it was time to quit! Had to
>> tell him it was a JOKE, or get the WHOLE Gang
>> in hot water !!! Jim NN7K
>
> Yeah. When I was in the RCAF many years ago, a common thing was to ask a
> newbie to go to the tool crib for a bucket of propwash.
>
>
> --
> Dave Oldridge+
> ICQ 1800667

When I reached my first duty assignment in the USAF I was sent on a fools errand to get 1000 yards of flight line. When I got to the place I was suppose to pick it up I told the guys there that I knew what flightline was but I had an idea for a joke on the guy that sent me down there.They were very happy to help. We went out back of the base and loaded up a truck with rubble from flightline construction then took it back and put it the POV pickup of they guy who had sent me out. When I went back to the shop I told him I had the flightline but didnt think I had the thousand yards he had requested. This got him and everyone else in the shop curious and they all wanted to see what I had brought back. Thats when I told him to go look in the back of his pickup.

2647. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-09 23:04:34 UTC
From: Dan <danvanderplough@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <68nig.84$db5.44@trnddc03>
Source record: 9133

I don't know where you are getting your reviews, but on e-ham, the TS 2000 is the second most reviewed HF transceiver with 279 reviews and an average rating of 4.6 out of 5.0. (the Icom 706, all flavors, has the most at 334 reviews.) The TS 850 has 79 reviews with an average of 4.7 out of 5.0. Not much difference and a much smaller population in the data set. I'd say the 2000 is holding it's own as far as user reviews go.

Oh yeah...Justin Case of WHAT??
"Justin Case" <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
news:nb1f82h3dafqmvsv29hqbd2btnfa6s9lup@4ax.com...
>
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> Dear Kenwood,
> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
> one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
> reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
> TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
> fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
> compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
> V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
> Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
> Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
> used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
> the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
> radio to get my dollars.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> A U.S. Ham.
>

2648. FS: Kenwood TM-741 Triband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 02:03:18 UTC
From: RadAct <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <GLpig.3976$lf4.655@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9134

Most of you know what this radio is and does. The radio has three modules installed,
2m, 220 & 440.

PAY ATTENTION HERE: The radio works perfect in every respect except that about a month ago the back light started going on and off on its own. It would stay
on for a day and then turn off. Then eventually it stayed off.

I reset the unit to factory specs just in case I may have messed up a setting or something
but that didn't do it. The readout is there and you can see it fine when it's daylight or if
you shine a flashlight at it at night.

I already upgraded so I'm selling this to offset the cost of the new one.

Unit cames with DTMF mic and power cord. NO mounting bracket.
I don't have the manual either but you can get it on ebay or on the web somewhere.

Price: $230 obo. Don't be afraid to counter offer but, don't get crazy.

Remember, this has three bands in it. Not like the other tribands
that are being sold for more and only have two modules installed.

2649. Re: Kenwood TM-741 Triband Mobile - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 04:12:56 UTC
From: RadAct <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <cFrig.3868$o4.2107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9135

It's been sold. Thanks to all who inquired.

> Most of you know what this radio is and does. The radio has three modules
> installed,
> 2m, 220 & 440.
>
> PAY ATTENTION HERE: The radio works perfect in every respect except that
> about a month ago the back light started going on and off on its own. It
> would stay
> on for a day and then turn off. Then eventually it stayed off.
>
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>
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>
>

2650. FA: One-Day-Left: 8 Books: ELECTRONICS, HAM RADIO, TV, SATELLITE, FM, INSTRUMENTATION, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 11:13:22 UTC
From: Sarge <sarge@sjdojoaowa.com>
Message-ID: <10062006071322283 7%sarge@sjdojoaowa.com>
Source record: 9136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4646965552

2651. FA: 1-Day-Left: HP Logic Probe, Logic Pulser, Current Tracer (545A, 546A, 547A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 11:15:19 UTC
From: Sarge <sarge@sjdojoaowa.com>
Message-ID: <10062006071519870%sarge@sjdojoaowa.com>
Source record: 9137
Cross-posted to:
alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7626557616

2652. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 11:34:59 UTC
From: w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <1149939299.081665.138120@m38g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

New Ham wrote:

> What good's a hat if it don't keep the antenna dry? I think I'll keep it
> though, for some odd reason my SWR's are better.

What are SWR's? Does your antenna have multiple standing wave ratios?
Were they sick? Did they have MPD? Do you SWR's look in the mirror each
morning and say "well, who are we going to be today?"

Does the standing wave ratio own something called "are better"?

Are SWR's related to 73's, and if so does the hat help 73's also? Is
your antenna still a fertile female that gets wet whenever a large
capacitance hat climbs on top?

A local school had "Spelling Award's Day" on a sign out front. When I
saw a pamphlet, it said "Selling Awards' Day".

Maybe it was award's for selling extra 's as a school project
"SWR's" and "73's" , or should I s'ay award's for s'ellin extras'
s'sses ?

73's and Happy SWR's to all,
Tom's

2653. YAESU FT-7800R alignment mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 11:43:09 UTC
From: Stuart <n5lbz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <128lc1qssgflu2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9139

Does anyone know how to get this radio into the alognment mode?

I have a copy of the technicial supplement and I have the knowlege
and access to the test equipment necessary to realign the radio,
However, I have not been sucessful in geting the radio to go into the
alignment mode.

I tried to place the radio into alignment mode as described in the
technicial supplement but it will not work. When I hold in the MHZ[PRI]
and Hyper Memory [5] keys and turn the power on the radio displays
F-1 in the upper left corner and SETRST in the display. [According to
the operators manual this is supposed to happen if you hold in the
MHZ[PRI] key while turning on the power] The next step in the manual
is to press each function key in order, left to right, starting with
MHZ[PRI] and ending with S.SCH[ARTS} then press and hold the [88]
key until "A-0 REF.xxH" appears in the display.
Pressing these buttons as indicated and holding the [88] key in causes
the radio to beep once after about 1/2 second.
But the display does not change from F-1 SETRST

I sure would like to hear from someone who has been able to get thier radio
to go into the alignment mode.

Thanks
Stuart
N6LBZ

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Anti-Virus.

2654. Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 13:16:26 UTC
From: groups.google.com@globalproportions.com
Message-ID: <1149945386.190843.212400@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9140

Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

What's a good antenna?
thanks

2655. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 16:31:59 UTC
From: "Don M." <don46@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vssl82h3qorarps17tcj6lejv62gm587na@4ax.com>
Source record: 9141

You failed to mention the Kenwood TS-950SDX.
I have two of these and they out perform my TS-2000
and Icom Pro III, although it is hard to beat the Icom monitor.
KK6J Don

On Thu, 08 Jun 2006 02:12:22 GMT, Justin Case
<cccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote:

>
>
>Dear Kenwood,
> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
>one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
>reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
>TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
>fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
>compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
>V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
>Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
>Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
>used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
>the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
>radio to get my dollars.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>A U.S. Ham.

2656. Re: Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 17:01:16 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <wVCig.96449$0f1.79640@fe04.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9142

groups.google.com@globalproportions.com wrote:
> Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

For use on what frequencies / band(s)?

2657. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 17:12:28 UTC
From: cq-dx@arrl.net
Message-ID: <oidffosd-sdjnrekj32-sdjfdfsa@news.arrl.net>
Source record: 9143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <1149939299.081665.138120@m38g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>, w8ji@akorn.net wrote:
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>New Ham wrote:
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>> What good's a hat if it don't keep the antenna dry? I think I'll keep it
>> though, for some odd reason my SWR's are better.
>
>What are SWR's? Does your antenna have multiple standing wave ratios?
>Were they sick? Did they have MPD? Do you SWR's look in the mirror each
>morning and say "well, who are we going to be today?"
>
>Does the standing wave ratio own something called "are better"?
>
>Are SWR's related to 73's, and if so does the hat help 73's also? Is
>your antenna still a fertile female that gets wet whenever a large
>capacitance hat climbs on top?
>
>A local school had "Spelling Award's Day" on a sign out front. When I
>saw a pamphlet, it said "Selling Awards' Day".
>
>Maybe it was award's for selling extra 's as a school project
>"SWR's" and "73's" , or should I s'ay award's for s'ellin extras'
>s'sses ?
>
>73's and Happy SWR's to all,
>Tom's

It's a multi-band vertical and every band different Standing Wave Radio's.

2658. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 19:48:22 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Y8WdnZrDI_GevxbZnZ2dnUVZ_sednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Methinks your leg was being pulled.

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The plural, multiple, SWR is denoted SWRs.

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>>morning and say "well, who are we going to be today?"
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>>Does the standing wave ratio own something called "are better"?
SNIPPED

2659. FS: Kenwood TS-430s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 21:32:16 UTC
From: wa4mqw <wa4mqw@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1149975136.626651.150900@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9145

Kenwood TS-430s HF Tranceiver in good conditon. Bought it used a couple of years ago and use it on SSB and CW. Good output and great audio qualities. The radio was repainted by a previous owner but looks nice and meets all my needs but as many of us I have extra radios that need to find new homes. There is a slight dent on the top panel and some pitting on the rear panel. Radio includes the optional two filters: YK88CN (narrow cw filter) and the YK-88A (AM filter) Also included is the mobile microphone, and a copy of the manual.

Take a look at the detailed photos I've posted to:
http://s46.photobucket.com/albums/f123/journeymaker/Kenwood%20TS-430s/

$300 plus shipping , accept paypal, U.S. check or money order. email:
wa4mqw@yahoo.com

73 Bob

2660. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 21:56:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1149976603.405038.48210@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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How To - Use an Apostrophe :
http://www.everything2.com/index.pl?node_id=119095
PLURALS - When you add an 's' to make a plural,
it NEVER takes an apostrophe.
Never. There are no exceptions.
The same is True for Plurals of Abbreviations
- it is A.T.M.s, not A.T.M.'s
- itr is G.P.s not G.P.'s.
NOTE - These Rules are those which Apply in Modern British English
(as taught in High Schools and Universities throughout the
Commonwealth).

FWIW - The King's English which is often NOT Spoken or Written by
Americans.

Mind Your Apostrophes
http://betweenborders.com/wordsmithing/mind-your-apostrophes/
http://www.soyouwanna.com/site/syws/wrerrors/wrerrors3.html

Punctuation and Capitalization: Using the Apostrophe
http://rwc.hunter.cuny.edu/reading-writing/on-line/apostrop.html
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/g_apost.html
http://www.wheaton.edu/learnres/writectr/Resources/apostrophe.htm
http://depts.gallaudet.edu/englishworks/grammar/using-s.htm
http://projects.uwc.utexas.edu/handouts/?q=node/11
http://www.asu.edu/english/englished/docs/Apostrophes_pp_5-6.pdf

often a mangler and tangler of : Words, Meanings,
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2661. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-10 23:54:20 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MYIig.94796$H71.43754@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
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On the contrary, the plural of the letter A is A's. The plural
of the number 3 is 3's. It's not too much of a stretch to assume
that the plural of SWR is SWR's.

From Webster's: "apostrophe - a make used to indicate ... the
plural of letters or figures."
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2662. Hand Mic for TS-520S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 00:00:12 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1149984012.199657.149300@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9048

Can anyone suggest a good hand mic for the TS-520S?

This was 4-pin mic jack.

Tanks
Russ K3Pi

2663. Re: Hand Mic for TS-520S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 01:15:59 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <ttOdnThNzZZS8xbZnZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 9049

Russ,

If you can find one, a Shure Brothers 404C will work superbly
with your TS-520S.

73,
Dean K5DH

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>Tanks
>Russ K3Pi
>

2664. WTB: DM-28 dynamotor for BC-348-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 01:18:07 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <ttOdnTtNzZbS8hbZnZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 9050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking to buy a DM-28 dynamotor for my BC-348-R.
Must be in working order and unmodified.

73,
Dean K5DH

2665. Re: fs: Kenwood kpt50 repeater radio programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 01:23:55 UTC
From: gl4871 <gl4871.297x22@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <gl4871.297x22@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 9051

[I would be willing to pay $140.00dollars for your kenwood kpt-50
programer thank you Jerome
=Skipp has Kenwood stuff] Kenwood kpt-50 repeater and radio proThis
unit programs the Kenwood TK and TKR-720 / TKR-820 series repeater,
base and mobile radios. It will also do (some of the) other similar
Kenwood models.

This unit is probably my last one for sale. I sold them on Ebay
earlier
this year for various amounts up to $239 each. This is an original
kenwood unit and yes I'm an Authorized Kenwood Two-Way Radio Dealer -
Service Center and would be happy to supply any two-way radio - parts
needs you might have. Drop me a note if you have any Kenwood Two-Way
question.

This is a previously used unit, started life as my personal kpt50, lent
it
to "a friend" who had it over a year to program one "quick repeater
job".
Got it back just a short time ago. I will put a full new equipment
warranty on it and provide copies of all the proper programming
information. I had to use my last inventory unit in place of this unit
while it went on vacation with my friend. Now it's back and I have one
unit extra.

I used to program the tkr-820 (and 720) repeaters by hand using this
type
unit, but forget that... this unit has the normal rs-232 pc port
access
which allows you to do everything on your related laptop and save the
data
in regular archive files. Much nicer... I'll include a regular copy
of
the pc software with the unit, not bad.

Now the price, set below actual Dealer cost at $165 plus actual
shipping,
figure maybe $5 for USPS Priority Mail.

OK, that's about it. Drop me an Email if your are interested. If no
one
responds within a week or two, I'll toss it up on Ebay. Don't be
confused
by the "clone units" often listed on Ebay. Some of the associated
programming units don't work on all the models. I know because I
bought

one myself before I became a Kenwood Dealer some years ago.

This is an original Kenwood made KPT-50 programmer.

That's about it, remove the NOSPAMPLEASE from my email address if you
want
to drop me a related message. My ebay ID is over 700 actual... all
positive feedback so I hopefully must be doing something right.

Thank you for reading this post.i WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY $140.00
DOLLARS FOR YOUR KENWOOD KPT-50 PROGRAMER.
skipp

skippNOSPAMPLEASE@pilot.ucdavis.edu
i WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY $140.00 DOLLARS FOR KENWOULD KPT50
PROGRAMER.i WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY $140.00 DOLLARS FOR YOUR KENWOOD
PROGRAMER. YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT GL4871@ALLIANCECOM.NET THANK YOU JEROME
Remove the NOSPAMPLEASE else I'll never receive your message.

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gl4871

2666. fs ts430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 04:03:52 UTC
From: g pro <mr1stsgt3@aim.com>
Message-ID: <rd5n825pharcgonhq5e8uilq7s6uiv4egc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9053

your price seems high for a radio that anly cost $589.00 25 years ago.

George KB4IOS

2667. SolderSmoke#25: D-104 on Echolink, Mike's rig now a transceiver, Rewards of Homebrewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 04:08:36 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1149998916.047279.199830@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

2668. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 04:11:04 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <128n7597b11m190@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2669. Re: Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 05:19:26 UTC
From: groups.google.com@globalproportions.com
Message-ID: <1150003166.755274.277990@m38g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9055

2 meter
70 cm

2670. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 06:05:40 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <448bb2b6$0$16012$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 9057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Not Lloyd" <anon@anon.com> wrote in message
news:2d0u3.bcp.17.1@news.alt.net...

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>
>

more importantly, you didn't post with proper bracketed attributions
(Cecil's comments in particular). so go somewhere else with your grammar
Nazi crap, or i'll start with my proper netiquette rantings.

Gravity

2671. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 06:57:47 UTC
From: Not Lloyd <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <2d0u3.bcp.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 9056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2672. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 07:14:46 UTC
From: Billy Smith <colonelsmileyeoiawtopwat@yahoo.cojj>
Message-ID: <GpPig.4546$lp.616@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> patk1212@gmail.com wrote in
> news:1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
>
>>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>>thjink?
>
>
>
>
> Which of your trucks were you thinking of updating? Your old rust bucket
> truck that still runs, or the one on blocks that you call your base
> station?
>
> sc

Nice predjudice against a guy without knowing him. Somehow did an optic
nerve get crossed with your asshole giving you a crappy view of life?

2673. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 14:30:23 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3OVig.44070$4L1.20408@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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That definition agrees with what I learned in English
class 50+ years ago. The plural of a number uses an
apostrophe. So 73's would indeed be the plural of 73
as in "many best regards". It's no stretch to assume
that the plural of SWR would be SWR's.

Incidentally, I have an obvious typo in the definition
that the spell-checker didn't catch. Should have been:

"apostrophe - a mark used to indicate ... the plural of
letters or figures."

I have a "Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary"
which contains a "Basic Manual of Style" in the back.
Here's what it says for "Apostrophe: ... 3. To form the
plurals of letters or figures add an apostrophe and an s."
That's seems to be prescriptive.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2674. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 14:49:51 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <j4Wig.44072$4L1.36671@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Not Lloyd wrote:
> Do what you wish, but those who are better educated will continue to use the
> apostrophe to denote the possessive rather than the plural.

Would a "Basic Manual of Style" change your mind?

I have a "Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary"
which contains a "Basic Manual of Style" in the back.
Here's what it says for "Apostrophe: 1. ... 2. ... 3. To
form the plurals of letters or figures add an apostrophe
and an s. ..."

It does say that a few people object to number 3. As in
many other areas of the English language, the context of
the use of the apostrophe determines its function:

1. to replace missing letters,
2. possessive,
3. plurals of letters or numbers.

P.S. The better educated posters avoid violating the
attribution rules for newsgroups.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2675. FA: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 15:05:15 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1150038315.152562.45870@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9061
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

All Here & cheep too:-)
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

2676. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 15:33:53 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448C37E1.8060002@fuse.net>
Source record: 9062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard Crowley wrote:
> "Cecil Moore" wrote ...
>
>> Dave wrote:
>>
>>> Methinks your leg was being pulled.
>>>
>>> The SWR with the apostrophe s is a grammatical error. The apostrophe
>>> s indicates that the SWR is possessive, that the SWR owns something;
>>> or, that the SWR is doing something. The apostrophe s is not plural!!
>>
>>
>> On the contrary, the plural of the letter A is A's. The plural
>> of the number 3 is 3's. It's not too much of a stretch to assume
>> that the plural of SWR is SWR's.
>>
>> From Webster's: "apostrophe - a make used to indicate ... the
>> plural of letters or figures."
>
>
> To take the argument well into absurdity (as if it
> needed any help), we can discuss whether your
> Webster's is descriptive or prescriptive.
good one
If I can ever help in increasing the absurdity of these newsgroups, I am
glad to do so.

BTW, all dictionaries are descriptive.

2677. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 16:01:25 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <p7Xig.146035$F_3.39924@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod wrote:
> BTW, all dictionaries are descriptive.

But all Basic Manuals of Style are prescriptive.
Please see my other posting.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2678. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 16:30:43 UTC
From: "kb9rqz@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150043443.611544.327330@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

clfe wrote:
> "Tom Ring" <news0002@taring.org> wrote in message
> news:4488ecea$0$6141$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> > clfe wrote:

> > And at least we admit who we are. You, on the other hand, are hiding. You
> > are likely just a frigging troll that isn't even licensed.
> >
> > tom
> > K0TAR
> >
> >
>
> I don't sign with my call. Some like to - that is their choice. But even if
> they didn't - wouldn't give me any reason to doubt them being licensed.
> "Posting" a call sign doesn't prove a thing. "I" for one - am NOT going to
> go running to the FCC database to check your call or any other to see if it
> is legit. I don't care........

OTOH there are those that do indeed run the database everytie they see
a call Robeson (k4yz) is one and a real ass about ti too

2679. Re: FA: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 16:55:33 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1150044933.813893.256630@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9065
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

rich wrote:
> All Here & cheep too:-)
> http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

I'm all here and cheap too, but I don't need any of this stuff.

ex, Jeff and Mike's mileage may vary from that statement. 1-Adam-12,
see the man.

2680. Re: FA: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 16:59:13 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1150045153.029381.95820@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9066
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Steven wrote:
> rich wrote:
> > All Here & cheep too:-)
> > http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>
> I'm all here and cheap too, but I don't need any of this stuff.
>
> ex, Jeff and Mike's mileage may vary from that statement. 1-Adam-12,
> see the man.

PS If we reading RAR+P want to buy it, we'll look at the other two or three groups you guys usually post to.

In the immortal words of Jerry Reed, "Goodbye, dummy"!

2681. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 18:00:07 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@n0-spam-for-me-comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xM-dnZGbvLq5xxHZnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9067

Ehams reviews are very subjective and the rating of the radios should not really be compared on their score scale. By that measure the Icom 736 is a better rig than the Icom 7800 or Ten Tec Orion. It is best looked at as a measure of user satisfaction with that particular rig to the users expectations for the money. I have a Kenwood TS 850 and a TS 2000 and the TS 850 absolutely blows away the TS 2000 in receiver performance. The link below shows Sherwood Engineering rankings on many rigs based on close in dynamic range performance. Note how high the TS 850 is in the list with affordable Inrad filters installed [not roofing filter]. Almost all the radios above it are ham band only rigs and the IC 765 has the narrow roofing filter in it I believe. Interesting is how great a performer the TS 830 is shown to be. --- Steve

http://www.sherweng.com/table.html

"Dan" <danvanderplough@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:68nig.84$db5.44@trnddc03...
>I don't know where you are getting your reviews, but on e-ham, the TS 2000
>is the second most reviewed HF transceiver with 279 reviews and an average
>rating of 4.6 out of 5.0. (the Icom 706, all flavors, has the most at 334
>reviews.) The TS 850 has 79 reviews with an average of 4.7 out of 5.0.
>Not much difference and a much smaller population in the data set. I'd say
>the 2000 is holding it's own as far as user reviews go.
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> Oh yeah...Justin Case of WHAT??
> "Justin Case" <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:nb1f82h3dafqmvsv29hqbd2btnfa6s9lup@4ax.com...
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>> Dear Kenwood,
>> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
>> one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
>> reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
>> TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
>> fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
>> compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
>> V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
>> Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
>> Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
>> used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
>> the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
>> radio to get my dollars.
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>> Sincerely,
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>> A U.S. Ham.
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>

2682. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 19:32:37 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <448C6FB6.B3E6188A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9068
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

rich wrote:

Report this spam to abuse@comcast.net

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2683. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 19:40:30 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97DF9550B3E90VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 9069
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In news:448C6FB6.B3E6188A@earthlink.net "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Report this spam to abuse@comcast.net

Do it yourself.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

2684. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 20:26:44 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <448C7C85.E085B754@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9070
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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>
> Do it yourself.
>
> --
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Another coward pipes in. :(

--
My sig file can beat up your sig file!
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2685. Re: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 20:41:58 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <128p00lidbqfm48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9071
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"rich" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1150038315.152562.45870@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

<plonk>

2686. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 20:47:53 UTC
From: Dan <danvanderplough@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Zj%ig.2505$hN2.524@trnddc05>
Source record: 9072

That list is only a ranking of narrow spaced dynamic range and doesn't take into account the many other things that make a radio great. That's wonderful engineering data, but is very limited. That's why user reviews such as one finds on e-ham and other places are valuable. Obviously they're subjective. But they take into account real-world, everyday user impressions of a rig which includes a wide variety operating styles and tastes. How, for example, can I cross band repeat, or run six meter e-skip openings on a TS 850? I do that all the time on my current rig. And still get outstanding performance when running HF (without the need for optional "affordable" extra filters) See my point? If we only went by spec rankings, we'd all be running Orions, I guess.

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>>> radio to get my dollars.
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>>> Sincerely,
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>>> A U.S. Ham.
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>

2687. Re: Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 21:47:23 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <Lb0jg.41021$Cv1.30716@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9073

groups.google.com@globalproportions.com wrote:
> 2 meter
> 70 cm

Comet SMA-24
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1839

2688. Re: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 22:19:41 UTC
From: AB9GO <randallr@healthall.com>
Message-ID: <1150064381.897746.211980@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9074
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Typical professional Ebay whore. What is up with the pictures of his
dogs on EVERY Ebay listing? Can't get woman???

Randy

DrDeath wrote:
> "rich" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1150038315.152562.45870@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> <plonk>

2689. Re: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-11 22:23:24 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1150064603.999117.15850@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9075
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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> dogs on EVERY Ebay listing? Can't get woman???
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> >
> > <plonk>

You actually L@@KED...

2690. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 00:40:28 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <AbqdnfZu6_9jKhHZnZ2dnUVZ_qudnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:
> jawod wrote:
>
>> BTW, all dictionaries are descriptive.
>
>
> But all Basic Manuals of Style are prescriptive.
> Please see my other posting.

Use of the apostrophe as a plural designation is rapidly becoming
passe'. IIRC it already is in the UK.

Possessive is the new standard.

I get my chops busted if I write with say last year's work instead of
last years work.

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

2691. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 01:35:07 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448CC4CB.2040308@fuse.net>
Source record: 9077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Possessive is the new standard.
>
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> of last years work.
>
> - 73 de Mike KB3EIA -
>
>

I don't understand. Possessive is the new standard? Your chops get
busted whey you write "last year's work"?
That IS possessive.

2692. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 02:28:50 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x7r71v85ul.fsf@neko.snafu.org>
Source record: 9078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod <jawod@fuse.net> writes:

> I don't understand. Possessive is the new standard? Your chops get busted
> whey you write "last year's work"?
> That IS possessive.

Is it? I've always wondered. Does the work "belong" to last year?
Does last year "own" the work? It's *my* work that was done last year.

Curious,

// marc

2693. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 04:38:14 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ef68f912d4214129896c1@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 9079

In article <448C6FB6.B3E6188A@earthlink.net>, mike.terrell@earthlink.net
(known to some as Michael A. Terrell) scribed...

> rich wrote:
>
>
> Report this spam to abuse@comcast.net

This is based on the mistaken assumption that ComCrap even cares.

Their "abuse" department seems to exist solely to make sure that
ComCrap's clueless (L)users, their machines crammed full of spammer
trojans and spyware and thus turned into spam-spewing zombies, can abuse
the rest of the 'net to their heart's content.

You don't have to take my word for it. Just ask around in
news.admin.net-abuse.email. Alternatively, have a look at spamhaus.org,
and see how many active listings ComCrapTastic has.

Keep the peace(es).

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2694. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 04:54:02 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <Kr6jg.28754$QP4.22526@fed1read12>
Source record: 9080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Mike Coslo" <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net> wrote in message
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> I get my chops busted if I write with say last year's work instead of
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> - 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

1. Too bad you have to work for/with people like that. " ... last year's work" is correct. The possessive does not exclusively denote ownership. It also denotes the "of or pertaining to" relationship, as in "Cleveland's bus system."

2. I just went to the McGraw-Hill Learning Center

http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/076743000x/student_view0/chapter1/apostrophes.html

and took their apostrophe quiz

Results Reporter
Out of 17 questions, you answered 17 correctly, for a final grade of 100%.

17 correct (100%)
0 incorrect (0%)
0 unanswered (0%)

Here's the most interesting one:

Last years womens softball team is much better than this years. [The stem omits apostrophes.]

C) Last year's women's softball team is much better than this year's.
Feedback: Correct!

3. Despite the absolute correctness of the apostrophe for the plural of numbers and letters, I see a lot of acronyms and abbreviations made plural by the addition of an "s" without the apostrophe and I don't flinch. I think the language is evolving regarding acronyms, which, after all, are less than 100 years old. Therefore, I vote to accept "SWRs."

73,
"Sal"
(KD6VKW)

2695. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 07:47:55 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5v6q82lr9srqsfpa9tc99kpqucddfurub2@4ax.com>
Source record: 9081
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 11 Jun 2006 20:26:44 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Bert Hyman wrote:

> Another coward pipes in. :(<snip>

Exactly. This is why fraudsters and spammers like Charlie Nudo and a
bazillion others are still clogging Usenet with their eBay and other
crap...no one gives a rat's ass, and are too imbued with
self-important (read that, "LAZY") to do anything about it.

Netcopping works...ask Charlie Nudo and a few others.

2696. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 08:47:33 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1150102053.456290.61370@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9082
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

DeserTBoB wrote:
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> self-important (read that, "LAZY") to do anything about it.
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> Netcopping works...ask Charlie Nudo and a few others.

Stop bugging us and do your own dirty work then. We aren't going to
help you.

2697. Kenwood TH-22AT Battery Disassembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 10:52:23 UTC
From: Kevin Hastings <myfamilydotcom@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HHbjg.21470$A26.482612@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 9083

My new-to-me Kenwood TH-22AT came with a few dead batteries that I'd like to carefully disassemble and solder new cells into.

Anybody know how, exactly, to get the case apart without wrecking it?

Thanks

Kevin at myfamilydotcom@hotmail.com

2698. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 11:36:11 UTC
From: smogchokedLosAngeles@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1150112171.369306.234130@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9084
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> rich wrote:
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> Report this spam to abuse@comcast.net
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> Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
> prove it.
> Member of DAV #85.
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> Central Florida

my God man- get a fucking LIFE- use your email software program to
create a "delete at server" or a "blocked sender" list, and put the
guy's email addy in there, and you don't have to read his posts
anymore. You self-appointed "spam cops" create more havoc on Google,
than the worst spammer that lived.

2699. Re: SPAM posted from 68.56.4.30 a Comcast account.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 12:10:41 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <448D5994.15AD655D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9085
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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> guy's email addy in there, and you don't have to read his posts
> anymore. You self-appointed "spam cops" create more havoc on Google,
> than the worst spammer that lived.

I have a life, thank you. As far as "Google", I guess that you're
too retarded to notice that I'm on Usenet and "Google" is hijacking my
posts to show on their crappy HTML interface.

YOU need to get a life and stop whining about every rule you don't
like. USENET has always been self policing. Newsgroups that don't, end
up as useless dumping grounds for spam that no one reads.

For instance, its considered to be very low life to keep changing
your screen ID, and against the TOS of most ISPs. I'm tired of creating
new filters for your moth eaten ass, boy.

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2700. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 12:37:11 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448D5FF7.4040907@fuse.net>
Source record: 9086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Marco S Hyman wrote:
> jawod <jawod@fuse.net> writes:
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>>I don't understand. Possessive is the new standard? Your chops get busted
>>whey you write "last year's work"?
>>That IS possessive.
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> Is it? I've always wondered. Does the work "belong" to last year?
> Does last year "own" the work? It's *my* work that was done last year.
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> Curious,
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> // marc
yes at least to me "last year's work" as opposed to some other
"year's work" pretty sure that's possessive

John
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2701. Re: Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 12:46:08 UTC
From: craig <craig@powersmith.net>
Message-ID: <1150116368.910209.274940@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9087

Check out the Diamond SRH320A. I have one and really like it. Does transmit on all 3 VX-6 bands plus offers very good receive on six other bands such as public service, aircraft band, etc. Transmit antenna is 1/4 WL on 2 and 220, 1/2 WL on 430. 35 cm tall, very light, flexible, well finished. Somewhat pricier than others, but looks like it will last forever. SMA connector. Craig AC0DS

2702. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 12:49:39 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dpdjg.146825$F_3.840@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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jawod wrote:
> yes at least to me "last year's work" as opposed to some other
> "year's work" pretty sure that's possessive

A year is an it. Is it possessive because it's its work?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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2703. Kenwood SP-930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 13:21:52 UTC
From: salmo@nf.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <QTdjg.21524$A26.483872@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 9089

http://cgi.ebay.com/Kenwood-SP-930-communications-speaker_W0QQitemZ9740686579QQcategoryZ48709QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

2704. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 13:47:36 UTC
From: hayseed <hayseed@rainmaker.com>
Message-ID: <448d6fe1$0$23707$a82e2bb9@reader.athenanews.com>
Source record: 9090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Everybody is correct and everybody is wrong.

According to Turabian's "A Manual for Writers", plurals of most single
and multiple capital letters used as nouns are formed by adding "s"
alone. Example: SWRs
Form the plural of small letters, capital letters with periods, and
capital letters that would be confusing if "s" alone were added by
adding apostrophe and "s".

Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs

73

2705. Re: Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 13:47:51 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <agejg.144687$W33.15641@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 9091

craig wrote:
> Check out the Diamond SRH320A. I have one and really like it. Does

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4298

2706. Re: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 13:54:46 UTC
From: AB9GO <randallr@healthall.com>
Message-ID: <1150120486.820453.296600@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9092
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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under $9.99 everything "cheep" "neat-o" so he sez esp when it is
nearing the end of the auction and he does not think he is getting
enough for his items. He must hit every ham estate sale in the area.
Was a much bigger Ebay whore when he was in New York.

Randy

Steven wrote:
> AB9GO wrote:
> > Typical professional Ebay whore. What is up with the pictures of his
> > dogs on EVERY Ebay listing? Can't get woman???
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> > Randy
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> > DrDeath wrote:
> > > "rich" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
> > > news:1150038315.152562.45870@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > >
> > > <plonk>
>
> You actually L@@KED...

2707. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 14:05:50 UTC
From: Randy Bell <randyNOSPAM@gigacom.org>
Message-ID: <20060612090550016807-randyNOSPAM@gigacomorg>
Source record: 9093

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2708. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 14:16:18 UTC
From: Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <resq82hc5ud7l1ngha21m9jes730rp66sq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9094

Here are several instances of the TS-2000 being compared to the
Kenwood 850 and other rigs.

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http://www.eham.net/forums/StationBuilding/2065

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From http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1249?page=2

W5AK Rating: 4/5 Oct 23, 2005 21:15

Very Average Radio Time owned: 3 to 6 months

I have compared the TS-2000 against the TS-850 so many times that I
can not count. On CW, the radios are not even close in weak signal
reception. The TS-850 is clearly better. I use the TS-2000 on 6 meters
and it's OK. Deaf on 2 Meters without an external preamp. When I read
these reviews, it makes me wonder whether you have the same radio. I
use a high end transverter and TS 950SDX on 2 Meters and the TS-2000
is so far below this rig that I took the it off line. I was really
dissapointed! I'll keep it here in case the next satellite actually
works. Otherwise, it's going to stay on the shelf where it belongs.
This is a really average radio that is below 4 but I feel kind
tonight.

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http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1249?page=2

N7BUI Rating: 3/5 Oct 23, 2005 16:06

OK rig, but probably won't keep it. Time owned: 3 to 6 months

As much as I'd like to continue the drum beat of how wonderful this
rig is I just can't. I have enjoyed its HF ham band SSB/CW operation
but on AM reception this thing is the pits. Some will probably think
that this is a minor point. But if you use your radio mostly for
general SW reception like I do you would understand. While tuning the
SW AM bands this rig has an annoying "pop pop" noise as you turn the
knob through stations (AGC?). Opening the DSP wider helps, but then
you have to put up with hetrodynes every 10Khz. There doesn't seem to
be a happy medium of DSP/AGC/RF gain. Tighten the DSP and the "pop
pop" is worse and fidelity is garbage. My Yaesu FT-857D is a much

better receiver for SW. That combined with the very strong birdie on
UHF, this thing might be going out the door. I don't think I should
have sold my FT-847! On its plus side, the dual receiver feature is
great, the SSB operation is excellent, and on UHF/VHF FM it works
great. I have used the ï¿½Sky Commandï¿½ with my Th-D7 and it is a neat
feature. But donï¿½t let all the bells and whistles blind you to some of
the issues this radio has.

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Long http link. You'll proaby have to copy and paste it back
together.

http://groups.google.com/group/uk.radio.amateur/browse_thread/thread/c3d243cf201a7e57/0492
1a3d8e1c8e5c?lnk=st&q=site%3Awww.eham.net+Kenwood+ts-2000+deaf&rnum=6&hl=en#04921a3d8e1c8e
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> On Tuesday 11 Jan 2005 21:48, the whim of a few quarks and leptons to be
> Starr for a while caused the following to be typed:

> > Your not the only one. A friend of mine just flogged of his ts2000 and
> > expensive yaesu radio in a box in favour of all valve gear including a
902
> > for HF.

> Yes and I bet he's having more fun with that FT-902 that he ever did with
> the worst radio Kenwood ever produced. The TS-2000 was a mistake.

There a 3 former owners I know that would agree with you.

> That's not to detract from the 902, but having been on the receiving end
of
> a few 2000s, it is my opinion that Kenwood let themselves down badly,
> especially given the quality of their "lower end" set, the TS-570, both
the
> S and the DG.

Yes I heard the 2000 is quite deaf and the voice compression sucks
among
other things. Perhaps Kenwood should have concentrated on the
functionality
of the radio rather than the whistles and bells

There are other comparisons if you search the net.

-Justin

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On Sun, 11 Jun 2006 20:47:53 GMT, "Dan" <danvanderplough@verizon.net>
wrote:

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>into account the many other things that make a radio great. That's wonderful
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>which includes a wide variety operating styles and tastes. How, for example,
>can I cross band repeat, or run six meter e-skip openings on a TS 850? I do
>that all the time on my current rig. And still get outstanding performance
>when running HF (without the need for optional "affordable" extra filters)
>See my point? If we only went by spec rankings, we'd all be running Orions,
>I guess.
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>> expectations for the money. I have a Kenwood TS 850 and a TS 2000 and the
>> TS 850 absolutely blows away the TS 2000 in receiver performance. The link
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>> dynamic range performance. Note how high the TS 850 is in the list with
>> affordable Inrad filters installed [not roofing filter]. Almost all the
>> radios above it are ham band only rigs and the IC 765 has the narrow
>> roofing filter in it I believe. Interesting is how great a performer the
>> TS 830 is shown to be. --- Steve
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>> http://www.sherweng.com/table.html
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>> "Dan" <danvanderplough@verizon.net> wrote in message
>> news:68nig.84$db5.44@trnddc03...
>>>I don't know where you are getting your reviews, but on e-ham, the TS 2000
>>>is the second most reviewed HF transceiver with 279 reviews and an average
>>>rating of 4.6 out of 5.0. (the Icom 706, all flavors, has the most at 334
>>>reviews.) The TS 850 has 79 reviews with an average of 4.7 out of 5.0.
>>>Not much difference and a much smaller population in the data set. I'd
>>>say the 2000 is holding it's own as far as user reviews go.
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>>> Oh yeah...Justin Case of WHAT??
>>> "Justin Case" <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
>>> news:nb1f82h3dafqmvsv29hqbd2btnfa6s9lup@4ax.com...
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>>>> Dear Kenwood,
>>>> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
>>>> one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
>>>> reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
>>>> TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
>>>> fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
>>>> compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
>>>> V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The

>>>> Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the
>>>> Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
>>>> used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
>>>> the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
>>>> radio to get my dollars.
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>>>> Sincerely,
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>>>> A U.S. Ham.
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2709. unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 15:10:06 UTC
From: Patrick <Patrick@SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <128r0unhde6t126@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9095

I am trying to help someone out who is currently cruising and can not contact Furuno. THey are trying to use their FS1503 on lower sideband but there is some 'unclipping' procedure required to enable lower sideband. Does anyone have the details on this procedure? They seem to think its a keying sequence on the controls. I'm pretty sure there is a jumper which needs to be clipped.

Any help would be great.

Thanks!
-patrick

Patrick's Sailing Blog: http://shipsrecord.com/blogs/patrick/

2710. Re: Tonight>Heathkit PK-1 Probe, Collins Panel Meter, Heathkit SB-401 Xtal Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 15:15:50 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <581r825qjs2o5l1tkte0ep8g4diu6i526h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8998
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

On 12 Jun 2006 06:54:46 -0700, "AB9GO" <randallr@healthall.com> wrote:

>I've seen his stuff listed for YEARS. Same M.O. Same dogs! Nothing
>under $9.99 everything "cheep" "neat-o" so he sez esp when it is
>nearing the end of the auction and he does not think he is getting
>enough for his items. He must hit every ham estate sale in the area.
>Was a much bigger Ebay whore when he was in New York. <snip>

Yeah, but is he a fraudster/con artist, as is Charlie Nudo aka
66fourdoor? EBay whores are pathetic, but at least not criminal as is
Nudo.

2711. Re: Note to Kenwood: Please bring back the TS-850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 15:20:14 UTC
From: Justin Case <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com>
Message-ID: <pd1r821uv6o9tcp37pjvajo7pl3m7qbjjj@4ax.com>
Source record: 9096

I knew I read this review somewhere but I did not find it until after
I posted the previous message. Here it is...

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From http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4?page=5

AA8VL Rating: 5/5 Dec 5, 2002 11:07

SIMPLY THE BEST DARN RIG--THE AUDIO REVOLUTION Time owned:
more than 12 months

First off, I have used many of the high end radios out there. I
thought the best rig for me was the Kenwood TS-2000...so I bought it!

Bought a TS-850S/DSP-100 for backup and WOW! Sold the TS-2000 and
bought another TS-850/DSP-100.

The audio on transmit and recieve is AWESOME! Just stock out of the
box without the optional DSP-100. With the DSP-100 the Kenwood TS-850
is simply an unmatched rig for the competition. I have never yet seen
a rig in the price range of this one that is able to produce such
sweet TX / RX audio!

If you buy a TS-850S be on the lookout for a DSP-100. You will not
regret it.

I will never sell my TWIN 850's! PERIOD! It's love baby!

Chris, AA8VL
http://www.ssbaudio.com

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>W5AK Rating: 4/5 Oct 23, 2005 21:15
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>Very Average Radio Time owned: 3 to 6 months
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>>>> Oh yeah...Justin Case of WHAT??
>>>> "Justin Case" <ccccccccc3cc3cc2c@aol.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:nb1f82h3dafqmvsv29hqbd2btnfa6s9lup@4ax.com...
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Dear Kenwood,
>>>>> I've been reading all the reviews on your current ham radios, and
>>>>> one thing repeatedly comes up in the reviews. The Kenwood TS-450s is
>>>>> reported to be better than the Kenwood TS-570x, and the Kenwood
>>>>> TS-850s is reported to be better than the TS-2000. As a matter of
>>>>> fact many of the reviews have said the TS-2000 is down right deaf when
>>>>> compared to a Kenwood TS-850s, TS-870s, ICOM 746 Pro, and Yaesu Mark
>>>>> V. I looked at the Icom radios, but I thought they were ugly. The
>>>>> Yaesu radios have too many reported trips back to Yaesu repair, the

>>>>> Ten Tec Orion II is too expensive, so that leaves Kenwood. I can buy
>>>>> used, but it would be nice to have a new TS-850s. I've got the cash,
>>>>> the desire, and the will to spend, but you currently don't offer the
>>>>> radio to get my dollars.
>>>>>
>>>>> Sincerely,
>>>>>
>>>>> A U.S. Ham.
>>>>>
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>>>>
>>>
>>>
>>

2712. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 15:30:13 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E05694EA474spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9097

> I am trying to help someone out who is currently cruising and can not
> contact Furuno. THey are trying to use their FS1503 on lower sideband
> but there is some 'unclipping' procedure required to enable lower
> sideband. Does anyone have the details on this procedure? They seem to
> think its a keying sequence on the controls. I'm pretty sure there is
> a jumper which needs to be clipped.
>
> Any help would be great.

Patrick,

According to the Furnio FS1503 manual, found at:

http://www.furuno.com/Furuno/Doc/0/LUF7IRLV4T841D2D338M1UFA54/FS1503
+Operators+Manual+Version+C.pdf

The Mode key selects the class of emission. Each press of the
[Mode/1] Key steps the emissions selector through a selection of several
modes, LSB*, J3E (USB), AM, TLX, and FAX.

However, please note that the first selection of LSB is marked with an
asterisk and is indicated as "available with system setting by FURINO
authorized service agent." This would indicate to me that the LSB
setting is therefore only available as a choice after the radio has been
modified by Furnio service tech.

Ed K7AAT

2713. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 15:39:28 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E05826E847Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8999

My appologies, it appears that my previous reply was not what you were looking for, but in fact you wanted the technical procedure that Furnino service techs use to enable the LSB selection.

I don't have that information, but perhaps if you can contact Furnino yourself, by telephone or email, you can get it.

Assumuing you are in the United States, Furnino is availabe at:

360-834-9300 and email: info@furuno.com

Ed

2714. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 15:58:30 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <128r3pa74ftgdb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

hayseed wrote:

> Everybody is correct and everybody is wrong.
>
> According to Turabian's "A Manual for Writers", plurals of most single
> and multiple capital letters used as nouns are formed by adding "s"
> alone. Example: SWRs
> Form the plural of small letters, capital letters with periods, and
> capital letters that would be confusing if "s" alone were added by
> adding apostrophe and "s".
>
> Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs
>
> 73

My question is: just what is/are "SWR's" and "SWRs"

Dave WD9BDZ

2715. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 17:20:40 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lnhjg.23804$VE1.14023@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

hayseed wrote:
> Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs

As in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".

That certainly seems confusing to me and the confusion
is not apparent until more than halfway through the
sentence.

A's in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".

No confusion there.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2716. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 17:51:58 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <2Rhjg.43959$fb2.30213@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:
...
>
> A's in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".
>
...

Not where I come from.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

2717. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 18:12:09 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <KsWdnamoYL7gMxDZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I married an English Major once..... If you ever have the
choice........Don't

"Tom Donaly" <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:2Rhjg.43959$fb2.30213@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> Cecil Moore wrote:
> ...
>>
>> A's in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".
>>
> ...
>
> Not where I come from.
> 73,
> Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

2718. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 18:59:13 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5Qijg.43979$fb2.36034@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Donaly wrote:

> Cecil Moore wrote:
>> A's in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".

> Not where I come from.

I know hillbillies still use the long 'A'. :-)
Did you know that when Jesus prayed to God in
Aramaic, he probably prayed to "Allah"?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2719. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 19:11:27 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <128rf327u816lb1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:

> hayseed wrote:
>
>> Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs
>
>
> As in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".
>
> That certainly seems confusing to me and the confusion
> is not apparent until more than halfway through the
> sentence.
>
> A's in words like, "amen", are pronounced "ah".
>
> No confusion there.

How about IDEA pronounced "IDEer"

2720. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 19:34:47 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EB2876.12344712062006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <128rf327u816lb1@corp.supernews.com>,
"David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote:

> Cecil Moore wrote:
>
> > hayseed wrote:
> >
> >> Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs
> >
> >

How about dropping rec.radio.shortwave from the news group list.

Thanks in advance.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2721. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 20:22:46 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q2kjg.114248$dW3.26422@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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David G. Nagel wrote:
> How about IDEA pronounced "IDEer"

Y'all from Boston?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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2722. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 20:38:44 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9891B7.13384412062006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 9008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <q2kjg.114248$dW3.26422@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:

> David G. Nagel wrote:
> > How about IDEA pronounced "IDEer"
>
> Y'all from Boston?

No.

How about dropping rec.radio.shorwave from the thread.

Thanks in advance.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2723. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my shortwave antenna, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 21:25:03 UTC
From: cq-dx@arrl.net
Message-ID: <sdoif0sd-sjdfsd-23ikj4rwe@news.arrl.net>
Source record: 9009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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In article <telamon_spamshield-EB2876.12344712062006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>In article <128rf327u816lb1@corp.supernews.com>,
> "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote:
>
>> Cecil Moore wrote:
>>
>> > hayseed wrote:
>> >
>> >> Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs
>> >
>> >
>
>How about dropping rec.radio.shortwave from the news group list.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>--
>Telamon
>Ventura, California

Did I get ripped off?
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2724. TRAILER MOUNTED TOWER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 21:30:00 UTC
From: gw4rib <gw4rib@fsmail.net>
Message-ID: <1150147800.677756.243160@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9010

CAN ANYONE HELP LOOKING FOR A TRAILER MOUNTED 40 OR 60 FOOT STUMECH OR SIMLAR OR JUST THE TRAILER W-H-Y PLEASE CALL WYN 07850861861 OR MAIL GW4RIB@FSMAIL.NET THANKS WYN

2725. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:03:43 UTC
From: You <You@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <You-DD48C8.15044912062006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9011

In article <Xns97E05826E847Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>,
Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote:

> My appologies, it appears that my previous reply was not what you were
> looking for, but in fact you wanted the technical procedure that Furnino
> service techs use to enable the LSB selection.
>
> I don't have that information, but perhaps if you can contact Furnino
> yourself, by telephone or email, you can get it.
>
> Assumuing you are in the United States, Furnino is availabe at:
>
> 360-834-9300 and email: info@furuno.com
>
>
> Ed
>

and unless you are a Furuno Dealer, They aren't going to let that
secret out.......

2726. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:05:10 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448DF326.1090300@fuse.net>
Source record: 9012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:
> jawod wrote:
>
>> yes at least to me "last year's work" as opposed to some other
>> "year's work" pretty sure that's possessive
>
>
> A year is an it. Is it possessive because it's its work?
How did this get started? :)

Whose on first?

No answer on the antenna trickle charger?

2727. Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:12:47 UTC
From: Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dear sir:

The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the following items for the good of the service and County.
God bless America.

Signed
(Your name & callsign)

No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements required for their license class.

The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

2728. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:13:02 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448DF4FE.9090309@fuse.net>
Source record: 9014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Buff wrote:
> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
> hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are
> planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> following items for the good of the service and County.
> God bless America.
>
>
> Signed
> (Your name & callsign)
>
>
>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
>
Ignore this idiot

2729. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:23:01 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <lGmjg.9009$_m5.3032@fed1read09>
Source record: 9015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Buff wrote:

> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has

this is the only point he is right on.
when I took my test, some math was still required (along with knowing where
you were legally allowed, etc.).

I have had chance to read the latest offerings in the test pool.

I'd like to see them bring back the math problems (antenna theory, ohms law
and the like).

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DE N7ZZT
Eric Oyen
Phoenix, Arizona
e-mail: n7zzt(at)hotmail(dot)com
the difference between intelligence and stupidity is that intelligence
has its limits.

2730. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:23:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150154601.071006.207570@j55g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

beter would be to start a letter like the enclosed beloow (in the
quoted usenet text) is the effort of variuous persons with the ARS
deteremined to Kill offthe valuable resuource to this that is Amateur
(or Ham) radio Hams do step up when they to the disater that turned out
to possiblity num one the list of of 101 things that can go wrong

But they don't rely of CW (Morse encoded OnOffKeyed signals to tit

they use whatis a at hand be it Voice Cw Rtty (and other digtial based
modes) this the ARS and it stands now being slowly strangled by the
Luddities in its midst with the willing assitastance of the FCC in
draging their heel in issue the R&O that will implement it most recent
NPRM o5-235I believe on restructuringthe ARS) their was nothing new in
the coments some folks thik Morse Code Testing should stay but they
could only muster the same tired arguement that the Fcc has already
stated are not good enough

Urge the FCC to do it job and modernize the ARs before it is too late
and more lives are lost that could have been saved if only the FCC had
acted in a timely manner
Radio Buff wrote:
> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
> hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are
> planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> following items for the good of the service and County.
> God bless America.
>
>
> Signed
> (Your name & callsign)
>
>
>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

>
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

2731. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:26:36 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <128ru1ceovhr824@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

#snip#

Interesting to note that "Slow Code" and "Radio Buff", in addition to having apparently-identical agendas about rolling back FCC standards into the 1950s or before, both access the Internet via Level3 dialups in Denver.

Also interesting to note that the poster going by the handle of "New ham", who asked a rather inane question about a capacitance hat for his antennas (but who has no other posting history at Google), accesses the Internet via a Level3 dialup in Denver.

Possibly it's something in the water up there. Perhaps those three gentlemen ought to form a new ham club in Denver? That's enough members to qualify for a club-station license.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2732. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:37:06 UTC
From: Roger <roger@degweeboynut.net>
Message-ID: <2hj8s.98l.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 9018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Dear sir:
///////SNIP///////

Another example of delusional old hams thinking they are
still 'first responders' and on the cutting edge of technology.

ROTFLMAO!

2733. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:49:34 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <128rvccdc18rmdd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
(major snippage)
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>

Then you fail to recruit new blood into the hobbie. Certainly they should have restrictions, but you need to have a no-code ticket available, otherwise why leave 11 meters. I do not want to learn the code, I have no interest in learning the code, I never plan to use code, but someday I may change my mind, and when that day comes I can test and move up in class. But if you stop people at the front gate, don't expect them to return.

2734. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-12 23:51:40 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <128rvga2doov43b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:128ru1ceovhr824@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
> #snip#
>
> Interesting to note that "Slow Code" and "Radio Buff", in addition to
> having apparently-identical agendas about rolling back FCC standards
> into the 1950s or before, both access the Internet via Level3 dialups
> in Denver.
>
> Also interesting to note that the poster going by the handle of "New
> ham", who asked a rather inane question about a capacitance hat for
> his antennas (but who has no other posting history at Google),
> accesses the Internet via a Level3 dialup in Denver.
>
> Possibly it's something in the water up there. Perhaps those three
> gentlemen ought to form a new ham club in Denver? That's enough
> members to qualify for a club-station license.
>
He's been known to nym shift from time to time.

2735. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 00:00:17 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <muvr82tvhnusg3aqlvcn4b9su3tf6u82bf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 23:12:47 GMT, Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

>Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

And make gas $0.25/gallon, steaks $0.79/lb and Kennedy president. :)

2736. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 00:01:09 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <210s82t5d7tcbjtsp3m1a9k9g2etb2utv0@4ax.com>
Source record: 9022

On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 16:23:01 -0700, N7ZZT - Eric Oyen
<n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote:

>Radio Buff wrote:
>
>> Dear sir:
>>
>> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
>
>this is the only point he is right on.
>when I took my test, some math was still required (along with knowing where
>you were legally allowed, etc.).
>
>I have had chance to read the latest offerings in the test pool.
>
>I'd like to see them bring back the math problems (antenna theory, ohms law
>and the like).

And schematics. Not "pick the part that's a resistor", but "draw the
schematic of a ..."

2737. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 00:09:03 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <540s82dard9r3jkteedhom6h1c9h5ho6sc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 18:49:34 -0500, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>(major snippage)
>> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

>Then you fail to recruit new blood into the hobbie.

We recruited more new blood into the "hobbie" when the Novice required
code (if you can't learn 5wpm, there's no way you could learn enough
theory to pass the old exams - and there's more theory to know these
days) AND one year non-renewable than we do now. There are reasons
there's less new blood, but code isn't one of them.

>Certainly they should have restrictions, but you need to have a no-code ticket available,
>otherwise why leave 11 meters.

Good question. Ask those who did back in the early 60s - when code
was required. Maybe just listening to 11 meters, then listening to 20
meters, is reason enough.

> I do not want to learn the code, I have no
>interest in learning the code, I never plan to use code, but someday I may
>change my mind, and when that day comes I can test and move up in class. But
>if you stop people at the front gate, don't expect them to return.

Since tens of thousands of hams "returned" when code was required,
your basic premise is wrong. *You* wouldn't return if code were
required, but you aren't everyman. (Try the old General as the "entry
level" exam, 13 wpm and pretty stiff theory, with the only upgrade
being the Class A ticket. And yet, many many hams went that route.)

2738. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 00:09:36 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E0AEA5073B5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532
@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:

> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now.

Please, this was funny the first time around,. Now its boring. Go
away.

Ed

2739. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 00:12:07 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E0AF12ABEA7spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 9025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>
> Also interesting to note that the poster going by the handle of "New
> ham", who asked a rather inane question about a capacitance hat for
> his antennas (but who has no other posting history at Google),
> accesses the Internet via a Level3 dialup in Denver.
>
> Possibly it's something in the water up there.

Dave, you forgot about the altutude? The air is pretty thin in Denver.
More likely oxygen starvation.....

Ed K7AAT
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2740. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 00:31:10 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <128s1qbgi7hqu4a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:muvr82tvhnusg3aqlvcn4b9su3tf6u82bf@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 23:12:47 GMT, Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>>Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
> And make gas $0.25/gallon, steaks $0.79/lb and Kennedy president. :)

I'll go 2 out of 3 on that. Kennedy was and intravenous meth user who almost
started WW3.

2741. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 01:02:48 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <richard.7.crowley@intel.com>
Message-ID: <e6l2ro$t8d$1@news01.intel.com>
Source record: 9027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:muvr82tvhnusg3aqlvcn4b9su3tf6u82bf@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 23:12:47 GMT, Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>>Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
> And make gas $0.25/gallon, steaks $0.79/lb and Kennedy president. :)

Kennedy would be too conservative for even the neocons,
and unrecognizable by the "progressives".
Assuming you meant JFK and not Teddy the Tippler.

2742. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 01:56:11 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150163771.395636.195330@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BTW on the subject if you want the RIGHT thing don't involve the
congress

2743. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 02:14:14 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mremovethiscoslo@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <R62dnTIyPa_ughPZnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Telamon wrote:
> In article <q2kjg.114248$dW3.26422@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
> Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>>David G. Nagel wrote:
>>
>>>How about IDEA pronounced "IDEer"
>>
>>Y'all from Boston?
>
>
> No.
>
> How about dropping rec.radio.shorwave from the thread.

Why are you posting in re.radio.amateur.antenna, Telemon?

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

2744. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my shortwave antenna, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 02:29:37 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lrmdnbdW-puPvhPZnZ2dnUVZ_rCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"New Ham" <cq-dx@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:sdoif0sd-sjdfsd-23ikj4rwe@news.arrl.net...
> In article
> <telamon_spamshield-EB2876.12344712062006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
> Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>>In article <128rf327u816lb1@corp.supernews.com>,
>> "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Cecil Moore wrote:
>>>
>>> > hayseed wrote:
>>> >
>>> >> Now, everybody, back to work and mind your p's and Qs
>>> >
>>> >
>>
>>How about dropping rec.radio.shortwave from the news group list.
>>
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>--
>>Telamon
>>Ventura, California
>
>
> Did I get ripped off?
>

Did you get kissed afterwards??

2745. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 02:51:31 UTC
From: Roger <roger@degweeboynut.net>
Message-ID: <2hulc.lg0.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 9031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:540s82dard9r3jkteedhom6h1c9h5ho6sc@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 18:49:34 -0500, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>(major snippage)
>>> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
>>Then you fail to recruit new blood into the hobbie.
>
> We recruited more new blood into the "hobbie" when the Novice required
> code (if you can't learn 5wpm, there's no way you could learn enough
> theory to pass the old exams - and there's more theory to know these
> days) AND one year non-renewable than we do now. There are reasons
> there's less new blood, but code isn't one of them.
>
>>Certainly they should have restrictions, but you need to have a no-code
>>ticket available,
>>otherwise why leave 11 meters.
>
> Good question. Ask those who did back in the early 60s - when code
> was required. Maybe just listening to 11 meters, then listening to 20
> meters, is reason enough.
>
>> I do not want to learn the code, I have no
>>interest in learning the code, I never plan to use code, but someday I may
>>change my mind, and when that day comes I can test and move up in class.
>>But
>>if you stop people at the front gate, don't expect them to return.
>
> Since tens of thousands of hams "returned" when code was required,
> your basic premise is wrong. *You* wouldn't return if code were
> required, but you aren't everyman. (Try the old General as the "entry
> level" exam, 13 wpm and pretty stiff theory, with the only upgrade
> being the Class A ticket. And yet, many many hams went that route.)

Simmer down pop. Drink some Geritol and caress your old c.w.
key and dream of days of yesteryear when Morse was
"High-Tech."

ROTFLMAO!

2746. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 02:54:09 UTC
From: Patrick <Patrick@SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <128sa6p9ego5dbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9032

> and unless you are a Furuno Dealer, They aren't going to let that
> secret out.......

That's sort of what I was thinking as well. I'm hoping that someone out there has done this before and has the info.

Thanks,
-p
Patrick's Sailing Blog: http://shipsrecord.com/blogs/patrick/

2747. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 02:57:31 UTC
From: "Ron B." <rmboz@everestkc.notcom>
Message-ID: <40517$448e299c$4088d5d0$27480@EVERESTKC.NET>
Source record: 9033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Buff wrote:

> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
> hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are
> planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> following items for the good of the service and County.
> God bless America.
>
>
> Signed
> (Your name & callsign)
>
>
>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
>
Must be some good stuff you are smoking or is it that three day old road
kill you are eating. The FBI is looking for stars like you. You are one
sick puppy.

2748. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 04:11:32 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <448E3AF4.5000807@fuse.net>
Source record: 9034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

DrDeath wrote:
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
> news:muvr82tvhnusg3aqlvcn4b9su3tf6u82bf@4ax.com...
>
>>On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 23:12:47 GMT, Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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>>>Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>>
>>>Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>>
>>And make gas $0.25/gallon, steaks $0.79/lb and Kennedy president. :)
>
>
> I'll go 2 out of 3 on that. Kennedy was and intravenous meth user who almost
> started WW3.
>
>
That was Reagan

2749. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 04:14:42 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <448E3B74.39CA5BF1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dave Platt wrote:
>
> In article <Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
> #snip#
>
> Interesting to note that "Slow Code" and "Radio Buff", in addition to
> having apparently-identical agendas about rolling back FCC standards
> into the 1950s or before, both access the Internet via Level3 dialups
> in Denver.
>
> Also interesting to note that the poster going by the handle of "New
> ham", who asked a rather inane question about a capacitance hat for
> his antennas (but who has no other posting history at Google),
> accesses the Internet via a Level3 dialup in Denver.
>
> Possibly it's something in the water up there. Perhaps those three
> gentlemen ought to form a new ham club in Denver? That's enough
> members to qualify for a club-station license.
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

Both of them use the same news reader software as well: Xnews/5.04.25

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2750. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 04:37:33 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <128sg8nlf792u47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:448E3AF4.5000807@fuse.net...
> DrDeath wrote:
>> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>> news:muvr82tvhnusg3aqlvcn4b9su3tf6u82bf@4ax.com...
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>>>>Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>>>
>>>And make gas $0.25/gallon, steaks $0.79/lb and Kennedy president. :)
>>
>>
>> I'll go 2 out of 3 on that. Kennedy was and intravenous meth user who
>> almost started WW3.
> That was Reagan

Reagan may have wanted a WW3, but he didn't use drugs. The documentary I saw
about JFK said he had a Dr. shooting him up with meth up to 5 times a day.
I'm not the conspiracy theory type of person, but I can see why a government
organization would want him dead.

2751. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 11:38:22 UTC
From: Povertyhill <nowhere@nono.noway>
Message-ID: <Osxjg.13914$Ui7.6034@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 9040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Gee do all hams in Colorado think like this or only ones in Denver? Get a
life and play with your CW key with a buzzer!

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
> hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are
> planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> following items for the good of the service and County.
> God bless America.
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> Signed
> (Your name & callsign)
>
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> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
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> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
>

2752. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 12:33:41 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <01ct829e3mdpkb8fk1648d1st99fg86e6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 9037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 23:37:33 -0500, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Reagan may have wanted a WW3, but he didn't use drugs.

Reagan didn't need anything external to alter his mind - he had
Alzheimer's. And Nancy, who had a large hand in running the White
House, did so with a fortune teller's advice.

> The documentary I saw
>about JFK said he had a Dr. shooting him up with meth up to 5 times a day.

He had a doctor giving him pain killers - because he wrecked his back.

>I'm not the conspiracy theory type of person, but I can see why a government
>organization would want him dead.

The fact that he "ruined" government (government as it was, at any
rate), might have something to do with that.

2753. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 12:34:35 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <e5ct82thh5tlmv6v30k20g1qi3b9vvrs29@4ax.com>
Source record: 9038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 18:02:48 -0700, "Richard Crowley"
<richard.7.crowley@intel.com> wrote:

>"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>news:muvr82tvhnusg3aqlvcn4b9su3tf6u82bf@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 12 Jun 2006 23:12:47 GMT, Radio Buff <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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>>
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>
>Kennedy would be too conservative for even the neocons,
>and unrecognizable by the "progressives".

Said by someone looking at it from the perspective of having spent a
lot of time studying the times, eh?

2754. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 12:57:08 UTC
From: PowerHouse Communications <PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net>
Message-ID: <0Cyjg.1679$8i1.760@fe07.lga>
Source record: 9039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two.

Actually, if you knew anything about "radio" in general, you would realize
that we DO have more than one CB service; matter of fact, there are 5 CB
Services.

One (GMRS) requires a license, one that in non-voice (R/C,) and 3 that are
open to whomever wants to use them, license-free (CB, FRS, and MURS.)

Get at least a SMALL clue...

2755. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 13:02:32 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1150203751.962543.225280@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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sodomized by an_old_friend wrote:
> beter would be to start a letter like the enclosed beloow (in the
> quoted usenet text) is the effort of variuous persons with the ARS
> deteremined to Kill offthe valuable resuource to this that is Amateur
> (or Ham) radio Hams do step up when they to the disater that turned out
> to possiblity num one the list of of 101 things that can go wrong

Better still is if you'd get a dictionary, stupid. Let's keep the morse
code just to keep retards like you no code techs, Marqueer.
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2756. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 13:58:42 UTC
From: Eric the hair Oyen <Eric@thehairOyen.com>
Message-ID: <448eb72f$0$3673$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9042

"N7ZZT - Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:lGmjg.9009$_m5.3032@fed1read09...
> when I took my test, some math was still required (along with knowing
> where
> you were legally allowed, etc.).
>
Yes that multiple question no code tech license used to be a real bear right
Erica?

Did you ever find that boyfriend you were looking for in the alt.sex groups?

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2757. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 15:39:36 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150213176.595626.309370@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PowerHouse Communications wrote:
> "Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >
> > We already have one CB
> > service, we don't need two.
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> Services.
>
> One (GMRS) requires a license, one that in non-voice (R/C,) and 3 that are
> open to whomever wants to use them, license-free (CB, FRS, and MURS.)
>
> Get at least a SMALL clue...
an excellent point i will have to remeber that one ade that way

2758. FS: SMA Cable Assemblies, $9.90 each, made in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 16:31:20 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <eLBjg.7954$rS6.3333@fed1read11>
Source record: 9044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Any 10 SMA Male to SMA Male cable assemblies for $99.00

RG-58C/U or RG-223/U

Mix & match any 10

Length available: 12", 18", 24", 30", 36", 48", 60", 72", 84", & 96"

High quality & made in USA

Please email sales@AAARFProducts.com

or call 949 481 3154 (San Clemente, CA, USA)

AAA RF Products
946 Calle Amanecer, suite E
San Clemente, CA 92673

2759. Re: Recommend a Yaesu VX 6 upgrade antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 17:38:11 UTC
From: pantato <groups.google.com@globalproportions.com>
Message-ID: <1150220290.950537.104890@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9045

I will buy it. thanks

2760. Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 18:34:40 UTC
From: patk1212@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1150223680.544389.237420@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9046

Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that I should replace the CB in my truck with a Ham radio. What do you think?

2761. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 19:13:37 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <rickw7psk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <J0tC2o.LII@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 9047

<patk1212@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1150223680.544389.237420@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a Ham radio. What do you
> think?

Please spare us, don't reply to this obvious troll.

2762. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 21:13:18 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ht-dncQ4DrPztxLZnZ2dnUVZ_oKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8948

Identical post about 3 or 4 months ago...
Nice try

Welcome to my killfile

PLONK

<patk1212@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1150223680.544389.237420@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a Ham radio. What do you
> think?
>

2763. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 21:37:43 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E194E80E33Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8949

"Patrick" <Patrick@SPAM.com> wrote in
news:128r0unhde6t126@corp.supernews.com:

> I am trying to help someone out who is currently cruising and can not
> contact Furuno. THey are trying to use their FS1503 on lower sideband
> but there is some 'unclipping' procedure required to enable lower
> sideband. Does anyone have the details on this procedure? They seem to
> think its a keying sequence on the controls. I'm pretty sure there is
> a jumper which needs to be clipped.
>
> Any help would be great.

Patrick, I hope you are still reading this thread as I can't seem to
find a valid email address for you.

Here is the procedure to unlock the LSB function in the Furuno FS1503:

You need to change system parameter 9914 to "0" to enable LSB capability.

SYSTEM PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE:

1) While pressing and holding down the [CH] key, turn the power on to
enter system programming mode, release the [CH] key after unit is on and
"MEMO" shows in the display.

2) Select function 9999 by rotating the FREQ/CH knob.

3) Press [CH], [1], [5], [0], [3], and [ENT] keys. ("1503" is password.)

4) Select function 9914 by rotating the FREQ/CH knob, then press [CH],
[0], and [ENT] keys.

5) To finish up, escape the programming mode by simply turning off the
radio.

The system programming is completed.

Ed K7AAT

2764. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 22:35:22 UTC
From: Rick Scott <rickw7psk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <lemdnQLAS9l4oBLZnZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8950

Noon-Air wrote:
> Identical post about 3 or 4 months ago...
> Nice try

Actually just a week ago too

And a couple weeks

And a month ad nauseum

2765. Re: Email this to your FAT ASS HAM NEIGHBOR ON HIS ELECTRIC SCOOTER AT DAYTON (rotflmao)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 23:04:39 UTC
From: "14.313 QRMers VFW Post 69.5" <herbiebabynumberone@pollysuckass.com>
Message-ID: <497bb$448f4472$d1cc5bd4$4845@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 8951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now.

Bull f-'ing shi+ !! Hams are dumb to start with.

> This has hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They
are
> planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America.

Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa...
HA HA HA HA AH HA HA HAHAH AHAHAA!!!!!!!!!!!!

Oh what a maroon this putz is eh folks????

>We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> following items for the good of the service and County.

Oh jeebsus-h-christmas on a rocket-propelled sled in the Nevada desert!
You are one dumbass dipshit. A perfect ambassador for ham radio.

You were'nt the FATASS I saw on that scooter at Dayton
pulling that wagon of junk around were you???

I mean.....Jeeze!

I never saw so many FAT ASS HAMS ON SCOOTERS at Dayton this year.
Bet the electric bill to re-charge all those Electric Mobility scooters was
TWICE
the cost what it needed to run the Icom and Yaesu display!

Here's your future of ham radio folks!
OLD FARTS who EAT and SMOKE themselves to death
faster than the barstool warmers at the local VFW and AL Post!

> God bless America.

Did you know that G-d spelled backwards is "dog".
(I know you did, just wanted to give the knife a little twist.....(grin)

> Signed
> (Your name & callsign Harvey C Buttphuck of West Memphis TN)

>
>
>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

Baaaaaaa hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!!!!!
You do that an ARRL will have a hissy-fit. They got
enuf trouble keeping the few fatasses alive and buying
that pathetic 75% advertising magazine of their's...

2766. Re: Give up CB for ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 23:18:16 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <YIHjg.12661$921.4057@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Billy Smith <colonelsmileyeoiawtopwat@yahoo.cojj> wrote in
news:GpPig.4546$lp.616@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:

> Slow Code wrote:
>> patk1212@gmail.com wrote in
>> news:1149534276.955122.310050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>>
>>
>>>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>>>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>>>thjink?
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> Which of your trucks were you thinking of updating? Your old rust
>> bucket truck that still runs, or the one on blocks that you call your
>> base station?
>>
>> sc
>
> Nice predjudice against a guy without knowing him. Somehow did an optic
> nerve get crossed with your asshole giving you a crappy view of life?

Thanks for the diagnosis Doc, I wondered what was wrong. So did you
finally decide to give up CB for ham?

sc

2767. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 23:23:44 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150241024.768327.269930@y43g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Buff wrote:
> Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in
> news:Xns97E0AEA5073B5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196:
>
> > Please, this was funny the first time around,. Now its boring. Go
> > away.
>
>
>
> and they'll all have licenses.
indeed how will know the difference in the bands after no code goes
through

likely that hf will start to resemble VHF more with politier operators
and an avoidaence of endless discssuions of ham aliments
>
> Is an intelligent conversation & exchange important or would you rather
> hear:
>
> AAAAAAAAAAAAAAUDIOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.
I have never heard anything like that on CB I hear worse on a weekly
basis on Ham radio

2768. Re: Email this to your FAT ASS HAM NEIGHBOR ON HIS ELECTRIC SCOOTER AT DAYTON (rotflmao)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-13 23:52:49 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <stju82dudh33hcnf25vdud9fnob2m7pcs7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 13 Jun 2006 19:04:39 -0400, "14.313 QRMers VFW Post 69.5"
<herbiebabynumberone@pollysuckass.com> wrote:

>Oh what a maroon this putz is eh folks????

You sure are <plonk<

2769. Re: Coming to a ham band near you, CB'ers, Lids, and retards...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 00:40:01 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <128umn5endpfna1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8955
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:XIHjg.12660$921.2643@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in
> news:Xns97E0AEA5073B5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196:
>
>> Please, this was funny the first time around,. Now its boring. Go
>> away.
>
>
>
> and they'll all have licenses.
>
> Is an intelligent conversation & exchange important or would you rather
> hear:
>
> AAAAAAAAAAAAAAUDIOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.
>
Yeah, that's all we say on 11 meters. I can't wait till they start handing
out tickets like they did with CB just so I can go on 80 meters and say
AAAAAAAAAAAAUDIOOOOOOOOO
Can I run my echo on 80 meters too?
Get a life. Many a good ham has roots in CB.

2770. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 01:29:54 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E1BC44373F6spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8957

>>
>
> and unless you are a Furuno Dealer, They aren't going to let that
> secret out.......
>

Well, one of them did. I just posted that info here. All it took was a
little email query.

Ed

2771. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 01:33:36 UTC
From: TSnCS <noboday@home.com>
Message-ID: <dNudnRRPINEW-xLZnZ2dnUVZ_rKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8956

Don't bother. Just stay an inbred hick.......

<patk1212@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1150223680.544389.237420@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a Ham radio. What do you
> think?
>

2772. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 02:27:15 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ef913df523bfe099896c8@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 8958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
my.mail@no.spam (known to some as Radio Buff) scribed...

<drivelectomy>

Oh, look... nothing left.

PLONK!

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

2773. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 04:55:06 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1ef960b921814734989ff6@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 8959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
my.mail@no.spam says...
> Dear sir:
>
> The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
> hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are
> planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB
> service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> following items for the good of the service and County.
> God bless America.
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>
> Signed
> (Your name & callsign)
>
>
>
> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> required for their license class.
>
> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
>
>

If they did what you want, ham radio would be dead in just a few years.

The primary problem causers in the past and present aren't new hams,
they are the old timers who passed all the elements a long time ago.
Maybe it's the cause of their behavior?

The code needed to go 40 years ago, it's about time it was removed as a
requirement.

BDK

2774. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 06:36:39 UTC
From: Patrick <Patrick@SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <128vbk04ltec833@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8960

Thanks a lot Ed! I will forward the information along with your Callsign.
Maybe they will drop you a note or make contact.

-patrick
Patrick's Sailing Blog: http://shipsrecord.com/blogs/patrick/

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message
news:Xns97E194E80E33Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
>
>
> "Patrick" <Patrick@SPAM.com> wrote in
> news:128r0unhde6t126@corp.supernews.com:

> Ed K7AAT
>
>

2775. Wanted: DM-28-R dynamotor for BC-348-R receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 12:08:51 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <n%Sjg.1$FN2.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 8961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a DM-28-R dynamotor for a BC-348-R receiver.
Must be in working condition. Not too concerned about looks
(can't see it anyway, once it's installed in the receiver!).
Once I finish restoring this receiver, it will be installed
aboard a B-17.

Thanks and 73,
Dean K5DH

2776. Re: Coming to a ham band near you, CB'ers, Lids, and retards...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 13:39:03 UTC
From: Gil <common_man@cox.net>
Message-ID: <VjUjg.231913$5Z.56242@dukeread02>
Source record: 8962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Buff wrote:
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> news:Xns97E0AEA5073B5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196:
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>> Go away.
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>
> and they'll all have licenses.
>
> Is an intelligent conversation & exchange important or would you
> rather hear:
>
> AAAAAAAAAAAAAAUDIOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.

Let's face it, if intelligent conversation was important, none of us would be on Usenet in the first place to read the snivling and whining of trolls like you.

2777. EMCOMM Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 16:00:02 UTC
From: Fritz <wd8e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6oWjg.44725$YI5.24977@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 8963

I have an almost new ARRL Emergency Communication Handbook for sale. $10.00
Fritz

2778. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 16:03:49 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E25C4CC9035spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8964

"Patrick" <Patrick@SPAM.com> wrote in
news:128vbk04ltec833@corp.supernews.com:

> Thanks a lot Ed! I will forward the information along with your
> Callsign. Maybe they will drop you a note or make contact.
>
> -patrick
> Patrick's Sailing Blog: http://shipsrecord.com/blogs/patrick/
>

You're welcome, Patrick. I emailed about 4 yacht maintenance vendors here on the West Coast and got back two positive replies. To give credit where credit is due, the first response came from Marty, WA7JMA.

I sent this info to mods.dk also. Hopefully they'll post it to their mods website.

Ed K7AAT

2779. AT Ham Com, YOU sold me a 76PA ALPHA AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 16:06:29 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <1290d077udd9v7d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And swore it would do 1500 easy...IT WONT...Id like to return it but stupid me, I didnt write down your call. I know you were part a bunch from the McKinney Plano area I think. And you werent the old guy with the sign around his neck selling an Alpha (heard that one was bad also) Please contact me via email or phone. Im gonna make you stand up, one way or another. Eventually the table chart will tell me..be easier if you call me first...thanks Murray K5MDM 432 553 5621 Odessa, Tx
PS: Its beautiful no doubt, but I looked in side....one tube looks new though has probably been brought down to nothing by the other two which appear to have been dragged thru the ocean. Maybe behind the May Flower. Any of you guys know who Im looking for? Out in the hallway 5 or 6 tables from the food entrance where I was.????? He had a beautiful alpha and a bunch more stuff was there too with several guys at the table..Help please. Murray

2780. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 16:14:27 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <449035B7.10B0F288@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8966

TSnCS wrote:
>
> Don't bother. Just stay an inbred hick.......

Do you really think he has any other choice?

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2781. wanted ysk-100 separation kit for ft-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 19:21:37 UTC
From: DAVID BROWNE <david.browne5@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <5lZjg.18690$n13.7219@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8967

wanted ysk-100 separation kit, i am in the united kingdom please email david.browne7@ntlworld.com

thanks dave browne

2782. 800W output filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 20:44:13 UTC
From: AD7HA <paulsandland@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <1150317853.319891.209460@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8968

I am trying to build a set of lp filters for the ham bands for use with the 600w motorola designed fet amplifier described in last months qsl .I have successfully modelled suitable filters using pspice using 3 series inductors with 2 parallel caps for each band but I notice the current in the caps can be several amps peak. values range from 150 to 3000pf. Can ceramics be used? Or do I need several parallel silver mica caps? How much power can one dissipate in these caps? Near the corner frequency there is as much as 6db gain under low load conditions and this exacerbates the problem. I could move the corner further up so that the filter is not excited at the peak current, but then I will probably have to increase the number of poles to 7 from 5 to get enough attenuation at the third harmonic. Is there a better filter architecture that minimizes cap current?

2783. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 22:22:27 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <3qe6m3-0iv.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 8969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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RHF wrote:
> Dave wrote:
> "The SWR with the apostrophe s is a grammatical error.
> The apostrophe s indicates that the SWR is possessive,
>
> - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
>
> PLURALS - When you add an 's' to make a plural,
> it NEVER takes an apostrophe.
> Never. There are no exceptions.

As much as I hate plurals formed with apostrophes, you're wrong.

--
Britney Spears' Guide to Semiconductor Physics
<http://britneyspears.ac/lasers.htm>
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2784. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 22:25:01 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <tue6m3-0iv.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 8970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Sal M. Onella wrote:
> 3. Despite the absolute correctness of the apostrophe for the plural of
> numbers and letters, I see a lot of acronyms and abbreviations made plural
> by the addition of an "s" without the apostrophe and I don't flinch.

From what I remember, that's not universally incorrect.

Oh, and I'm taking your apostrophe quiz, and it appears there's an error
in the "correct" choice: (B) uses "its" as the contraction for "it is".
So the answer to 17 should be "None of the above". (I scored 100% also.)

Incidental note: I've never understood how people who use "it's" as a
possessive never even think to use "hi's" (though some use "her's" and
"their's").

--
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<http://britneyspears.ac/lasers.htm>

2785. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 22:38:58 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2pf6m3-kiv.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 8971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore wrote:
> Did you know that when Jesus prayed to God in
> Aramaic, he probably prayed to "Allah"?

I doubt it. The word Allah appears to be a conglomeration of "al elah",
meaning "the god".

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Britney Spears' Guide to Semiconductor Physics
<http://britneyspears.ac/lasers.htm>

2786. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 22:52:25 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Jq0kg.114901$dW3.50028@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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clifto wrote:
> I've never understood how people who use "it's" as a
> possessive never even think to use "hi's"

I usually send two hi's. .... .. .... ..
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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2787. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 22:58:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Yv0kg.114903$dW3.106470@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> Aramaic, he probably prayed to "Allah"?
>
> I doubt it. The word Allah appears to be a conglomeration of "al elah",
> meaning "the god".

A well educated friend told me that the Aramaic word
for "God" is "Allah". It would be nice to know if
he was wrong about that.

Aren't Yahweh, Jehovah, and Allah all the same God-head?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2788. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-14 23:25:54 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1C875E.16255414062006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Yv0kg.114903$dW3.106470@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
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> A well educated friend told me that the Aramaic word
> for "God" is "Allah". It would be nice to know if
> he was wrong about that.
>
> Aren't Yahweh, Jehovah, and Allah all the same God-head?

I know Clifto posted from rec.radio.shorwave but please drop the group
from the thread thanks.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2789. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 02:37:33 UTC
From: Randy Bell <randyNOSPAM@gigacom.org>
Message-ID: <20060614213733168O7-randyNOSPAM@gigacomorg>
Source record: 8975

Test

2790. Re: AT Ham Com, YOU sold me a 76PA ALPHA AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 03:47:17 UTC
From: Ray <noemail@donot.mail.me>
Message-ID: <lvl192dp09p0bshcfln4e7lr2999t5miua@4ax.com>
Source record: 8976

On Wed, 14 Jun 2006 11:06:29 -0500, Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
wrote:

>And swore it would do 1500 easy...IT WONT...Id like to return it but
>stupid me, I didnt write down your call. I know you were part a bunch
>from the McKinney Plano area I think. And you werent the old guy with
>the sign around his neck selling an Alpha (heard that one was bad also)
>Please contact me via email or phone. Im gonna make you stand up, one
>way or another. Eventually the table chart will tell me..be easier if
>you call me first...thanks Murray K5MDM 432 553 5621 Odessa, Tx
>PS: Its beautiful no doubt, but I looked in side....one tube looks new
>though has probably been brought down to nothing by the other two which
>appear to have been dragged thru the ocean. Maybe behind the May
>Flower. Any of you guys know who Im looking for? Out in the hallway 5
>or 6 tables from the food entrance where I was.????? He had a beautiful
>alpha and a bunch more stuff was there too with several guys at the
>table..Help please. Murray

Seems to me that ole' Murray has forgotten the meaning of the phrase
Caveat Emptor. Believe it not, but for the most part, anything you
buy at a hamfest (other than from a reputable commercial vendor) is
"as is." In this case, I'd refer you to the phrase "boat anchor" for
further action...

2791. Re: Wanted: DM-28-R dynamotor for BC-348-R receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 04:15:03 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4490DEC7.2040002@fuse.net>
Source record: 8977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

-=H=- wrote:
> I am in need of a DM-28-R dynamotor for a BC-348-R receiver.
> Must be in working condition. Not too concerned about looks
> (can't see it anyway, once it's installed in the receiver!).
> Once I finish restoring this receiver, it will be installed
> aboard a B-17.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Dean K5DH
>
Man, I wish I still had one. A BC 348...big and black...was given to me
by my Elmer 35 years ago in my novice years. He built a basic power
supply: rectifiers but no transformer...I got a nasty shock if I didn't
plug it in right (in the old days before polarized plugs) It did manage
to keep me awake during those wee hour ops. It was a neat receiver!

John
AB8WH

2792. FT-817 FT-857 FT-897 KEYPAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 05:09:50 UTC
From: Dexxsterlab <dexxster_a@t_email.com>
Message-ID: <4490eb98$0$16940$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,japan.ham-radio,hr.rec.radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.it/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9740259721

Info

http://www.dexxsterlab.com/kp8x7/kp8x7e.pdf

http://www.qsl.net/it9xxs

2793. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 08:15:17 UTC
From: Patrick <Patrick@SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <12925oudj3n5k00@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8979

I posted it to my blog as well.
http://www.shipsrecord.com/blogs/patrick/archive/2006/06/13/974.aspx

Judy's reply was:
"Fantastic! Patrick, you are a sweetheart. Will let you know next week how
it worked. Will be really great to be able to hear Chris and Eric weather
reports before we head out to Trinidad."

Going to Trinidad. I'm so envious!

-p

> You're welcome, Patrick. I emailed about 4 yacht maintenance vendors
> here on the West Coast and got back two positive replies. To give credit
> where credit is due, the first response came from Marty, WA7JMA.
>
> I sent this info to mods.dk also. Hopefully they'll post it to their
> mods website.
>
>
> Ed K7AAT

2794. Motorola Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 12:17:02 UTC
From: Fritz <bush_whack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2dckg.59247$YI5.42783@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 8980

I have the following Motorola hand mics for sale:

New
HMN 1001B DTMF
HMN 1031A DTMF
HMN 1049A
HMN 1061A 2EA

Used
HMN 1001A
HMN 1001B
HMN 1056A
HMN 3013A DTMF
HMN 4005A
MBTMN 1025A
TMN 6054A

Thanks
Frank

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Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end the
faster it goes.
--Andy Rooney--

2795. Re: Coming to a ham band near you, CB'ers, Lids, and retards...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 12:40:23 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <18l292dm4g46qv2pqso3g3ms8ni7002e1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8981
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 15 Jun 2006 20:33:10 +1000, Barry OGrady
<god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Ha ha. You are funny. You write meters when you mean metres.

So does the FCC. Do does the ARRL. So do tens of thousands of US
hams. Not everyone is Aus.

2796. FT-817 FT-857 FT-897 KEYPAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 17:09:08 UTC
From: Dexxsterlab <dexxster@email.com>
Message-ID: <4491942e$0$5102$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,japan.ham-radio,hr.rec.radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.it/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9740259721

Info

http://www.dexxsterlab.com/kp8x7/kp8x7e.pdf

http://www.qsl.net/it9xxs

2797. FT-817 FT-857 FT-897 KEYPAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 17:13:29 UTC
From: Dexxsterlab <dexxster@email.com>
Message-ID: <44919532$0$10064$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,hr.rec.radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc

http://cgi.ebay.it/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9740259721

Info

http://www.dexxsterlab.com/kp8x7/kp8x7e.pdf

http://www.qsl.net/it9xxs

2798. Re: Coming to a ham band near you, CB'ers, Lids, and retards...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 19:21:01 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1293cov4parfs8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8984
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Barry OGrady" <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:spd29295mmaf6a633mvpq2jfecc03204rl@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 13 Jun 2006 19:40:01 -0500, "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>"Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:XIHjg.12660$921.2643@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>> Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in
>>> news:Xns97E0AEA5073B5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196:
>>>
>>>> Please, this was funny the first time around,. Now its boring. Go
>>>> away.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> and they'll all have licenses.
>>>
>>> Is an intelligent conversation & exchange important or would you rather
>>> hear:
>>>
>>> AAAAAAAAAAAAAAUDIOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.
>>>
>>Yeah, that's all we say on 11 meters. I can't wait till they start handing
>>out tickets like they did with CB just so I can go on 80 meters and say
>>AAAAAAAAAAAAUDIOOOOOOOOO
>>Can I run my echo on 80 meters too?
>>Get a life. Many a good ham has roots in CB.
>
> Ha ha. You are funny. You write meters when you mean metres.
>
> Barry

I'll spell it your way next time I see a dingo in my trash can. Now go catch
a croc and stick your thumb up it's bum.

2799. Re: unclipping Furuno FS1503 for lower sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 20:15:50 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97E3870AE391Dspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8985

> I posted it to my blog as well.
> http://www.shipsrecord.com/blogs/patrick/archive/2006/06/13/974.aspx
>

Great! Glad the part at sea was pleased. I would have contacted you on the Blog forum site, but it appeared I had to sign up a new account in order to email you. Glad you were keeping up with your posting here.

I also successfully added that mod to http://www.mods.dk for other mariners out there who might want to use their Furuno on the ham bands.

Ed K7AAT

2800. After CW is gone, new hams will be phone only or 'Phonies.'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-15 23:23:31 UTC
From: Re-Morse <see@double.you>
Message-ID: <TZIkg.13430$921.5299@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8986
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

So when you work someone on HF phone you can ask:

Did you pass a code test or are you just a phony?

LOL.

Remorse

2801. WTB: Johnson Navigator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 00:02:42 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <u8t392l3gqn6v0nrduk2d9ndhacvalghli@4ax.com>
Source record: 8987

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WTB: Johnson Navigator
Please leave price and condition through email.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2802. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 00:21:11 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150417271.125737.165490@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8988
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Re-Morse wrote:
> So when you work someone on HF phone you can ask:
>
> Did you pass a code test or are you just a phony?
>
>
> LOL.
>
> Remorse
gte help loser
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2803. FT-817 FT-857 FT-897 KEYPAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 04:47:03 UTC
From: Dexxsterlab <dexxster@email.com>
Message-ID: <449237bf$0$16926$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://www.dexxsterlab.com/kp8x7/kp8x7e.pdf

http://www.qsl.net/it9xxs

2804. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 04:50:57 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <RMqkg.28885$QP4.7369@fed1read12>
Source record: 8990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"clifto" <clifto@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:tue6m3-0iv.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> Incidental note: I've never understood how people who use "it's" as a
> possessive never even think to use "hi's" (though some use "her's" and
> "their's").

Yup, me too. I listen to "A Way With Words," a radio program on KPBS
(available streaming at kpbs.org) whose host is language writer Richard
Lederer ("Anguished English," "Get Thee To A Punnery," etc). Richard said
that "it's" for "its" (possessive) was considered correct until near the end
of the 19th century. I didn't know that.

2805. FA: MOTOROLA CP200-UHF-16CH RADIO-EMS-FIRE-HAM-Very Small !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 15:01:02 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Plzkg.5$L15.3@fed1read10>
Source record: 8991
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200-UHF-16CH RADIO-EMS-FIRE-HAM-Very Small !

Nice High Quality, Small Size,16 channel, UHF radio in good condition...Take a look...Thank You...

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=7630437812&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2806. Re: fs: Kenwood kpt50 repeater radio programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 15:22:27 UTC
From: Skipp is back <skippsayshello@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e6uibjkur1@skeeter.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 8992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Man, the below is an old post... anyway the used kpt-50 programmer
is long gone/sold. I bought up a number of the last units Kenwood
had at the time and have been slowly selling them off. The Epcom
price for the kpt-50 is about $330 at last glance, I was selling
them for about $245 list and applying various discounts to get the
end price just about or just under $200... say about $195 per
unit. The mentioned price is for a new (not used) programmer with
the matching (and really handy) kpg software for use with a PC. Using
the matching software with a pc is really the only way to go. You
can save and retrive both base station and repeater station files,
which include the frequencies and ctcss (PL) - dcs (DPL) codes to
your computer hard drive (archived).

Anyway, I'm still around and still a full line Kenwood Dealer. Please
feel free to email me if you have any questions. Find me using the web
page url just below.

cheers,
skipp
www.radiowrench.com

: gl4871 <gl4871.297x22@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:
: [I would be willing to pay $140.00dollars for your kenwood kpt-50
: programer thank you Jerome
: =Skipp has Kenwood stuff] Kenwood kpt-50 repeater and radio proThis
: unit programs the Kenwood TK and TKR-720 / TKR-820 series repeater,
: base and mobile radios. It will also do (some of the) other similar
: Kenwood models.

: This unit is probably my last one for sale. I sold them on Ebay
: earlier
: this year for various amounts up to $239 each. This is an original
: kenwood unit and yes I'm an Authorized Kenwood Two-Way Radio Dealer -
: Service Center and would be happy to supply any two-way radio - parts
: needs you might have. Drop me a note if you have any Kenwood Two-Way
: question.

: This is a previously used unit, started life as my personal kpt50, lent
: it
: to "a friend" who had it over a year to program one "quick repeater
: job".
: Got it back just a short time ago. I will put a full new equipment
: warranty on it and provide copies of all the proper programming
: information. I had to use my last inventory unit in place of this unit
: while it went on vacation with my friend. Now it's back and I have one

: unit extra.

: I used to program the tkr-820 (and 720) repeaters by hand using this
: type
: unit, but forget that... this unit has the normal rs-232 pc port
: access
: which allows you to do everything on your related laptop and save the
: data
: in regular archive files. Much nicer... I'll include a regular copy
: of
: the pc software with the unit, not bad.

: Now the price, set below actual Dealer cost at $165 plus actual
: shipping,
: figure maybe $5 for USPS Priority Mail.

: OK, that's about it. Drop me an Email if your are interested. If no
: one
: responds within a week or two, I'll toss it up on Ebay. Don't be
: confused
: by the "clone units" often listed on Ebay. Some of the associated
: programming units don't work on all the models. I know because I
: bought
: one myself before I became a Kenwood Dealer some years ago.

: This is an original Kenwood made KPT-50 programmer.

: That's about it, remove the NOSPAMPLEASE from my email address if you
: want
: to drop me a related message. My ebay ID is over 700 actual... all
: positive feedback so I hopefully must be doing something right.

: Thank you for reading this post.i WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY $140.00
: DOLLARS FOR YOUR KENWOOD KPT-50 PROGRAMER.
: skipp

: skippNOSPAMPLEASE@pilot.ucdavis.edu
: i WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY $140.00 DOLLARS FOR KENWOULD KPT50
: PROGRAMER.i WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY $140.00 DOLLARS FOR YOUR KENWOOD
: PROGRAMER. YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT GL4871@ALLIANCECOM.NET THANK YOU JEROME
: Remove the NOSPAMPLEASE else I'll never receive your message.

: --
: gl4871

2807. Rubber Keypad for Vx-1R!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 17:47:03 UTC
From: piemontesi@infinito.it
Message-ID: <1150480023.733598.193970@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8993

Hi!.
Please, how can i find the rubber keypad of Vx-1R

2808. Re: get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-16 19:38:55 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NrWdnR2cwYpTlQ7ZnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8994
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

an_old_friend wrote:
> Re-Morse wrote:
>
>>So when you work someone on HF phone you can ask:
>>
>>Did you pass a code test or are you just a phony?
>>
>>
>>LOL.
>>
>>Remorse
>
> gte help loser

Loser?? You can't even spell!! What does "gte' mean??

Or, did you forget to turm ON your spell checker?

But, I did like the play on words: 'phoney'
>

2809. Re: get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 05:15:31 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44938FBA.B98B46E4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8995
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dave wrote:
>
> an_old_friend wrote:
> >
> > gte help loser
>
> Loser?? You can't even spell!! What does "gte' mean??
>
> Or, did you forget to turm ON your spell checker?
>
> But, I did like the play on words: 'phoney'

GTE was "General Telephone, Inc." a company that ran small local
phone systems and sold early PBX systems. ;-)

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2810. Re: I bought a large capacitance hat for my vertical, but the antenna still gets wet when it rains.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 05:53:39 UTC
From: Roger <Delete-Invallid.stuff.groups@tm.net>
Message-ID: <r167929cq49ov07ta9rfgejla5v2qdlihi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 15 Jun 2006 21:50:57 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>
>"clifto" <clifto@gmail.com> wrote in message
>news:tue6m3-0iv.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
>> Incidental note: I've never understood how people who use "it's" as a
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>
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>that "it's" for "its" (possessive) was considered correct until near the end
>of the 19th century. I didn't know that.

That's as bad as using entitled. Michigan Tech voted that as one of
the 10 words that should be eliminated in one of their yearly
selections.

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com.

>

2811. FA: 1-Day-Left: HEATHKIT MICROPROCESSOR TRAINER Model ET-3400 (works like a charm!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 10:28:22 UTC
From: Steve <steve@wsdojiax.com>
Message-ID: <1706200606282263 13%steve@wsdojiax.com>
Source record: 8997
Cross-posted to:
alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8825635240

2812. Re: Rubber Keypad for Vx-1R!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 17:05:47 UTC
From: Brian MW3BAU / 2W0BDW <notsaying@here.com>
Message-ID: <LDWkg.40613$uP.4484@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8848

<piemontesi@infinito.it> wrote in message
news:1150480023.733598.193970@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> Hi!.
> Please, how can i find the rubber keypad of Vx-1R
>
Hmmmmm a difficult one. How about looking on the front? Lol

Seriously though I think you mean a replacement? If so try
http://www.yaesu.com/?cmd=ContactUs&DivisionID=65

Good luck

2813. Looking for DIN size moble rig w/ext audio input

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 21:27:42 UTC
From: "Bob D." <bobmgtd@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <Ms-dnZVaQdxU7gnZnZ2dnUVZ_o-dnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 8849

Any such animal? I only need 2M, but any extra bands are ok. This is for an old MGB that takes a single DIN size radio, and believe me that's the only place anything will fit. I really want an external audio input for my little portable GPS unit. There are a couple healthy speakers mounted in the doors that MUST be used in order to hear anything with the top down on the highway. (I assume all mobile rigs have an ext speaker jack.)

--
Bob D. ND9B

2814. Ten Tec Jupiter MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 22:57:52 UTC
From: VO1TV <tturner@nl.rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1150585072.010394.96310@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8850

June 17, 2006
Ten Tec Jupiter MARS mod

Does anyone know the mod to open up the Ten Tec Jupiter HF rig? I assume it can be done. 73's de Tom, VO1TV

2815. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-17 23:41:14 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <qi49921bfov3pueuugq1oq9hkg040d865h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8851

On 17 Jun 2006 15:57:52 -0700, "VO1TV" <tturner@nl.rogers.com> wrote:

>June 17, 2006
>Ten Tec Jupiter MARS mod
>
>Does anyone know the mod to open up the Ten Tec Jupiter HF rig? I
>assume it can be done. 73's de Tom, VO1TV

You might try this page for a start.
http://kd4dcy.net/jupiter/

2816. Re: Looking for DIN size moble rig w/ext audio input

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 02:29:02 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <4494BB96.1000108@nettally.com>
Source record: 8852

Make sure that MGB has negative ground power system. My 1967 MG 1100
sports sedan (Austin America) had positive ground among many other quirks!

Bob D. wrote:

>Any such animal? I only need 2M, but any extra bands are ok. This is for an
>old MGB that takes a single DIN size radio, and believe me that's the
>only place anything will fit. I really want an external audio input for my
>little portable GPS unit. There are a couple healthy speakers mounted in the
>doors that MUST be used in order to hear anything with the top down on the
>highway. (I assume all mobile rigs have an ext speaker jack.)
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>

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

2817. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter MARS mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 12:40:28 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <M-ednSomNrcm1AjZnZ2dnUVZ_oKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8853

VO1TV wrote:
> June 17, 2006
> Ten Tec Jupiter MARS mod
>
> Does anyone know the mod to open up the Ten Tec Jupiter HF rig? I
> assume it can be done. 73's de Tom, VO1TV
>

Send a note to TenTec with a copy of your MARS license and they will send a replacement PROM. I have one in mine and use it on all MARS frequencies. As you appear to be Canadian, not sure if that will help.

John W2AGN

2818. ICOM CIV rig control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 15:18:50 UTC
From: jan <pa2lsb@home.nl>
Message-ID: <e73qsfudu1@news2.zwoll1.ov.home.nl>
Source record: 8854

I want to read frequency and Smeter from my rig via CIV in Quicbasic 4.5.
Who can tel me how do do this.

73
Jan
PA2LSB

2819. Looking for simple antenna solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 16:06:51 UTC
From: "Bob D." <bobmgtd@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <1aydnQmOkJ2P5wjZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 8855

After years off the air, I'm ready to get back on. I want to keep it simple though. I picked up a 6m/2m/440 Yaesu VX-7 HT at Dayton and I plan to use it for both base and mobile. I want an antenna that covers these 3 bands that I can mount off the side of my 80 ft. tower. (Off the side, because there is no way I can climb to the top anymore!) I'm not concerned with the gain, I just want something better than the rubber duck. Any product and mounting recommendations?

--
Bob D. ND9B

2820. Re: Looking for simple antenna solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 17:08:20 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WLflg.6632$FR1.2763@dukeread05>
Source record: 8856

Bob D. wrote:

> After years off the air, I'm ready to get back on. I want to keep it simple
> though. I picked up a 6m/2m/440 Yaesu VX-7 HT at Dayton and I plan to use it
> for both base and mobile. I want an antenna that covers these 3 bands that I
> can mount off the side of my 80 ft. tower. (Off the side, because there is
> no way I can climb to the top anymore!) I'm not concerned with the gain, I
> just want something better than the rubber duck. Any product and mounting
> recommendations?
>

There are some tri-band mobile antennas out there. You may try some
variation of what I am using on my car.

I have a 1995 Ford Explorer and my radio is a Standard C5900 (6m,2m,70cm
bands). I use a diplexer that cuts off at around 100mhz. I take the
low (50mhz) feedline and run it to a quarter wave whip on my fender. I
removed the factory AM/FM antenna and replaced it with the 6mtr whip. I
then take the "high side" of the diplexer and run it to a Larsen
2m/70cm roof mount antenna on an NMO mount.

The 2m/70cm antenna I usually use is a low profile cellular look-a-like,
about 18" high and mounts on a standard NMO. I can easily replace this
antenna with one of the taller Larsen dual band antennas if I figure I
may need it.

Also, I have a splitter manufactured by Antenna Specialist that allows
me to use my AM/FM radio off the 50mhz antenna without damage to the
reciever.

Andy
WD4KDN

2821. Luking for Azden pcs2000 Mike cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 20:21:34 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0606181020010.9082@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 8857

Anybody out there that has a 12 pin mike cable for the old pcs3000
azden, I need one. Name your price. Those 12 piners are extremely
difficult to find.
Joe

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* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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2822. electronic keyer as tuning pulser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 20:56:43 UTC
From: Craig <caheaton@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <88af8$4495be01$4831d174$1196@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8858

Hello,
I recently purchased my first HF amp at a local hamfest and am planning on babying the tube (it uses the expensive and rare 8873). I would like to pulse my keying. I see that Ameritron sells one, but could the same result be had by sending a string of dits with my electronic keyer at around 50 or 60 wpm? Any other tips on how to baby this tube? The amp is a Heathkit SB-230. Would it be a good idea to set a muffin fan on top of this amp to suck air out of the cabinet to improve the cooling of the tube?
Craig KB8FGC

2823. Re: Luking for Azden pcs2000 Mike cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 21:43:41 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4495C90D.7050205@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8859

Joseph Fenn wrote:
> Anybody out there that has a 12 pin mike cable for the old pcs3000
> azden, I need one. Name your price. Those 12 piners are extremely
> difficult to find.
> Joe
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> **********
> * Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
> * Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) * * Hi
> State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
> **********
>

Replace it with this connector set, and roll your own ...

Panel mount:
http://www.alliedelec.com/Search/ProductDetail.asp?SKU=246-7378&SEARCH=connector&ID=&MPN=C091-31W012-200-2&DESC=C091-31W012-200-2

Microphone cable:
http://www.alliedelec.com/Search/ProductDetail.asp?SKU=742-3063&SEARCH=connector&ID=&MPN=0331+12&DESC=0331+12

All you need is the pin out/schematic....

Bob N9LVU

2824. Re: Looking for simple antenna solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-18 22:20:09 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <tkklg.106715$ii4.21600@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8860

Bob D. wrote:
> After years off the air, I'm ready to get back on. I want to keep it
> simple though. I picked up a 6m/2m/440 Yaesu VX-7 HT at Dayton and I
> plan to use it for both base and mobile. I want an antenna that
> covers these 3 bands that I can mount off the side of my 80 ft.
> tower. (Off the side, because there is no way I can climb to the top
> anymore!) I'm not concerned with the gain, I just want something
> better than the rubber duck. Any product and mounting recommendations?

Comet GP-15
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/383

Side mount
http://www.mgs4u.com/IDC-Technology-sidearms.htm

2825. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicate with other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 12:11:01 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <9937b44969457d06640f9$14348@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8861
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Not quite. Testing on rules, regulations and technical knowledge is a bit different than testing on one specific mode of communication. I use CW, but considered the continued archaic CW testing requirement to be silly and outdated. It should have been dropped 30 years ago.

We give driving tests on the ability to drive the car and follow the regulations. We don't test on the proper operation of a buggy whip or care and feeding of horses. While people still enjoy riding horses and driving around in buggies, they do this of their own free will and no one is forcing it on them through a testing process to get a driver's license. The horse as a general means of transportation is over. We have evolved beyond that, but people still ride horses for fun and enjoyment and the government does have to force it on individuals just in case we ever have to go back to using horses for transportation in an extreme emergency.

Cecil Moore wrote:
> J. D. B. wrote:
>> That is a very good point that I never considered. In thinking about
>> it, it makes perfect sense. "Mode Welfare" - too funny.
>
> You could also consider the written exams to be technical
> knowledge welfare and rules and regulations welfare.

2826. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 12:15:21 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44969559.30D72920@milestones.com>
Source record: 8862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"J. D. B." wrote:

> Not quite. Testing on rules, regulations and technical knowledge is a
> bit different than testing on one specific mode of communication. I use
> CW, but considered the continued archaic CW testing requirement to be
> silly and outdated. It should have been dropped 30 years ago.

Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2827. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 14:39:04 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150727944.590467.294720@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dxAce wrote:
> "J. D. B." wrote:
>
> > Not quite. Testing on rules, regulations and technical knowledge is a
> > bit different than testing on one specific mode of communication. I use
> > CW, but considered the continued archaic CW testing requirement to be
> > silly and outdated. It should have been dropped 30 years ago.
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> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
why?

and it isn't a matter f "deserving" alicense at all is about meeting
the legal mandaable requirement and now absent the treaty the code
fails to make the standards of law and the FCC knows even if you don't
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2828. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 15:12:21 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4496bf14$0$14238$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"an old freind" <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1150727944.590467.294720@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> dxAce wrote:
> > "J. D. B." wrote:
> >
> > > Not quite. Testing on rules, regulations and technical knowledge is a
> > > bit different than testing on one specific mode of communication. I
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> > > CW, but considered the continued archaic CW testing requirement to be
> > > silly and outdated. It should have been dropped 30 years ago.
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> > Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
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> the legal mandaable requirement and now absent the treaty the code
> fails to make the standards of law and the FCC knows even if you don't
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>

5 WPM is easy. esp if you use Farnsworth.

i'm at 18 WPM, and i can copy contest exchanges at 30 WPM. i haven't made a
CW QSO in 10 years!

i think the code requirement should be 13 WPM plus for the upper classes.
keeps the riff raff out.

Gravity

2829. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 15:30:18 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150731017.963703.270120@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gravity wrote:
> "an old freind" <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1150727944.590467.294720@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...

> > and it isn't a matter f "deserving" alicense at all is about meeting
> > the legal mandaable requirement and now absent the treaty the code
> > fails to make the standards of law and the FCC knows even if you don't
> > >
> > > dxAce
> > > Michigan
> > > USA
> > >
>
> 5 WPM is easy. esp if you use Farnsworth.

easy for you

not for me

I spent 5 years in my teens taking a test every couple of weeks towrds
the end. I did get so I might pass either the sending or receiving on a
given day but never both

guess from that data I suspect isf I had the time and schedule I could
mange to pass a receiving or better still a sending test in roughly a
year bt I don't my schedule leaves very busy eroids and very slow
eriods

but all this is beside the point
nothing in the treaty give the USA the requirement to make such a test
and nothing in the consitiotn reglates the matter so the power to use
hf specturm is resvresed byt eh 10th amend to the states or the people
themselves (para the constititon

unless the power to impose a code test can be shown to exist in other
section such preahps shwoing that it is "nessacary and proper" an
arguement that could have been made say when the miltary needed to warn
us of freqs they were suing in cw or some other argument, the FCC and
th congress lack the legeal power to maintain the test if challanged,
an expensive and unpleasent task

> i think the code requirement should be 13 WPM plus for the upper classes.
> keeps the riff raff out.
but it did not keep the riffraf out as the folks listeningt o 80 m have

known since long before the last change
>
> Gravity

2830. For Sale: Sony ICF-PRO80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 17:46:13 UTC
From: sp600historian@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1150739173.375019.287130@h76g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8866

Completely rebuilt with new capacitors and all of the Kiwa
modifications and upgrades. All documentation is provided.

Look here: http://www.kiwa.com/PRO80.html

It has ALL the accessories that came with it when new, except the Sony
wall wart. It has a Radio Shack replacement, original box, manual
carrying case, carrying strap, FRQ-80 frequency converter, spare
battery pack, tnc to bnc adapter and earphone.

Alignment is on the money and coverage with those not familar with it
is 150 khz to 30 mhz. With the FRQ-80 adapter attached, it covers
115.150 mhz to 223.00 mhz.

Works perfectly, looks excellent, well taken care of and not abused.

$250 shipped/insured Continental U. S.

2831. For Sale: R-1051B/URR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 17:57:49 UTC
From: sp600historian@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1150739869.256220.76140@f6g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8867

Completely rebuilt by the R-1051 shop less than one year ago. Complete with a set of U.S. Navy speakers with volume controls and audio cables with proper audio connectors. Mil-Spec power connector and cord. N coax adapter. This receiver was a complete rebuil;d, including the high failure frequency standard temperature components with new parts. Works perfectly, front panel is a 9+, top of case has the normal scratches, rear panel is dent free, (a rarity).

$300, pick-up only in Gulfport, Ms.

2832. Re: ICOM CIV rig control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 18:28:22 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e76qc8$ip8$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 8868

"jan" <pa2lsb@home.nl> wrote in message
news:e73qsfudu1@news2.zwoll1.ov.home.nl...
> I want to read frequency and Smeter from my rig via CIV in Quicbasic 4.5.
> Who can tel me how do do this.
>
> 73
> Jan
> PA2LSB

Jan,
Email me and I can provide some help. One good document is the CI-V
manual from Icom. It has some sample Basic code which I used to improve
mine. I can also send you my Visual Basic (for Applications) code. You
should be able to figure out what you need. If you have Excel 97 or later,
you can use my spreadsheet directly. I posted it on several of the Icom 706
groups. Look for my call (if you join, you can download my file).
noskoxstevex@ yahxoo.com

noskoxstevex@Yahxoo.com

Take out the X's

2833. Re: Luking for Azden pcs2000 Mike cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-19 19:53:53 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0606190953350.5757@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 8869

Tnx for info.
Joe

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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2834. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 04:19:04 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12>
Source record: 8870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...

>
> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.

That's needlessly insulting.

2835. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 04:22:00 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <lJKlg.105$lv.102@fed1read12>
Source record: 8871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"gravity" <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:4496bf14$0$14238

> 5 WPM is easy.

Nonsense.

Tell us you can do it --- tell us your mangy hound dog can do it, but steer clear of the blanket statements. It isn't easy to one who can't do it.

2836. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 04:34:43 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150778083.421289.285200@r2g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Sal M. Onella wrote:
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...
>
> >
> > Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
>
> That's needlessly insulting.
well the is DX ace for you never be just rude whenyou can be insulting
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2837. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 11:36:45 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <B6Kdna96iJ1WQArZnZ2dnUVZ_oCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

5 WPM is do-able! My 4 1/2 year granddaughter copies 5 wpm! Her 10 year old brother, who learned it in Cub Scouts, taught her. And, she can't even spell yet! But, she knows the alphabet from watching TV.

Some people have DIFFICULTY learning Morse Code, real difficulty!

I have taught Morse Code off and on for 40 years and from total ignorance to 100% success in 8 hours, 2 hours a week for 4 weeks [plus a little home practice. It is practice [work] that makes it successful.]

Some people can learn the code but suffer from "TEST STRESS". They can copy it comfortably in their home or their surroundings; but, when they have to demonstrate that skill in front of a 'WITNESS' who has pass/fail power, they tense up and fail. That's understandable and can be worked with.

Some people are dyslexic. But, they can hear it and talk it out, but can't get it on paper. But, they learned the code.

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Teaching methods, practice criteria and testing/verification methods become critical for those with difficulty.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Sal M. Onella wrote:

> "gravity" <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:4496bf14$0$14238
>
>
>>5 WPM is easy.
>
>
> Nonsense.
>
> Tell us you can do it --- tell us your mangy hound dog can do it, but steer
> clear of the blanket statements. It isn't easy to one who can't do it.
>
>

2838. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 11:42:03 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hJadnTUU2tGVQgrZnZ2dnUVZ_q6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'll top post again for brevity and getting to the point.

I like CW! It is most likely going away as a requirement. I'm sad at this.

Amateur radio will change as a result. Everything changes. Hopefully the changes will be positive.

Dave wrote:

> 5 WPM is do-able! My 4 1/2 year granddaughter copies 5 wpm! Her 10 year
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> even spell yet! But, she knows the alphabet from watching TV.
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> Some people have DIFFICULTY learning Morse Code, real difficulty!

MAJOR SNIPPING from here down.

2839. FA: Kenwood AT-230, TS-520S, TS-830S + FREE U.S. Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 11:50:15 UTC
From: K4GPB <GaryK4GPB@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150804214.947249.46670@r2g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Kenwood TS-520S + MC-50 Desk Mic - FREE U.S. Shipping!!
Own a Rugged Kenwood HF Rig Classic!
Item number: 9744467043
Photos: http://home.nc.rr.com/gpbrown/TS-520S--MC-50/

Kenwood TS-830S & MC-50 Desk Mic - FREE U.S. SHIPPING!!
Rare Gold Emblem & Original Operator & Service Manuals
Item number: 9744473390
Photos: http://home.nc.rr.com/gpbrown/TS-830S--MC-50/

Kenwood AT-230 Antenna Tuner - FREE SHIPPING!!!!
Feature-Loaded Tuner in Original Kenwood Carton
Item number: 9744479784
Photos: http://home.nc.rr.com/gpbrown/K4GPB-AT-230/AT-230/

Gary
K4GPB

2840. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 12:34:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150806861.808156.273640@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> I have taught Morse Code off and on for 40 years and from total ignorance to
> 100% success in 8 hours, 2 hours a week for 4 weeks [plus a little home
> practice. It is practice [work] that makes it successful.]

bullsshit or I'd would have a noivice license rough 3 decades ago
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> Some people can learn the code but suffer from "TEST STRESS". They can copy it
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after Icould endure 10 lashes in a public sqare too (and thatwould
certainly be easier)

2841. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:01:55 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <p7sf921alq8bjm4rp0269lvrosks1458tf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Jun 2006 21:19:04 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
>
>That's needlessly insulting.

No, it's a statement of historic fact, as determined by the licensing
authorities. But it's incorrct -- anyone who can't copy 5 wpm deserves a
license, but it's Citizen's Band.

A further valid statement would be that anyone with an IQ approaching 100 can
learn to copy 5 wpm. That's less than one character every two seconds, which
gives tons of time to recognize and write the single character before the next
one begins. Dyslexia cannot apply, unless it is dyslexia that affects the
remembered dot/dash pattern of a single character.

-- Larry

2842. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:24:04 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UFSlg.101109$H71.45459@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> authorities. But it's incorrct -- anyone who can't copy 5 wpm deserves a
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Are you saying that hundreds of thousands of no-code
techs didn't deserve an amateur radio license?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2843. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:25:24 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1150809924.627366.210800@r2g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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2844. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:38:34 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4497fa98$0$5227$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jesus, let's just do away with the written test *and* the CW test. let's just open the doors to anyone. we'll set up a webpage at the ARRL site, and you'll just point and click. it will be as easy as becoming a Reverend.

you could license your dog, a terrorist, anyone.

honestly, i am very glad there are minimum requirements. this keeps out people who are not serious about the hobby. people who don't know what they are doing should not be transmitting (esp on HF).

this whole CW debate is what we call the dumbing down of America.

i mean we have minimum standards for driving in America or becoming a citizen, why is ham radio so different?

Gravity

2845. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:40:14 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4497fafc$0$5227$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:hJadnTUU2tGVQgrZnZ2dnUVZ_q6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> I like CW! It is most likely going away as a requirement. I'm sad at this.
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i have an idea. get rid of the CW and triple the difficulty of the written
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2846. FA: MATCHED SET(3) SYLVANIA NOS 6JB6 TUBES for DRAKE TR-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:57:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1150811869.019105.25790@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9742624756&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2847. FA: Cheep>EIMAC NOS 3-400Z 8163 RF OUTPUT AMPLIFIER TUBE>Drake:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 13:59:17 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1150811957.574143.83480@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

@ A big $60!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9742624790&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2848. FA: SEVEN(7) CERAMIC ADJUSTABLE IF COILS, HAM-BANDS GPR-90,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 14:00:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1150812026.231831.311430@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

@ A big $10
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9742624645&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2849. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 14:01:14 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KcTlg.101118$H71.46281@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gravity wrote:
> i mean we have minimum standards for driving in America or becoming a
> citizen, why is ham radio so different?

When I got my driver's license in 1952, the driving test
was required to be taken on a stick shift vehicle. Do
you think that should still be a requirement?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2850. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 14:03:10 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yeTlg.101120$H71.85972@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gravity wrote:
> i have an idea. get rid of the CW and triple the difficulty of the written
> test. there is certain element of society, which needs to be kept out of
> the HF spectrum.

How about just requiring a scientific/technical
degree from an accredited university?
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2851. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 14:38:49 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fsidnTe6YIzqlQXZnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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NO! Don't label another person! It is wrong to label! Particularly when you do not know any of his/her life's circumstances.

I said some people have difficulty learning or learning one particular subject.

It is reported that Albert Einstein had difficulty learning Calculus. The man was a Physics genius but needed help with advanced math.

I hold a degree in engineering and have completed four years of seminary, but I have not been able to learn conversational SPANISH. [About two years after ordination the Cardinal requested that I learn Spanish at the seminary . After two months the instructor approved my withdrawal from the class. I could learn vocabulary, how to read, write and the grammar for spanish, but my ear does not hear spanish. Total immersion in a Spanish speaking community would be the way for me to learn.]

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For 'an_old_friend' I would begin by teaching an alphabet of SOUND PATTERNS. No requirement for speed. Just focus on sound patterns. Keep it very simple. Each two hour lesson would focus on no more than 7 letters until well heard. Then move to SOUND PATTERNS that are close to or similar to those [s]he has learned and is mastering. [Example: learn the sound patterns for 'A', 'W', and 'J' repeat until they are instantly recognized. Then move on to 'N' 'D', 'B', etc. Don't count 'dots' or 'dashes' but hear sound patterns.]

The next two hour session, one week later, would begin with a review then add 'T, M, O' followed by 'E, I, S, H'. Drill sound patterns. Then end the session by sending simple words using the 1/2 of the alphabet that has been studied. Speed is NOT a requirement! Accuracy is! If Farnsworth timing at 18 wpm is a roadblock, then change practice timing to 13 wpm or 10 wpm or 7 1/2 wpm or 5 wpm or 3 wpm. SPEED is NOT a REQUIREMENT! Accuracy is!

The next two weeks complete the alphabet. Week five would include the numbers and common punctuation. [5 sound character patterns and 6 sound character patterns].

Having said all this, my defense of CW is not any legal requirement. It is simply the best way to work rare DX. Much less power required. Much less bandwidth required. Much more discernible [copyable] in a pile. And, it is fun!

/s/ DD, W1MCE

2852. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 14:50:43 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <44980b82$0$74023$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> It is reported that Albert Einstein had difficulty learning Calculus. The
man
> was a Physics genius but needed help with advanced math.

it was differential geometry that Einstein was unfamiliar with. when formulating relativity, he realized that he needed tools that he was not familiar with. so he went to a mathematician friend and learned which tools he needed.

please understand this in the context of 1912. differential geometry was fairly new back then, i believe it came from Riemann.

it's possible for some branches of math and physics to be relatively arcane. for instance, de Borges attempted proofs use operator theory. most mathematics students cannot read his papers. in fact, most professional mathematicians can't read them either. the only reason that de Borges proof of Bieberbach became accepted is that it was rewritten by other Europeans.

it's not uncommon for a theoretical physicist to have to learn a new branch of math to solve a problem. for instance, string theorists working on the landscape turned to statistics.

Gravity

2853. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 14:53:48 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150815227.965866.316460@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Don't count 'dots' or 'dashes' but hear sound patterns.]
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you are coming off insulting and condesnding
that metodalogy was tried and my ears lose the older set of patterns
in a few day before I get a hold of the next set

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> simply the best way to work rare DX. Much less power required. Much less
> bandwidth required. Much more discernible [copyable] in a pile. And, it is fun!

fun for you the migraine headaches I get listening to any of it is not
fun none enjoys pain on that level

yes I might be ableto learn well enough now with only a receive or
tranmited test (and if I were going to try it would be to send) so I
don't have to listen to it

you have fun with fine go for it
Bear in mind I think Mose and esp the attiudes around are bad for the
ARS but I support your freedom to disagree and even to just do
something I consider nonproducitve just for sheer joy of it

I expect the same however for myself
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> /s/ DD, W1MCE

2854. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 15:02:18 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <44980e39$0$15916$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> It is reported that Albert Einstein had difficulty learning Calculus. The
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> was a Physics genius but needed help with advanced math.

relativity utilizes tensor calculus, which is a few semesters beyond the basic integral calculus taught to many college students. even today, relativity is viewed as fairly knotty. general relativity really isn't tackled until graduate school.

it's my understanding that Einstein was very good at math. to be a lowly patent clerk and revolutionize physics requires real skill.

what is advanced math? multivariable calculus and ordinary differential equations are viewed as advanced by the general population, however millions of people have learned the basics of these. in contrast, there are papers in number theory that can only be a read by a dozen people on the planet.

it's partially due to our own limitations as humans.

Gravity

2855. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 15:36:56 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <44981657$0$16435$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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nonproductive? yet somehow saying "get help" 1000 times is a valuable use
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2856. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 15:40:54 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150818054.722344.295600@y41g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gravity wrote:
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> nonproductive?
yes non productive
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> of time?
not in and of itself

but to bury the filth posted about me yes it is and it takes very
little time indeed I have the process almost automated
>
> Gravity

2857. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 18:36:22 UTC
From: peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1150828582.305021.130980@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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It's obvious that Markie is a retard.

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Marky labels everybody Wismen since he is so fucking stupid and sees
Wismen everywhere!

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> > those with difficulty, the solution to the issue is teaching METHODs not the
> > student's difficulty. Any alphabet is recognizing sound patterns. Words are
> > simply combinations of sound patterns.

Just look at Markie's posts, He can't learn the alphabet.
He can't post in anything resembling English.

> > For 'an_old_friend' I would begin by teaching an alphabet of SOUND PATTERNS. No
> > requirement for speed. Just focus on sound patterns. Keep it very simple. Each
> > two hour lesson would focus on no more than 7 letters until well heard. Then
> > move to SOUND PATTERNS that are close to or similar to those [s]he has learned
> > and is mastering. [Example: learn the sound patterns for 'A', 'W', and 'J'
> > repeat until they are instantly recognized. Then move on to 'N' 'D', 'B', etc.
> > Don't count 'dots' or 'dashes' but hear sound patterns.]
> prehaps you are trying to be helpfull
>
> you are coming off insulting and condesnding
> that metodalogy was tried and my ears lose the older set of patterns
> in a few day before I get a hold of the next set

Face it, you are too stupid to learn morse code.

>
> > Having said all this, my defense of CW is not any legal requirement. It is

> > simply the best way to work rare DX. Much less power required. Much less
> > bandwidth required. Much more discernible [copyable] in a pile. And, it is fun!
>
> fun for you the migraine headaches I get listening to any of it is not
> fun none enjoys pain on that level

You have nothing in your empty skull to give you headaches, Markie!

> yes I might be ableto learn well enough now with only a receive or
> tranmited test (and if I were going to try it would be to send) so I
> don't have to listen to it
>
> you have fun with fine go for it
> Bear in mind I think Mose and esp the attiudes around are bad for the
> ARS but I support your freedom to disagree and even to just do
> something I consider nonproducitve just for sheer joy of it
>
> I expect the same however for myself

More excuses, loser?

2858. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 18:38:21 UTC
From: peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1150828701.116189.214400@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an old freind wrote:
> gravity wrote:
> > > you have fun with fine go for it
> > > Bear in mind I think Mose and esp the attiudes around are bad for the
> > > ARS but I support your freedom to disagree and even to just do
> > > something I consider nonproducitve just for sheer joy of it
> >
> > nonproductive?
> yes non productive

Only because you are too stupid and lazy to learn it.

> >yet somehow saying "get help" 1000 times is a valuable use
> > of time?
> not in and of itself
>
> but to bury the filth posted about me yes it is and it takes very
> little time indeed I have the process almost automated

Markie comes up with a rationalization of his spamming. Too bad it's
like him, seriously flawed.

2859. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 19:33:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150832010.498402.159720@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> an old freind wrote:
> > Dave wrote:
> > > SNIPPED

> > Wismen labels everybody except himself of course
>
> Marky labels everybody Wismen since he is so fucking stupid and sees
> Wismen everywhere!
wismen lying some more
>
> >
> > > I still say, anyone who can learn an/the alphabet can learn Morse Code. For
> > > those with difficulty, the solution to the issue is teaching METHODs not the
> > > student's difficulty. Any alphabet is recognizing sound patterns. Words are
> > > simply combinations of sound patterns.
>
>
> Just look at Markie's posts, He can't learn the alphabet.
> He can't post in anything resembling English.
which means you must agree I can't learn morse and the poster is in
error thank yopu
now run along and get help you little troll

2860. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 23:47:20 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@mo.mail>
Message-ID: <cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8896
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12:

>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...
>
>>
>> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
>
> That's needlessly insulting.

No it isn't.

Some things in life require you do a little work to enjoy their benefits.
You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham radio.

And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words per
minute. Anyone that can't learn 5 wpm is either lazy or a tard and should
stick to CB, FRS, and cell phones.

sc

2861. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 23:47:21 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@mo.mail>
Message-ID: <dO%lg.8937$lp.1598@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8897
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:UFSlg.101109$H71.45459@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com:

> pltrgyst wrote:
>> No, it's a statement of historic fact, as determined by the licensing
>> authorities. But it's incorrct -- anyone who can't copy 5 wpm deserves
>> a license, but it's Citizen's Band.
>
> Are you saying that hundreds of thousands of no-code
> techs didn't deserve an amateur radio license?

We gave those Techs the no code license because some said they weren't
interested in HF and wanted the freedom experiment with new modes, but
that's not what happened. All we got was a bunch of appliance operators
plugging up repeaters. Maybe only two or three percent are doing digital,
new modes, satellites, scatter, aurora, DX, etc. everyone else is gabbing
on a microphone like CB'ers waiting for the FCC's R & O to come out.

sc

2862. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 23:47:23 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@mo.mail>
Message-ID: <fO%lg.8938$lp.3438@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:IJKlg.105$lv.102@fed1read12:

>
> "gravity" <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:4496bf14$0$14238
>
>> 5 WPM is easy.
>
> Nonsense.
>
> Tell us you can do it --- tell us your mangy hound dog can do it, but
> steer clear of the blanket statements. It isn't easy to one who can't
> do it.

When code goes away, you're going to be the one that tells us the written
is too hard.

sc

2863. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-20 23:47:25 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@mo.mail>
Message-ID: <hO%lg.8939$lp.2814@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:yeTlg.101120$H71.85972@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com:

> gravity wrote:
>> i have an idea. get rid of the CW and triple the difficulty of the
>> written test. there is certain element of society, which needs to be
>> kept out of the HF spectrum.
>
> How about just requiring a scientific/technical
> degree from an accredited university?

That's kind of funny but you know, I could actually agree to that. An EE
degree gets you a licence. You're certainly qualified. :-)

SC

2864. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 01:16:20 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <ba7h92lavv1h8141hc60kbkkgumv1eqbsq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Tue, 20 Jun 2006 07:42:03 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>I like CW! It is most likely going away as a requirement. I'm sad at this.
>
>Amateur radio will change as a result. Everything changes. Hopefully the changes
>will be positive.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Don't be sad my friend. CW will survive if people find it useful, and
especially if the diehards will stop jamming it down people's throats.

News flash: People don't like that with CW or anything else! :-)

73, Bill W6WRT
20 wpm extra, licensed 49 yrs

2865. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 01:18:22 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <kg7h92tjd93h9arujed77uu984btsuv8cv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Tue, 20 Jun 2006 14:01:14 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>When I got my driver's license in 1952, the driving test
>was required to be taken on a stick shift vehicle. Do
>you think that should still be a requirement?

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Of course not. Today's driving test should require making a left turn
while dialing a cell phone and sipping a Starbucks.

Bill, W6WRT

2866. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 01:20:21 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <ak7h92tckkd13g4a1fnrsrv6fotdahct8p@4ax.com>
Source record: 8902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Tue, 20 Jun 2006 10:38:49 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>NO! Don't label another person! It is wrong to label! Particularly when you do
>not know any of his/her life's circumstances.

********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********

Not true at all. For example I can label you as a Politically Correct,
Warm-n-Fuzzy far leftist and be right on the money.

Labels have their place.

Bill, W6WRT

2867. MFJ 492 Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 02:19:20 UTC
From: Gary <danahers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sJWdnYwxILk6MQXZnZ2dnUVZ_ridnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8903

Need to replace the momentary pushbutton switches on an MFJ 492 memory keyer. I've looked in the Mouser and Allied catalogues without seeing the replacement. Anyone know of a supplier for this switch?

2868. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 02:27:35 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <r82mg.119731$dW3.70506@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8904
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham radio.

Are you really ready to kick hundreds of thousands of
no-code techs off of vhf/uhf?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2869. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 02:41:36 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150857696.693445.194550@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8905
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Cecil Moore wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
> > You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham radio.
>
> Are you really ready to kick hundreds of thousands of
> no-code techs off of vhf/uhf?
he is prepared but thankfully the FCC dsagrees

> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
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2870. FA: "REAL" MIRAGE D1010 440 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 03:08:48 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2L2mg.687$WE1.51@fe10.lga>
Source record: 8906

Hi, take a peek if you like.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130000268215

2871. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 03:48:26 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <--adnRxN7a4RXAXZnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bill Turner" <dezrat@copper.net> wrote in message
news:kg7h92tjd93h9arujed77uu984btsuv8cv@4ax.com...
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Tue, 20 Jun 2006 14:01:14 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>>When I got my driver's license in 1952, the driving test
>>was required to be taken on a stick shift vehicle. Do
>>you think that should still be a requirement?
>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> Of course not. Today's driving test should require making a left turn
> while dialing a cell phone and sipping a Starbucks.
and talking on the radio and shifting a manual transmission all at the same
time.

:-)

2872. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 04:53:14 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <5h4mg.138$lv.13@fed1read12>
Source record: 8908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"pltrgyst" <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote in message
news:p7sf921alq8bjm4rp0269lvrosks1458tf@4ax.com...

Dyslexia cannot apply, unless it is dyslexia that affects the
> remembered dot/dash pattern of a single character.

Well, Larry, it took you to the last sentence, but you did actually lurch
into the problem.
Within seconds after learning what dah-dit-dit-dah means (or
dit-dah-dah-dit, for that matter), I fail to
accurately recognize them when they are sent again. Hundreds of tries --
all failures, all mine.

From your lofty perch, as a successful Morse Code user, you look down on me.
You could stand to learn a
little humility. It would serve you and the amateur community better than
dah-dit-dah any day.

2873. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 04:53:41 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <wh4mg.139$lv.109@fed1read12>
Source record: 8910
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
news:cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
> news:YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12:
>
> >
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...
> >
> >>
> >> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
> >
> > That's needlessly insulting.
>
>
> No it isn't.
>
> Some things in life require you do a little work to enjoy their benefits.
> You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham radio.
>
> And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words per
> minute. Anyone that can't learn 5 wpm is either lazy or a tard and should
> stick to CB, FRS, and cell phones.

I am a gainfully-employed degreed engineer with an above-average IQ
and dyslexia. You are beneath contempt.

*CLICK*
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2874. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 04:53:44 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <zh4mg.140$lv.36@fed1read12>
Source record: 8909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
news:fO%lg.8938$lp.3438@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...

>
>
> When code goes away, you're going to be the one that tells us the written
> is too hard.

You wish! Of the 55 questions on my Technician License exam,
I missed one. ONE!

Technically, I'm an above average ham. Through your dirty goggles,
however,
you see me as some kind of slug because I can't do code. So wrong.

Because I already hit the twit filter on you, I won't see any reply you
send, so
play it up any way you want.

2875. suggested keyer weight for amp tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 05:50:49 UTC
From: Craig <caheaton@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <2378b$4498de2b$4831d174$28732@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8911

Hello, I have a little used MFJ-492 electronic keyer that I've decided to put to good use as an amplifier tuner. (This is my first amp). The keyer defaults to a 50% duty cycle and I would like to get this down to around 10 or 20 percent. Any suggestions on what weight to use? This keyer is adjustable from 5 to 95 percent weight...I do not have a scope so would have to guess by ear. Thanks for the help.
Craig KB8FGC

2876. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 11:53:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150890810.270718.211170@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8912
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Sal M. Onella wrote:
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> > And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words per
> > minute.

but look at what he says HE knows the test is uselesss he all but says
there
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> I am a gainfully-employed degreed engineer with an above-average IQ
> and dyslexia. You are beneath contempt.
of course he is
>
> *CLICK*
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2877. Re: MFJ 492 Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 12:43:32 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <U9bmg.4257$DI2.2338@trnddc05>
Source record: 8913

"Gary" <danahers@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:sJWdnYwxILk6MQXZnZ2dnUVZ_ridnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Need to replace the momentary pushbutton switches on an MFJ 492 memory
> keyer. I've looked in the Mouser and Allied catalogues without seeing the
> replacement. Anyone know of a supplier for this switch?

Have you tried MFJ?
Dale W4OP

2878. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 14:16:51 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <44995516$0$11193$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8914
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> news:cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
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>
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> *CLICK*
>
>

argumentum ad hominem. if you killfile him because you dislike him, that is
one thing. but if you say he is wrong because you are an engineer, that is
a logical fallacy.

this is why we need to add critical analysis to the engineering curriculum.
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Gravity

2879. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 14:19:34 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449955b9$0$14993$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:5h4mg.138$lv.13@fed1read12...
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> "pltrgyst" <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote in message
> news:p7sf921alq8bjm4rp0269lvrosks1458tf@4ax.com...
>
> Dyslexia cannot apply, unless it is dyslexia that affects the
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> dit-dah-dah-dit, for that matter), I fail to
> accurately recognize them when they are sent again. Hundreds of tries --
> all failures, all mine.
>
> From your lofty perch, as a successful Morse Code user, you look down on
me.
> You could stand to learn a
> little humility. It would serve you and the amateur community better than
> dah-dit-dah any day.
>
>

should we get rid of the written test because people can't learn decibels
and basic algebra?

perhaps the CW test could have a question pool similar to the written. you
could memorize all the answers. i am actually dead serious. or standardize
the test so that the output is always like a QSO in super morse. there are
ways to make the test easier.

hmm, or we could have an option that you can view the CW in a spectrogram
and decode it visually.

Gravity

2880. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 15:54:33 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <1aOdnQMcX-kk9gTZnZ2dnUVZ_qadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8916
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2006-06-21, gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> this is why we need to add critical analysis to the engineering curriculum.

It matters not. When management lacks the same talent, engineers will
be chosen for economic rather than practical reasons. Outsourcing to
India and H1B visas are proof. The fact that India has yet to produce
a single Intel or Microsoft or H-P or Sony is lost on those whose who
fawn over those rote trained hordes.

nb

2881. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 16:01:46 UTC
From: Eric the hair Oyen <Eric@thehairOyen.com>
Message-ID: <44996018$0$9926$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8917
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1150857696.693445.194550@c74g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> Cecil Moore wrote:
>> Slow Code wrote:
>> > You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham radio.
>>
>> Are you really ready to kick hundreds of thousands of
>> no-code techs off of vhf/uhf?
> he is prepared but thankfully the FCC dsagrees
>
You're drunk on cum again, markie.

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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2882. FS: CDM-1250 VHF 136-174 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 16:34:26 UTC
From: RadAct <n7rcm@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <myemg.9208$lp.5716@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8918

This unit is in brand new condition. It's a VHF 64ch, 1-25 watts,
alpha-numeric dispaly.
Comes with mic but no mounting bracket or power cord. Works great.

Price: $325 shipped & eat paypal fees. Will accept Money Orders but have
to be
Postal Money Orders only.

2883. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 17:00:39 UTC
From: user@private-mail-domain.invalid
Message-ID: <niaom3-397.ln1@chris.org>
Source record: 8919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
: When I got my driver's license in 1952, the driving test
: was required to be taken on a stick shift vehicle. Do
: you think that should still be a requirement?

Yes.
--
73 Chris Cox, N0UK, G4JEC

Come and join us here in Bloomington, Minnesota, home of the Mall of
America, July 27 & 28, 2006 for the 40th annual Central States VHF
Society Conference which will be hosted once again by the NLRS.

2884. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 17:45:55 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gvydnSmxLJVOGATZnZ2dnUVZ_qmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill you are 100% wrong!

I am a right wing Republican, socially conservative, I attempt to be morally correct [that makes me politically incorrect quite often], and Conservative Christian [Clergyman]. I favor a very strong military [prior to my retirement from engineering, I served for 6 years as Program Chief Engineer on the USAF MX Missile (WS-118) RS/RV].

I believe the USA Constitution must be read and understood in the social context in which it was written. Changes should be by amendment not judicial agenda.

/s/ Rev. Dave , AKA W1MCE

See, labels can be 100% incorrect when you don't know the other person's life story.

Bill Turner wrote:

> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Tue, 20 Jun 2006 10:38:49 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>
>
>>NO! Don't label another person! It is wrong to label! Particularly when you do
>>not know any of his/her life's circumstances.
>
>
> ********** REPLY SEPARATOR **********
>
> Not true at all. For example I can label you as a Politically Correct,
> Warm-n-Fuzzy far leftist and be right on the money.
>
> Labels have their place.
>
> Bill, W6WRT
>

2885. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 18:03:29 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <Qd2dndjiB-FsFATZnZ2dnUVZ_oidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2006-06-21, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

> I served for 6 years as Program Chief Engineer on the USAF MX
> Missile (WS-118) RS/RV].

You bragging or complaining?

nb

2886. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 18:18:36 UTC
From: "Dr. Noonian Soong" <soong@whatever>
Message-ID: <44998dc1$0$16322$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

darpa dave wrote:

>I served for 6 years as Program Chief Engineer on the USAF MX
> Missile (WS-118) RS/RV].

MX missiles destroyed my country, you insensitive clod!

Soong

2887. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 18:40:26 UTC
From: Jozef <jozef@metaphoria.org>
Message-ID: <1150915116.378793@r2d2.vermontel.net>
Source record: 8923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi there.

Just a quick thought. I will not jump into the code vs. no-code fray. That said, I'd like to pass on an experience I had with a college professor friend of mine many years ago, now passed (Doc Bronfield WA2SMW). I learned CW at the age of 9 using flashing light. Now age 57. Got my novice at age 14 and general at age 15. The extra came easy as did 30 wpm plus CW. Not so with my friend Doc. He tried and tried, and then we realized that he had aural dyslexia. So I had an idea. With the help of local engineering types. They built a keyer that could sent different frequencies slightly for the dits and dahs. That was what he needed to get his code speed up and pass the general using the keyer during a FCC test. Here's what I believe should happen with CW. When I passed my extra there were no extra class operating privileges issued, but the FCC issued a nice Extra class certificate for the accomplishment (which I still have). I suggest we leave the 5 wpm code requirement in place as it now is, but go back to issuing the 20 wpm certificate by VE's. That would, perhaps, satisfy, the pro-code folk? It would reward the accomplishment without necessarily making it an Extra class requirement.

Jozef Hand-Boniakowski

WB2MIC

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:5h4mg.138$lv.13@fed1read12...
>
> "pltrgyst" <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote in message
> news:p7sf921alq8bjm4rp0269lvrosks1458tf@4ax.com...
>
> Dyslexia cannot apply, unless it is dyslexia that affects the
>> remembered dot/dash pattern of a single character.
>
> Well, Larry, it took you to the last sentence, but you did actually lurch
> into the problem.
> Within seconds after learning what dah-dit-dit-dah means (or
> dit-dah-dah-dit, for that matter), I fail to
> accurately recognize them when they are sent again. Hundreds of tries --
> all failures, all mine.
>
> From your lofty perch, as a successful Morse Code user, you look down on
> me.
> You could stand to learn a

> little humility. It would serve you and the amateur community better than
> dah-dit-dah any day.
>
>

2888. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 18:58:29 UTC
From: earlpearl@florida.news
Message-ID: <449w90d-34354odre-a$f09@miami.fl.news>
Source record: 8924
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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In article <1150890810.270718.211170@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>, "an_old_friend"
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>Sal M. Onella wrote:
>> "Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
>> news:cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> > "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
>> > news:YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12:
>
>> > And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words per
>> > minute.
>
>but look at what he says HE knows the test is uselesss he all but says
>there
>>
>> I am a gainfully-employed degreed engineer with an above-average IQ
>> and dyslexia. You are beneath contempt.
>of course he is
>>
>> *CLICK*

You and Sal M onella should hit it off just fine. With his dyslexia, and your
mis-spelled words, he's probably the only one here that can clearly read
and understand what you typed.

Earl
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2889. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 19:01:28 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5PidnTPC9tgaCgTZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

notbob wrote:

> On 2006-06-21, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>
>>I served for 6 years as Program Chief Engineer on the USAF MX
>>Missile (WS-118) RS/RV].
>
>
> You bragging or complaining?
>
> nb

Debunking a 'LABEL'

2890. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 19:03:58 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5PidnTLC9tiABQTZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Noonian Soong wrote:

> darpa dave wrote:
>
>
>>I served for 6 years as Program Chief Engineer on the USAF MX
>>Missile (WS-118) RS/RV].
>
>
> MX missiles destroyed my country, you insensitive clod!
>
> Soong
>
>

MX missiles have never been launched operationally. They were decommissioned by treaty after the fall of the Soviet Union.

If they had been used WE wouldn't be here!

You are mistaken.

2891. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 19:15:06 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <129j6ltcabaei12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dr. Noonian Soong wrote:
> darpa dave wrote:
>
>
>>I served for 6 years as Program Chief Engineer on the USAF MX
>>Missile (WS-118) RS/RV].
>
>
> MX missiles destroyed my country, you insensitive clod!
>
> Soong
>
>
In as much as the MX missile carries a hydrogen warhead I don't think
that Soong's country was destroyed by one.

2892. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 19:21:02 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1150917662.906840.60740@y41g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gravity wrote:
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
> news:5h4mg.138$lv.13@fed1read12...
> >
> > "pltrgyst" <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote in message
> > news:p7sf921alq8bjm4rp0269lvrosks1458tf@4ax.com...
> >
> > Dyslexia cannot apply, unless it is dyslexia that affects the
> > > remembered dot/dash pattern of a single character.
> >
> > Well, Larry, it took you to the last sentence, but you did actually lurch
> > into the problem.
> > Within seconds after learning what dah-dit-dit-dah means (or
> > dit-dah-dah-dit, for that matter), I fail to
> > accurately recognize them when they are sent again. Hundreds of tries --
> > all failures, all mine.
> >
> > From your lofty perch, as a successful Morse Code user, you look down on
> me.
> > You could stand to learn a
> > little humility. It would serve you and the amateur community better than
> > dah-dit-dah any day.
> >
> >
>
> should we get rid of the written test because people can't learn decibels
> and basic algebra?
no bout honest does one need to have the Formulas for adding resistor
(and cap and inductors i) series and paralell memorized.. ithink more
question on operating practices rules and rules would better serve us
than data we unlikely to need to use suddenly in the feild
>
> perhaps the CW test could have a question pool similar to the written. you
> could memorize all the answers. i am actually dead serious. or standardize
> the test so that the output is always like a QSO in super morse. there are
> ways to make the test easier.
>
> hmm, or we could have an option that you can view the CW in a spectrogram
> and decode it visually.

I have offered such as an possible acomodation since I have in fact
done a few QSO's almost exactly that way (used a computer to decode

what it could and used my eye to fill in the blanks, that has me my 3 CW EME QSO) if alll I needed to do was decode a spectrgraph of Morse and had TIME to work on on without have to hold any of the QSO in my head I (believe) could do that (with some prep work of course)

I might also be just able to use the most extreme accomodation avalible letter by letter (which elimates what beomce quickly a major probem for me was the an I or 2 e's btw)but the VE teams around the last place I ived were unwilling with out and MD signing off and I only ever saw a phd and more likely MSSW about it , that these contacts in the distant past (since I have learned ways of coping on my own) Indeed Robeson made one of his early flaiming attack period on that very subject when in his stlaking of me he learned of my posting to various support forums for Dyslexics and othe rrelated condictions for asking "wht would a MD that does not deal with LDs need in in order to medical cerify the existance of the condiction, and Robeson a once very comon poster hasrenewed that flame attack several times since

I have never inquired of the team roud here since by the time I became settled enough to look into that the NPRM came out and since even those levels would take a extensive prep, it did not seem worth while since it seem clear we will son have at least No Code general if not Extra
>
> Gravity

2893. WTB TEK 2247A LID or Front Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 20:51:46 UTC
From: WB8ICT <WB8ICT@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Cjimg.16650$DR1.1302@trnddc02>
Source record: 8929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for the plastic Tektronics cover for this
scope.

Will pay reasonable price for one. Email details.

Thanks

REMOVE NOSPAM from reply address

WB8ICT.NOSPAM@arrl.net

2894. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 23:51:00 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc@mo.mail>
Message-ID: <EXkmg.14$ii.2@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8930
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:r82mg.119731$dW3.70506@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com:

> Slow Code wrote:
>> You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham radio.
>
> Are you really ready to kick hundreds of thousands of
> no-code techs off of vhf/uhf?

No, Not kick them off. When their license comes up for renewel they
would have to pass the 5 wpm code element that Techs used to have to
take to get the license.

sc

2895. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 23:51:01 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc.h@m.mail>
Message-ID: <FXkmg.15$ii.9@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8931
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:wh4mg.139$lv.109@fed1read12:

>
> "Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
> news:cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
>> news:YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12:
>>
>> >
>> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> > news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...
>> >
>> >>
>> >> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a license.
>> >
>> > That's needlessly insulting.
>>
>>
>> No it isn't.
>>
>> Some things in life require you do a little work to enjoy their
>> benefits. You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham
>> radio.
>>
>> And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words per
>> minute. Anyone that can't learn 5 wpm is either lazy or a tard and
>> should stick to CB, FRS, and cell phones.
>
> I am a gainfully-employed degreed engineer with an above-average IQ
> and dyslexia. You are beneath contempt.

Anyone else hear a tiny violin playing?

sc

2896. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-21 23:51:03 UTC
From: Slow Code <sc.h@m.mail>
Message-ID: <HXkmg.16$ii.11@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8932
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:zh4mg.140$lv.36@fed1read12:

>
> "Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
> news:fO%lg.8938$lp.3438@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>>
>>
>> When code goes away, you're going to be the one that tells us the
>> written is too hard.
>
>
> You wish! Of the 55 questions on my Technician License exam,
> I missed one. ONE!

I got a 100% when I took the Technician.

sc

2897. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 03:44:29 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <xmomg.418$RD.185@fed1read08>
Source record: 8933
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"gravity" <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:44995516$0$11193$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net...

< snip >

> >
>
> argumentum ad hominem. if you killfile him because you dislike him, that
is
> one thing. but if you say he is wrong because you are an engineer, that
is
> a logical fallacy.
>
> this is why we need to add critical analysis to the engineering
curriculum.

Yeah but in newsgroups argumentum ad hominem is practically the order of the
day.
I only offered my education to refute the "lazy or a tard [sic]" cheap shot.

2898. Need Help Testing ICOM IC-F420

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 03:59:23 UTC
From: joshhemming@fastmail.fm
Message-ID: <1150948763.003030.324000@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8934

I recently bought some ICOM IC-F420S-10 and IC-F420NW-10 UHF radios at a bankruptsy auction. They had been used on the forklifts of a large factory. Each radio has the original ICOM HM-100N mic and a small magnetic base roof mount antenna.

The radios all appear to power up fine. When connected to a 12V supply and the power switch pushed, all the buttons are backlit, the indicator light for whichever frequency is selected lights and every time the freq increase/decrease or volume buttons are pushed the radio beeps. Also, when the mic is keyed the TX/RX button and the frequency 1 through 5 indicator lights illuminate.

The problem is I can't receive anything on any of them. Complete silence.

I'm not a radio operator; I'm just trying to check these out to see if they work before I resell them. The literature I downloaded online said these are PC Programmable and password protected. Is there a way to make these xmit and receive without a password? How do you input the password?

I downloaded an IC-F320/F420 manual from ICOM but the manual shows a slightly different model......one that has alphanumerics and other symbols on the function display instead of just Channel 1-4 lights and TX/RX like mine.

2899. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 12:06:06 UTC
From: "Dr. Noonian Soong" <my@island>
Message-ID: <449a87fc$0$16357$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote in message
news:129j6ltcabaei12@corp.supernews.com...

> In as much as the MX missile carries a hydrogen warhead I don't think
> that Soong's country was destroyed by one.
>

Dr. Nagel,

You please listen to me, I get PhD from big university. My university so expensive most American can't buy cafeteria lunch.

Long time ago, many years, I make secret lair in Bikini Atoll. American call it that, but I rename to Soong's Micronesian Micronation. It has nice ring to it.

Anyway, I build androids and mind my own business, but one day I monitor Americans and they say they blow up my island. Some missile test, but I say waste of perfectly good rocks.

I detect submarine with my acoustics, and I transmit on ELF and say "Don't blow up my island please!" But my Engrish so bad, they get confused and jam me with much megawatts. I not give up though. I build big ideograph out of bamboo, it say "Don't blow up my island thanks". But they have no analyst that read my language. I escape in nick of time in my junk ship.

look at picture, see big hole in middle of island?
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bikini_Atoll

MX missile destroy me. Now I teach dumb punk how to repair personal computer. I get revenge. I build big contest station and beat everyone.

Soong

2900. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 12:26:00 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TeadnTK5aoLFEQfZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NOPE! The MX missile has 100% nothing to do with the Bikini Tests! Those tests were conducted after WWII and ended in the 1950s. The MX missile initial deployment was 1985.

By today's standards, the Bikini tests were low yield [~20KT] fission devices. Today's standard is moderate yields [~300 to 500 KT] fission-fusion devices.

MX has nothing to do with Bikini Atoll.

Have fun building your androids.

Dr. Noonian Soong wrote:
> "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote in message
> news:129j6ltcabaei12@corp.supernews.com...
>
>
>>In as much as the MX missile carries a hydrogen warhead I don't think
>>that Soong's country was destroyed by one.
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> Dr. Nagel,
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> You please listen to me, I get PhD from big university. My university so
> expensive most American can't buy cafeteria lunch.
>
> Long time ago, many years, I make secret lair in Bikini Atoll. American
> call it that, but I rename to Soong's Micronesian Micronation. It has nice
> ring to it.
>
> Anyway, I build androids and mind my own business, but one day I monitor
> Americans and they say they blow up my island. Some missile test, but I say
> waste of perfectly good rocks.
>
> I detect submarine with my acoustics, and I transmit on ELF and say "Don't
> blow up my island please!" But my Engrish so bad, they get confused and jam
> me with much megawatts. I not give up though. I build big ideograph out of
> bamboo, it say "Don't blow up my island thanks". But they have no analyst
> that read my language. I escape in nick of time in my junk ship.
>
> look at picture, see big hole in middle of island?
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bikini_Atoll
>

> MX missile destroy me. Now I teach dumb punk how to repair personal
> computer. I get revenge. I build big contest station and beat everyone.
>
> Soong
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2901. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 20:34:22 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129lvmgofeujhbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> news:wh4mg.139$lv.109@fed1read12:
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Date: 2006-06-22 20:34:34 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129lvmupd8190c6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Earl the troll pearl" <earlpearl@florida.news> showed his lack of intellect
in message news:449w90d-34354odre-a$f09@miami.fl.news...
> In article <1150890810.270718.211170@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>of course he is
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>>> *CLICK*
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>
> You and Sal M onella should hit it off just fine. With his dyslexia, and
> your
> mis-spelled words, he's probably the only one here that can clearly read
> and understand what you typed.
>
> Earl

Why do you find the need to boost your (lack of) self-confidence by
insulting this person by comparing him to Mark? Mark chooses to sit on his
ass sucking the entitlement system dry and contributing nothing to society,
while this person decided to make the best of his what God gave him and he
contributes to the same entitlement system that Mark chooses to deplete.

Earl you are not the Pearl of wisdom, you are the faux Pearl that trolls to
enhance your (lack of) self-esteem.

Something I just thought of at the spur of the moment (not to mention keeps me on topic), some disabled person should sue to remove ALL code requirements, or offer an exclusion to those with disabilities to not have to take ANY code test under the Americans with Disability Act. I'm sure that person could even get a free ACLU lawyer to handle it.

2903. OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 20:34:52 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129lvnf4h9st2d3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"notbob" <notbob@nothome.com> wrote in message
news:1aOdnQMcX-kk9gTZnZ2dnUVZ_qadnZ2d@comcast.com...
> On 2006-06-21, gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> this is why we need to add critical analysis to the engineering
>> curriculum.
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> It matters not. When management lacks the same talent, engineers will
> be chosen for economic rather than practical reasons. Outsourcing to
> India and H1B visas are proof. The fact that India has yet to produce
> a single Intel or Microsoft or H-P or Sony is lost on those whose who
> fawn over those rote trained hordes.
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> nb

India is not a country we rely on to build super companies (for lack of a better term). Take a look at what we send to India. Toxic chemical factories that would be choked to death by special interest groups and politicians. We also outsource technical support, which is a waste of time and money, good thing companies don't pay them much, but it's a cheap way of saying "we have tech support" without truly having it. Look at the shoe mfg. industry, all moved to third world slave labor countries. Good for the shoe industry as they no longer have to deal with unions and we keep management and development in countries that have the talent and resources to maintain state of the art products. Look at how the auto industry has changed. They sent 1000s of jobs overseas to cut down on union labor (with management and R&D in the US), and the Japs are opening plants in the US (with management and R&D in Japan) that will never deal with the UAW. I could go on forever with this post (and talk about NAFTA), but will end my rave at this point. BTW, changed subject header as it didn't seem to fit. I would have trimmed a few NGs but am unsure what groups you are subscribed to.

2904. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 21:25:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hl2m92p1ggaq8041erjbk7rm4ekg1mu07i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 15:34:52 -0500, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

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The purpose of business is to keep people busy.

2905. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 22:16:08 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RaKdnd7qlvY1iwbZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

DrDeath wrote:

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Many years ago, 1950s, there was a very active 10 meter ham in Danvers, Massachusetts, during the period of Class A, B and C licenses. He was an arthritic quadriplegic. He was wheel chair bound, lived alone, and required visiting help to get into and out of bed and have his meals prepared and served.

He had a Class C [Conditional] license. He learned to copy 'read' CW in his head although he did not have the ability to send. I don't think he would consider a lawsuit appropriate.

Some of the OTs on this list may have worked him. W1JFS, Les MacCrakin. God Rest His Soul.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

2906. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 22:21:55 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RP6dnb6E7KmehQbZnZ2dnUVZ_qWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8942
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> India and H1B visas are proof. The fact that India has yet to produce
> a single Intel or Microsoft or H-P or Sony is lost on those whose who
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Having hired many engineers in my lifetime I can state that good engineers meet several criteria:

o meet the technical requirements established by your customer,

o meet the schedule established by your customer,

o meet the costs established by your customer.

Economics is only 1/3 of good engineering talent.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

2907. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 22:28:45 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <129m6ct3rdtui3a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

David wrote:

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The purpose of business is to make money for it's owners. Everything
else is charity.

This aught to cause a flame war. :^)

2908. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 22:50:33 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bJSdnRBXL9F9gwbZnZ2dnUVZ_qydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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Dee Flint, N8UZE

2909. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 23:14:14 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <avFmg.48993$fb2.13033@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Dee Flint wrote:
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A completely deaf person can speak and read lips but he/she
still cannot even hear Morse code. What you need to understand
is that something that seems normal to you is missing in some
people. If an amateur radio license required dunking a basket-
ball, could you do it? As one who can dunk a basketball, I can
tell you all you need is enough will and effort and you can do it.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2910. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 23:22:57 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129m9ijcnshm47f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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No, It is to make money.

2911. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 23:30:29 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129ma0n51o0kva6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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He may not, but others that may be dyslexic, deaf, or other handicapped
person may deem a lawsuit appropriate.

2912. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 23:37:34 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129mae0tfsbij90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> Dee Flint, N8UZE
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I was unaware of your offers of alternative measures as it wasn't in this
thread. I agree, if he has alternatives at his disposal, it's on him to take
advantage of them.

2913. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 23:50:02 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <BoydnVB-kZA3sQbZnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8799
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2006-06-22, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

> o meet the technical requirements established by your customer,

> Economics is only 1/3 of good engineering talent.

My point exactly. Recruiting foreign eng talent is driven primarily
by economic reasons. The oft repeated lament by corporate flacks and
politicians that we lack sufficient talent at home is a damn lie.

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2914. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-22 23:51:10 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129mb7gtgb7fo46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:avFmg.48993$fb2.13033@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> Dee Flint wrote:
>> Well I described a number of alternatives to learning and he persists in
>> saying he cannot learn code. ... The fact that
>> he can speak and understand the spoken word means he can learn code at
>> the basic level of 5wpm.
>
> A completely deaf person can speak and read lips but he/she
> still cannot even hear Morse code. What you need to understand
> is that something that seems normal to you is missing in some
> people. If an amateur radio license required dunking a basket-
> ball, could you do it? As one who can dunk a basketball, I can
> tell you all you need is enough will and effort and you can do it.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

With deaf people use can use a light or a subwoofer for them to copy code. I don't want to stereotype deaf people, but I have found many of them to be hooked on entitlements and expect unreasonable accommodations. I have a relative that refuses to wear a hearing aid, and then gets angry when there are communication problems. This person is physically able to work; yet sits around on my tax dollars playing the feel sorry for me card.

2915. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 00:25:17 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <NxGmg.55613$Lm5.14001@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

DrDeath wrote:
> I have found many of them to be
> hooked on entitlements and expect unreasonable accommodations.

Well then, why not just declare deafness to be a
capital crime in order to solve your personal
problem with deaf people?
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2916. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 00:25:47 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <129md8dpa74dk64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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>> in saying he cannot learn code. ... The fact that
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> is that something that seems normal to you is missing in some
> people. If an amateur radio license required dunking a basket-
> ball, could you do it? As one who can dunk a basketball, I can
> tell you all you need is enough will and effort and you can do it.

Deaf persons have succussfully completed the code portion of the testing at all levels of speed. Some use a vibrator attached to their wrist. Others us a light. As mentioned elsewhere "never say never".

Dave WD9BDZ

2917. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 00:55:10 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129mevft6beh160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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>> unreasonable accommodations.
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> Well then, why not just declare deafness to be a
> capital crime in order to solve your personal
> problem with deaf people?
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

I do not have a personal problem with deaf people. If you would leave my post intact maybe you and others would comprehend that. You just want to turn what was an on topic post into a flame war. You are not worth the time and effort. <plonk>

2918. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:08:08 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Y9Hmg.71585$4L1.67683@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> at all levels of speed. Some use a vibrator attached to their wrist.
> Others us a light. As mentioned elsewhere "never say never".

But that certainly doesn't satisfy the letter of the regulations.
To do that, they must "copy by ear".
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2919. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:21:07 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622212109.461$6g@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> With deaf people use can use a light or a subwoofer for them to copy
> code.
>
Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and mark morgan can't get it done? (they're not deaf, just brain dead hud dwelling sissy's)

CW is for old people anyway aint it? :)

2920. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:31:06 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uvHmg.71591$4L1.31623@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Steveo wrote:
> Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and mark
> morgan can't get it done?

Can you dunk a basketball? If not, get back to us when you can.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2921. Re: Elimination of slow code..who would give a fuck?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:31:16 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622213117.873$9G_-_@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> No, I see a newsgroup clown
>
Me too. Slow code and his half dozen sock puppets comes to mind when I
think of a newsgroup assclown.

(slow code generally nym shifts and posts gay shit below here(stand by)

2922. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:38:09 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622213811.188$kD@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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>
> Can you dunk a basketball? If not, get back to us when you can.
>
I didn't know that was the hitch..can you still dunk?

2923. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:43:33 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622214335.020$uF@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
-snipper-
> Mark chooses to sit on
> his ass sucking the entitlement system dry and contributing nothing to
> society, while this person decided to make the best of his what God gave
> him and he contributes to the same entitlement system that Mark chooses
> to deplete.
>
Testify! That asswipe is too dumb to come in out of the rain. He's best
left ignored.

2924. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:50:28 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ENHmg.71592$4L1.28612@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Steveo wrote:
> Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> Can you dunk a basketball? If not, get back to us when you can.
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> I didn't know that was the hitch..can you still dunk?

If I don my knee braces, I still can. Can you?

The point is that some things are possible for each
individual and other things are impossible. Anybody
who can't dunk a basketball or pass a MENSA exam should
know how a person feels when they can't learn Morse code.
I personally think it would improve the ARS to only allow
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One of the brightest engineers I know, who has a commercial
FCC license and was the engineer at an AM broadcast station,
couldn't get past 5wpm so he was condemned to Tech class for
30 years. He knows more about radio than any ten other hams.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2925. Re: WTB:TS-930 For Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:51:37 UTC
From: steveii <steveii.29u52l@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <steveii.29u52l@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8823

Hello Robert,
I know it was long time ago when you posted this message but maybe you can help me. I am desperately looking for one single mechanical part from the back of TS930S front panel. This is: Kenwood Part No. S90-0401-05 Remote switch shaft, MODE. This is actually a small mechanical assembly which transfers the movement of the MODE knob to the actual switch which is on the other side of the front panel. This part is obsolete and is not possible to repair. Please let me know if you or somebody has a scrap TS930 and could have this part. My radio, otherwise in perfect condition is dead just because this small mechanical part. Thank you.
Steve, va3ars
bunnydawg Wrote:
> I don't care about the condition of the power supply or final
> transisters.
> Please email me directly if you have one.
> Or a used piexx board if in working condition.
> Robert
> VE3 something or other

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steveii

2926. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 01:57:38 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622215740.506$G5@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> Steveo wrote:
> > Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >>
> > I didn't know that was the hitch..can you still dunk?
>
> If I don my knee braces, I still can.
>
How tall are you?
>
> Can you?
>
Nope, I never could tho. Where do you find those braces?

2927. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:04:37 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QvednbvvBv3B0QbZnZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> ball, could you do it? As one who can dunk a basketball, I can
> tell you all you need is enough will and effort and you can do it.
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> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

Not a correct analogy. For starters, completely deaf people have learned the Morse code. Flashing lights and pulse pads have served their needs. Just as they have learned to speak and read lips, they can learn alternative methods of using code.

The 5wpm level is more equivalent to dunking a basketball in a basket that is just above head height rather than regulation professional height. Under those conditions, anyone can dunk a basketball.

The biggest reasons people "cannot" learn code are very simple.

1. They don't really want to and so subconsciously resist.
2. They have been subjected to poor training methods.
3. No one's ever taught them correct practice methods.
4. They have developed unrealistic expectations of the level of effort required.
5. Due to bad experiences resulting from the above items, they've convinced themselves they can't learn and so create a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Every problem that Sal has described has afflicted almost every student of Morse code (except perhaps for the very rare code geniuses). Forgetting letters right after learning them? Been there, done that. Confusing letters? Been there, done that. I've had to bow out of QSOs because my brain freezes up and refuses to keep copying.

It took me 3 months of daily practice of an hour or more every day to get to 5wpm. That's over 90 hours. The average person only needs about 30 hours. I experienced every problem that "Sal" has mentioned. I eventually went on to master the 20wpm. That took 9 months of the same intensive daily practice, over 270 hours. Fortunately I wasn't hobbled by the expectation of learning it in a few weeks. Luckily no one had ever told me I could learn it in a few days or weeks. So I just kept at it for however long it took.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2928. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:06:01 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <d0Img.71599$4L1.57923@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Steveo wrote:
> How tall are you?

6' 4"

> Where do you find those braces?

Here's a cheap version:
http://www.jointhealing.com/pages/productpages/edge.html
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2929. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:09:09 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Uf-dnRsy5e3x0AbZnZ2dnUVZ_qGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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True enough but that accommodation has been accepted for a very long time.
The regulations also said that they must be by hand. A sending test hasn't
been used in decades except as an accommodation for people with hearing
problems, etc. The FCC itself had stopped administering a sending test
before they turned the testing over to the amateur community.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2930. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:10:38 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y4Img.71600$4L1.52180@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> the Morse code. Flashing lights and pulse pads have served their needs.
> Just as they have learned to speak and read lips, they can learn alternative
> methods of using code.

But the letter of the law says they must receive Morse code
by ear. Anything else is a violation of that law. It's
like qualifying to be a life guard by doing a broad jump.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2931. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:11:15 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rNCdnQoOA4Z20AbZnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> FCC license and was the engineer at an AM broadcast station,
> couldn't get past 5wpm so he was condemned to Tech class for
> 30 years. He knows more about radio than any ten other hams.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

I do not believe the couldn't. I've listed the failure reasons in another post.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2932. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:16:53 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <T4udnfP97_Kg0gbZnZ2dnUVZ_rKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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Well the accommodation has been used and accepted for a very long time. The regs also say send by hand but no one has administered a sending test in decades except as an accommodation to individuals with difficulty in receiving.

Your life guard analogy doesn't hold up either. Instead it would be like allowing the life guard to use a row boat instead of swimming out to the victim.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2933. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:17:51 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jbImg.71602$4L1.37958@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> been used in decades except as an accommodation for people with hearing
> problems, etc. The FCC itself had stopped administering a sending test
> before they turned the testing over to the amateur community.

You have just admitted that the Morse code test has been
irreversibly compromised already. A deaf person holding an
HF ham license cannot hear an SOS so the entire purpose of
forcing him to learn Morse code is bogus. He is going to
be using a digital mode, not sitting there with his hand
on the speaker waiting to feel an SOS from a sinking ship
that doesn't even have CW capability anymore.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2934. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:25:01 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1iImg.71606$4L1.45899@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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>> couldn't get past 5wpm so he was condemned to Tech class for
>> 30 years. He knows more about radio than any ten other hams.
>> --
> I do not believe the couldn't. I've listed the failure reasons in another
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Believe me, this guy shed tears when he couldn't get past
10 wpm. He has a physical mental tick every few seconds, akin
to epilepsy, that causes him to lose time. He cannot speak
one minute of continuous speech much less receive one minute
of continuous Morse code. When he speaks, some of the time
is silence while his brain is out to lunch. But when he
does speak it is worth ten times the average person's
utterances. He is an engineering genius.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2935. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:51:57 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129mlqhjcau6b44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and
> mark
> morgan can't get it done? (they're not deaf, just brain dead hud dwelling
> sissy's)
>
> CW is for old people anyway aint it? :)

LOL, I sure have no interest in CW. I must still be young :-P

2936. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 02:55:08 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129mm0eifbr8of3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060622213811.188$kD@newsreader.com...
> Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> Steveo wrote:
>> > Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and
>> > mark morgan can't get it done?
>>
>> Can you dunk a basketball? If not, get back to us when you can.
>>
> I didn't know that was the hitch..can you still dunk?

That's what they are replacing the CW test with, the slam dunk. Now all
those hams with their Hover Rounds will have to give up their tickets.

2937. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:04:25 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622230426.975$UV@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060622213811.188$kD@newsreader.com...
> > Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> Steveo wrote:
> >> > Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair,
> >> > and mark morgan can't get it done?
> >>
> >> Can you dunk a basketball? If not, get back to us when you can.
> >>
> > I didn't know that was the hitch..can you still dunk?
>
> That's what they are replacing the CW test with, the slam dunk. Now all
> those hams with their Hover Rounds will have to give up their tickets.
>
They will not give up their biscuits and squirrl gravy 'till it kills em.

2938. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:06:54 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622230656.604$1M@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060622212109.461$6g@newsreader.com...
> > "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>> With deaf people use can use a light or a subwoofer for them to copy
> >> code.
> >>
> > > Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and
> > > mark
> > > morgan can't get it done? (they're not deaf, just brain dead hud
> > > dwelling sissy's)
> > >
> > > CW is for old people anyway aint it? :)
>
> LOL, I sure have no interest in CW. I must still be young :-P
>
Rock on you spring chicken. hehe

2939. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:10:30 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129mmt8g13b1sdf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060622214335.020$uF@newsreader.com...
> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> -snipper-
>> Mark chooses to sit on
>> his ass sucking the entitlement system dry and contributing nothing to
>> society, while this person decided to make the best of his what God gave
>> him and he contributes to the same entitlement system that Mark chooses
>> to deplete.
>>
> Testify! That asswipe is too dumb to come in out of the rain. He's best
> left ignored.

I think most of the RRCB regulars have pretty much ignored him as of late.
It's his pathetic RRAP buddies that followed him here that keep him fueled

2940. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:13:59 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622231401.399$I5@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
> He cannot speak
> one minute of continuous speech much less receive one minute
> of continuous Morse code.
>
Don't let him be the drummer. (unless you're good at two stepping in time
in the marching band)

2941. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:19:09 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <129mndf3jba40f0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Cecil Moore wrote:
> David G. Nagel wrote:
>
>> Deaf persons have succussfully completed the code portion of the
>> testing at all levels of speed. Some use a vibrator attached to their
>> wrist. Others us a light. As mentioned elsewhere "never say never".
>
>
> But that certainly doesn't satisfy the letter of the regulations.
> To do that, they must "copy by ear".

No, it does satisfy the alternative methods of copying code as
specified by the FCC.

Dave WD9BDZ

2942. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:19:10 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <qbnm92p400fgeo4f9pn8q8kfmqdek73o7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 8827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 17:28:45 -0500, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
wrote:

>+++> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
>+++>
>+++The purpose of business is to make money for it's owners. Everything
>+++else is charity.
>+++
>+++This aught to cause a flame war. :^)
*****

You are quite correct. Unfortunately some owners seem to never have
enough money.

james

2943. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:20:52 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622232054.024$C4@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060622214335.020$uF@newsreader.com...
> > "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > -snipper-
> >> Mark chooses to sit on
> >> his ass sucking the entitlement system dry and contributing nothing to
> >> society, while this person decided to make the best of his what God
> >> gave him and he contributes to the same entitlement system that Mark
> >> chooses to deplete.
> >>
> > Testify! That asswipe is too dumb to come in out of the rain. He's best
> > left ignored.
>
> I think most of the RRCB regulars have pretty much ignored him as of
> late. It's his pathetic RRAP buddies that followed him here that keep him
> fueled
>
Yea, I stated a thread about that titled ham operators...why must they ruin
RRCB?

Eric Oyen was the only ht ham to tell me how wrong I was. Oh well.

(sock puppet hams generally post gay shit below here.

2944. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:33:43 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622233345.995$sL@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
> He is going to
> be using a digital mode, not sitting there with his hand
> on the speaker waiting to feel an SOS
>
You should preface this with 'spoiler' next time. You ruined Titanic for
me.

2945. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:40:33 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622234035.742$gb@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
>> I do not believe the couldn't. I've listed the failure reasons in
> another post.
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE
>
What's the gist of it, Dee?

2946. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:45:05 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622234507.550$Lr@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
> > How tall are you?
>
> 6' 4"
>
You got me there, was 6' but gravity has made it less. :)
>
> > Where do you find those braces?
>
> Here's a cheap version:
> http://www.jointhealing.com/pages/productpages/edge.html
>
Thanks.

2947. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:49:00 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622234902.369$9T@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
>> The 5wpm level is more equivalent to dunking a basketball in a basket
> that is just above head height rather than regulation professional
> height. Under those conditions, anyone can dunk a basketball.
>
Who the hell came up with that for an analogy?

2948. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 03:54:00 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060622235403.094$c7@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
> He is his own biggest enemy.
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE
>
He's our tax dollars at work.

2949. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 05:19:24 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <wRKmg.447$RD.95@fed1read08>
Source record: 8835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:bJSdnRBXL9F9gwbZnZ2dnUVZ_qydnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:129lvmgofeujhbd@corp.supernews.com...
> > "Slow Code" <sc.h@m.mail> wrote in message
> > news:FXkmg.15$ii.9@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
> >> news:wh4mg.139$lv.109@fed1read12:
> >>
> >>>
> >>> "Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
> >>> news:cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >>>> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
> >>>> news:YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12:
> >>>>
> >>>> >
> >>>> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >>>> > news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...
> >>>> >
> >>>> >> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a
license.
> >>>> >
> >>>> > That's needlessly insulting.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>> No it isn't.
> >>>>
> >>>> Some things in life require you do a little work to enjoy their
> >>>> benefits. You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham
> >>>> radio.
> >>>>
> >>>> And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words
per
> >>>> minute. Anyone that can't learn 5 wpm is either lazy or a tard and
> >>>> should stick to CB, FRS, and cell phones.
> >>>
> >>> I am a gainfully-employed degreed engineer with an above-average IQ
> >>> and dyslexia. You are beneath contempt.
> >>
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> >>
> >> Anyone else hear a tiny violin playing?
> >>
> >>
> >> sc
> >
> > No, I see a newsgroup clown that can't accept the fact that this man
> > learned to succeed despite his dyslexia. Instead of offering ideas that
> > could help him learn code you decide to insult him. You sit and whine
> > about how ham radio is going to shit because they allow no code tech
> > licensing and possibly doing away with code altogether. But you missed
the
> > biggest point with ham radio it was to help people. Did you help this
man
> > by offering alternative options to learn code? No, you insult him
instead.
> > It is you and your kind that will be the downfall of ham radio. Blame
> > yourself.
>
> Well I described a number of alternatives to learning and he persists in
> saying he cannot learn code. Now I have not insulted him that I know of
> (although it's difficult to predict what one might take as an insult).
> However, if someone truly is incapable of learning code, then they are
> unable to learn to understand the spoken word and to speak. The fact that
> he can speak and understand the spoken word means he can learn code at the
> basic level of 5wpm. He is his own biggest enemy.
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE
>
>
I don't think you insulted me -- it was whoever said I don't deserve a
license.

However, I do think it's a bit of a stretch to say that I can learn code
just because I can speak and understand words. You should see what my raw
typing looks like before I go back and fix it prior to hitting send (or
should I say "sned," which was what I typed the first time -- typically four
or five of those per line.) It's pretty bad.

I'm thinking of trying to learn the dits and dahs as strings of written dots
and dashes on paper. According to everything I've been told or exposed to,
that is not recommended. All the training says the goal is to perceive each
letter as a consolidated unit of sounds without any intermediate translation
steps. Well, since I'm positive that isn't working, particularly for
characters of four or more elements ... maybe a graphical alternative is in
order.

2950. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 06:39:26 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <F4idnTPnyKkDEQbZnZ2dnUVZ_u2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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On 2006-06-23, Sal M. Onella <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
> just because I can speak and understand words. You should see what my raw
> typing looks like before I go back and fix it prior to hitting send (or

HAh!! You think that's any different that most anyone else!? ;)

nb
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2951. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 10:28:19 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0b-dna0PZNH3XwbZnZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:jbImg.71602$4L1.37958@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> Dee Flint wrote:
>> True enough but that accommodation has been accepted for a very long
>> time. The regulations also said that they must be by hand. A sending
>> test hasn't been used in decades except as an accommodation for people
>> with hearing problems, etc. The FCC itself had stopped administering a
>> sending test before they turned the testing over to the amateur
>> community.
>
> You have just admitted that the Morse code test has been
> irreversibly compromised already. A deaf person holding an
> HF ham license cannot hear an SOS so the entire purpose of
> forcing him to learn Morse code is bogus. He is going to
> be using a digital mode, not sitting there with his hand
> on the speaker waiting to feel an SOS from a sinking ship
> that doesn't even have CW capability anymore.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

You have extracted something from my post that was never there. No one has ever said that the purpose of hams knowing code was to hear a ship sending an SOS.

In addition, he might have a light rigged for cw, which he could see as he moved about the room.

Digital modes fail on a regular basis due to static, auroras, etc. It's a good idea to have a non-voice, non-computer alternative.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2952. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 10:35:27 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qOWdnZ9KCfiLWQbZnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1iImg.71606$4L1.45899@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> Dee Flint wrote:
>> "Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> One of the brightest engineers I know, who has a commercial
>>> FCC license and was the engineer at an AM broadcast station,
>>> couldn't get past 5wpm so he was condemned to Tech class for
>>> 30 years. He knows more about radio than any ten other hams.
>>> --
>> I do not believe the couldn't. I've listed the failure reasons in
>> another post.
>
> Believe me, this guy shed tears when he couldn't get past
> 10 wpm. He has a physical mental tick every few seconds, akin
> to epilepsy, that causes him to lose time. He cannot speak
> one minute of continuous speech much less receive one minute
> of continuous Morse code. When he speaks, some of the time
> is silence while his brain is out to lunch. But when he
> does speak it is worth ten times the average person's
> utterances. He is an engineering genius.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

Since the late 80's, he could have gotten a medical waiver for the speeds higher than 5wpm. His case proves my point though. i.e. He did learn the spoken language despite his problem. He did learn the 5wpm despite his problem. His problem manifests itself in dealing fluently with the spoken language and also manifests itself in dealing with higher code speeds.

A problem that would affect the ability to learn code affects the ability to deal with the aural/spoken language.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2953. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 10:36:15 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <k6Sdnby3hpHaWQbZnZ2dnUVZ_r6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> news:20060622212109.461$6g@newsreader.com...
>> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>> With deaf people use can use a light or a subwoofer for them to copy
>>> code.
>>>
>> Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and
>> mark
>> morgan can't get it done? (they're not deaf, just brain dead hud dwelling
>> sissy's)
>>
>> CW is for old people anyway aint it? :)
>
> LOL, I sure have no interest in CW. I must still be young :-P
>

The highest level of interest for learning the code is among the young.

Dee Flint, N8UZE
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2954. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 10:46:45 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mpWdnXXXWYQhWwbZnZ2dnUVZ_qidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
>>> I do not believe the couldn't. I've listed the failure reasons in
>> another post.
>>
>> Dee Flint, N8UZE
>>
> What's the gist of it, Dee?

1. Incorrect training methods. These abound. There are more bad ones than good ones around.
2. Incorrect practice methods. Many teachers and students don't really know how it should be practiced. They just muddle along. Among other things, that means daily practice not just getting together with a teacher once a week. It also means breaking the daily practice session into 15 minute increments so the brain doesn't fatigue.
3. Unrealistic expectations is quite possibly the biggest one. People think they should be able to learn it in a few days or a couple of weeks. It takes the average person 30 hours to get to 5wpm. At an hour per day, that's one month. A more comfortable pace is 1/2 hour per day for two months. (It took me closer to 90 hours.)
4. Disapppointment created by the above issues causing a person to believe they can't do it thus creating a self-fulfilling prophecy.
5. Not wanting to do it so they end up fighting themselves subconsciously.
6. Negative reinforcement by those who tell them that code testing should be eliminated because it is "useless". Anyone who's seen HF trashed by static or aurora should know better.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2955. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 10:48:49 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ba-dnS6Wuq-lWgbZnZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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news:20060622234902.369$9T@newsreader.com...
> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:
>>> The 5wpm level is more equivalent to dunking a basketball in a basket
>> that is just above head height rather than regulation professional
>> height. Under those conditions, anyone can dunk a basketball.
>>
> Who the hell came up with that for an analogy?

It was part of a rebuttal to someone who said that requiring 5wpm code was
as reasonable as having to be able to dunk a basketball.

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2956. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 10:56:22 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <09adneMXu5xgVQbZnZ2dnUVZ_omdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:wRKmg.447$RD.95@fed1read08...
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> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
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[snip]

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>> Well I described a number of alternatives to learning and he persists in
>> saying he cannot learn code. Now I have not insulted him that I know of
>> (although it's difficult to predict what one might take as an insult).
>> However, if someone truly is incapable of learning code, then they are
>> unable to learn to understand the spoken word and to speak. The fact
>> that
>> he can speak and understand the spoken word means he can learn code at
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>> basic level of 5wpm. He is his own biggest enemy.
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>> Dee Flint, N8UZE
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> typing looks like before I go back and fix it prior to hitting send (or
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> or five of those per line.) It's pretty bad.
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> dots
> and dashes on paper. According to everything I've been told or exposed
> to,
> that is not recommended. All the training says the goal is to perceive
> each
> letter as a consolidated unit of sounds without any intermediate
> translation
> steps. Well, since I'm positive that isn't working, particularly for
> characters of four or more elements ... maybe a graphical alternative is

> in
> order.
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Typing and reading are visually based. So it makes sense that those are a problem. But do you have difficulty saying words or hearing them? Just because the typing is a problem, doesn't mean that the aural/spoken is a problem. Reading/writing is a different activity than hearing/speaking and uses different parts of the brain. While I can't imagine a graphical method working for a dyslexic since it's visual, who can say for sure.

By the way, I still have problems with longer characters now and then or combinations of certain characters. I had an awful time trying to copy a call sign in a contest that began with SH5 (3 dots, 4 dots, 5 dots).

Dee Flint, N8UZE

2957. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 11:17:11 UTC
From: David <dhuisman@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <X4Qmg.14730$ap3.9524@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Recently I can across a "music" track that is about 5 minutes long that
teaches Morse by the sound of the characters.

If you would find this helpful I may be able to get a copy of it and
place it on an ftp server for you.

Regards

David

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2958. manual for the KLM 4 element monoband for 20m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 11:20:22 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <W7Qmg.5952$E02.1815@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 8844

Hi all,
Anyone that can assist with an electronic copy of the manual for KLM's 4 element monobander for 20m?

73's
Hans - SMï¿½IMJ

2959. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 11:49:19 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3ukn92hpuksuhisq3nv4s5t5ojv65mrg3v@4ax.com>
Source record: 8845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 15:34:52 -0500, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

>+++"notbob" <notbob@nothome.com> wrote in message
>+++news:1aOdnQMcX-kk9gTZnZ2dnUVZ_qadnZ2d@comcast.com...
>+++> On 2006-06-21, gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote:
>+++>>
>+++>> this is why we need to add critical analysis to the engineering
>+++>> curriculum.
>+++>
>+++> It matters not. When management lacks the same talent, engineers will
>+++> be chosen for economic rather than practical reasons. Outsourcing to
>+++> India and H1B visas are proof. The fact that India has yet to produce
>+++> a single Intel or Microsoft or H-P or Sony is lost on those whose who
>+++> fawn over those rote trained hordes.
>+++>
>+++> nb
>+++
>+++India is not a country we rely on to build super companies (for lack of a
>+++better term). Take a look at what we send to India. Toxic chemical factories
>+++that would be choked to death by special interest groups and politicians. We
>+++also outsource technical support, which is a waste of time and money, good
>+++thing companies don't pay them much, but it's a cheap way of saying "we have
>+++tech support" without truly having it. Look at the shoe mfg. industry, all
>+++moved to third world slave labor countries. Good for the shoe industry as
>+++they no longer have to deal with unions and we keep management and
>+++development in countries that have the talent and resources to maintain
>+++state of the art products. Look at how the auto industry has changed. They
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>+++R&D in the US), and the Japs are opening plants in the US (with management
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>+++few NGs but am unsure what groups you are subscribed to.
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Outsourcing started way back in the 70's. It has only been in the last
decade that anyone in the media and public paid any attention to it.
When layoffs became common place after the dotcom bust then the public
finally realized that the barn door was open and nearly half the cows
are gone. A bit to late.

james

2960. Re: manual for the KLM 4 element monoband for 20m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 12:43:31 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <TIRmg.797$Wh.473@trnddc04>
Source record: 8846

"SM&#65533;IMJ" <sm0imj@telia.com> wrote in message
news:W7Qmg.5952$E02.1815@newsb.telia.net...
> Hi all,
> Anyone that can assist with an electronic copy of the manual for KLM's 4
> element monobander for 20m?
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> 73's
> Hans - SM&#65533;IMJ
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Hi Hans,
Try M Squared- they bought KLM:
http://www.m2inc.com/index2.html
73,
Dale W4OP

2961. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 13:12:51 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nNRmg.122464$dW3.118431@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

David G. Nagel wrote:
> Cecil Moore wrote:
>> But that certainly doesn't satisfy the letter of the regulations.
>> To do that, they must "copy by ear".
>
> No, it does satisfy the alternative methods of copying code as
> specified by the FCC.

Please quote part 97 where the FCC specifies alternative
methods.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2962. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 13:18:46 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WSRmg.122465$dW3.41430@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Dee Flint wrote:
> No one has
> ever said that the purpose of hams knowing code was to hear a ship sending
> an SOS.

On the contrary, when I got my ham license in 1952, that
was the major reason given for the code requirement.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2963. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 13:20:57 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZURmg.122467$dW3.62063@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Dee Flint wrote:
> Since the late 80's, he could have gotten a medical waiver for the speeds
> higher than 5wpm.

That's exactly what he did but it didn't make up for the
previous 30 years of being barred from the HF phone bands.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2964. FS: Various stuff....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 13:27:31 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0606230833390.7798@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 8750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Pure sale, no bidding wars.

Summer cleaning out the shack: several items
(terms at end)

1. (dead on transmit) RF Concepts, RFC 2-317 (2 meter brick amplifier), 30 watts drive, 170 watts output. The transmit side of the amp is dead (looked like power transistors gave out over a few minutes of transmit way back and I never tried to locate someone to fix it; the receive GasFET preamp still works). The manual goes with the brick amp. The schematic says the power transistors (assuming that is the problem) are SRF3897 and there are two of them. Schematic looks like two in parallel (many other transistors, too). RF Concepts went out of business some years ago but maybe one of you guys who knows this stuff would like to have a crack at this repair job. $10 for this unit.

2. Two Hamtronics receiving converters, CA-28 and CA-144. One takes input at 144 - 148 and converts down to 28-32 mHz (and I put a 9 volt battery case inside, and small toggle switch), the other one takes 28-30 mHz and upconverts to 144-148 mHz (I was meaning to listen to 10 meters FM repeaters with my 2 m HT but never tried it). These units do not have as low of a noise figure as the best scanners and newer ham transceivers. Both units to the same address, $35 for both. Otherwise $20 each. With manuals and documentation.

3. Yaesu YS-500 in line wattmeter and SWR bridge for 140-525 mHz. Looks fine, works fine. Max power: 200 w. With one sheet "manual" $30.

4. 440 FM Yagi, 10 elements. I think it might be a Hygain but can't remember for sure. No manual or documentation. It was never outside of an attic. At old OTH it was aimed at one 440 repeater (at present QTH, I have way too many trees and barely can get into one 440 repeater that almost no one uses, so it goes 'on the block'). $25.

---non ham electronics------

5. OPTIMUS (Radio shack) AM/FM STA-795 solid state receiver, with manual and documentation. Works fine. $20.00

6. Night vision device: NV-100/NV-100-1 by Moonlight Products, bought through Edmund Scientifi when it was in business. I need to test it at night before releasing it. I think its a first generation device. Has a large telephoto lens with low f/stop, includes manual and documentation. Runs on two AA batteries, and has its own IR diode light souce if one wants to try that. Has not been used for maybe 7-8 years, but worked fine at the time, and was always stored in a stable non-moist room at RT. Was

not used much when it was used (maybe 1-2 hours, total). I seem to recall reading that these units undergo some deterioration in performance with time, but I don't know if that is independent of whether the units are used or not used. $40

7. Panasonic AG-1830, Video Cassette Recorder, Pro-Line, commercial grade. With manual. Used a lot back 10 years ago, not much since then. It has an on-board frame-grabber, but I have lost the remote control which is how the frame-grabber was activated. Complex controls and relatively thick manual. 17 lbs. Some dust here and there. I have not extensively tested all functionalities, but besides the missing remote control, it was recording and playing back last time I used it. But if you want to receive TV signals and record them, you may need a preamp because the input is normally not very sensitive. I was in a fringe area and got noisy images unless I used a TV receiver preamp. New price over $1000. My price $55

8. Hitachi VHS video camera (portable), VM-2500A, with dead lead-acid gel-cell battery (will not hold charge, won't accept charge). Camera (color) still works fine and records audio, too. It runs fine with an external DC power supply of about 9.6 volts 2.3 amps. This is an old style, over the shoulder unit. With manual and documentation, and some cables (can take output from camera, in playback mode, and feed into a video imput device). I think its never had more than about 20-25 hours of running time. My price $30.

Terms:

If you are interested, send email. I prefer to sell in the continental USA. I prefer to ship USPS, but UPS may be less risky in terms of damage. I prefer USPS money order for sum. Sum needs to include shipping charges which I will estimate, and I'll refund any excess if there is excess. If you want insurance, I'll include that in price. No charge for packaging, handling, which will depend on what item we're talking about and I'll do my best to locate packing materials, especially on biger & heavier items. If we go with USPS, I will spring for delivery confirmation and email you the DC number. You'll need to send the money order first.

I am located in southern Delaware. Please wait a few days before expecting a response. In the event more than one person wants the same item, I will work with the first one and tell the others that they are "backup" buyers in case the first one backs out or something. You need to specify how fast you want the shipping to be; UPS and USPS have several grades of service speed (faster is more expensive). If you have a counter-proposal, I'll consider it. Please give you "ship to" address in your first email to me. On the non-ham gear, I will probably "check" the unit to make sure it is at least minimally functional before shipping.

Art, W4PON

2965. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 14:06:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <u9tn92tmv5angta69k852on9jq12brc412@4ax.com>
Source record: 8751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 18:22:57 -0500, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>No, It is to make money.
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Then it would be called moneyness.

Those gated communities won't protect you from the thundering hordes
of hungry people.

2966. Re: WTB:TS-930 For Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 15:05:09 UTC
From: steveii <steveii.29v2ek@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <steveii.29v2ek@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8752

bunnydawg Wrote:
> I don't care about the condition of the power supply or final
> transisters.
> Please email me directly if you have one.
> Or a used piexx board if in working condition.
> Robert
> VE3 something or other[/I know this was a long time ago but maybe you
> still know about a scrap TS-930. I need just one mechanical part which
> is the MODE switch assembly, Part No. S90-0401-05 Remote switch shaft,
> MODE. Please let me know if you could find me this part. Regards,
> Steve, va3ars]

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steveii

2967. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 15:21:08 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <h7mdnXBqf_d7mwHZnZ2dnUVZ_rmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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"hungry" and "homeless" people are there by their own choice or by choices they have made in their past. The welfare system doesn't work, otherwise there wouldn't be 5 1/2 MILLION people dependant on it.

Yes..... I have a problem with the system when 28% of my *net* profits get paid to the feds to support lazy dead beats, and another 4% goes to the state for the same.

I am retired Military, I served my country for 22 years, My father was born in this country by the grace of god, and couldn't speek the language until he was in grade school. When I retired from the miltary, I started my company and have worked my ass off for 10 years to get to where I am now, finally starting to make a comfortable living.

There are too many jobs out there for folks to be unemployed, homeless, or hungry. Those that are unemployable are those who by their own choice, can't seem to show up to work, let alone on time...those who can't seem to show up for work sober and not hung over, and those who can't seem to be able to pass a drug screening. If I could find somebody that *COULD* meet those minimum standards and had a little common sense and a desire to learn, I would hire them in a heartbeat, and they will earn good money.

They have made their choices.... I for one am damned tired of having to foot the bill for their irresponsibility, lazyness, and feigned ignorance(you can't be ignorant and be able to sponge off the system)

2968. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 16:02:47 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <J1BLwM.LKH@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 8754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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>> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
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> The purpose of business is to make money for it's owners. Everything else
> is charity.
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> This aught to cause a flame war. :^)

No, everything else is criminal malfeasance.

2969. FS TenTec Orion Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 16:22:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YyUmg.2962$PO.920@dukeread03>
Source record: 8755

I have sold my Orion and have the following accessories for sale:
1. Hiel Studio One mic made for TenTec for the Orion, TenTec Cable, No stand, $90;
2. TenTec Power Supply, matches Orion, Model 963, $95;
3. TenTec Speaker for the Orion, Model 307, $70;
4. TenTec mic, Model 705, $50.
All items like new. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2970. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 16:57:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3v6o92lpq71dibjr1qlmljih4lkqvjprfb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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(Reagan's Welfare Queen was a myth, you know.)

When a company moves offshore they do not reduce prices to the end
users. They increase their profits. Most big companies don't even
pay income taxes because they are legally running out of a drawer in
some Carribean island.

Eventually the middle class will be gone due to outsourcing. That
will be the end of the USA.

2971. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 17:51:30 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c2a77$0$15916$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

>>A deaf person holding an
> > HF ham license cannot hear an SOS so the entire purpose of
> > forcing him to learn Morse code is bogus.

i hate to play devil's advocate, but i can read CW with spectral analysis
software. several of us on the very low bands are doing that.

yes, the chances of some deaf guy "hearing" an SOS is pretty slim.

Gravity

2972. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 18:01:25 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c2cca$0$79858$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

it's sad that people get alienated from hobbies. it's also a fact of life. i downloaded some composition software, and it turned out i SUCK at making digital music.

i can play the second movement of Moonlight Sonata, but that's about it.

i remember this girl in chemistry class. she studied 5 hours for a test. i studied 10 minutes. my score was 30 points higher than hers. i wasn't necessarily smarter than her, i just knew how to study, and same thing with CW.

Gravity

2973. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 18:05:34 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c2dc3$0$84074$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

i learned Morse Code at age 15. i got up to 25 WPM, perfect copy. i made QSOs, did a few contests, and quit for 9 years.

i now copy at 18 WPM, which makes me think i learned it like it was a language.

some suggestions. use Farnsworth, copying characters at 18 WPM is less annoying.

make QSOs! would you learn a language by using audio CDs, or would you talk to native speakers?

Gravity

2974. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 18:09:39 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c2eb8$0$74023$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

find out what the format of the test QSO is!

i didn't study much for my novice code test. i had no decent tapes, and i had to borrow my dad's computer to use software. computers back then were $2000 and no kid had one.

so anyway, i use Supermorse as recommended by my club. i get to the test, realize my code sucks, and luck out because they do a Supermorse QSO.

it's easy in today's world: free practice MP3s and $50 computers.

Gravity

2975. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 18:17:06 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c3078$0$12167$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

> The highest level of interest for learning the code is among the young.
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE

if you are contesting or DXing, CW rules.

HF phone contests will drive you insane, esp if you want to win an award.
even 10 meter phone was wall to wall stations from 28.300 to 29.000. i had
phased Yagis, and had to go way high, or end up stomping on someone.

if you want to run DX, good luck with 100 watts on SSB.

Gravity

2976. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 18:25:28 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gJ6dnZJRLeyirwHZnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:WSRmg.122465$dW3.41430@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
> Dee Flint wrote:
>> No one has ever said that the purpose of hams knowing code was to hear a
>> ship sending an SOS.
>
> On the contrary, when I got my ham license in 1952, that
> was the major reason given for the code requirement.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

That may be what someone told you, but it was not the reason. The reason was that it was part of an overall "radio education" and it was one of the fundamentals of radio even in the 1950s.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2977. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 19:14:08 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129ofc1i3aafs20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"gravity" <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:449c2dc3$0$84074$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net...
(snipped)
> make QSOs! would you learn a language by using audio CDs, or would you
> talk
> to native speakers?
>
> Gravity

I learned Spanish with a combination of both.

2978. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 19:14:12 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129ofc5sa5ssl28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:k6Sdnby3hpHaWQbZnZ2dnUVZ_r6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:129mlqhjcau6b44@corp.supernews.com...
>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:20060622212109.461$6g@newsreader.com...
>>> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>>> With deaf people use can use a light or a subwoofer for them to copy
>>>> code.
>>>>
>>> Wonder why no-code ass hats like lee scott, eric oyen, doug adair, and
>>> mark
>>> morgan can't get it done? (they're not deaf, just brain dead hud
>>> dwelling
>>> sissy's)
>>>
>>> CW is for old people anyway aint it? :)
>>
>> LOL, I sure have no interest in CW. I must still be young :-P
>>
>
> The highest level of interest for learning the code is among the young.
>
> Dee Flint, N8UZE
>

Back when I was young and interested I lost my desire to learn code when I started monitoring the ham bands. It all seemed too formal, and then like it is now, you have a large segment that think you are trash if you don't have the highest obtainable license. Even this thread proves it. You have a large contingent hell bent on having CW testing with any class, even though I never plan to use CW. I could get my Tech ticket, but then all I'm going to hear is that I'm a no-code tech. I rather be a CBer as we have no cast system.

2979. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 19:14:14 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129ofcbce6lv02d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060622232054.024$C4@newsreader.com...
> "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:20060622214335.020$uF@newsreader.com...
>> > "DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> > -snipper-
>> >> Mark chooses to sit on
>> >> his ass sucking the entitlement system dry and contributing nothing to
>> >> society, while this person decided to make the best of his what God
>> >> gave him and he contributes to the same entitlement system that Mark
>> >> chooses to deplete.
>> >>
>> > Testify! That asswipe is too dumb to come in out of the rain. He's best
>> > left ignored.
>>
>> I think most of the RRCB regulars have pretty much ignored him as of
>> late. It's his pathetic RRAP buddies that followed him here that keep him
>> fueled
>>
> Yea, I stated a thread about that titled ham operators...why must they
> ruin
> RRCB?
>
> Eric Oyen was the only ht ham to tell me how wrong I was. Oh well.
>
Like his opinion counts. Obviously the rest know the truth and don't deny
it.
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2980. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 19:14:17 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129ofcclvejs22f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:u9tn92tmv5angta69k852on9jq12brc412@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 18:22:57 -0500, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>
>>> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
>>>
>>No, It is to make money.
>>
>>
> Then it would be called moneyness.

Then I guess all those Fotrune 500 people have it wrong as they are in
buisness for making money. Even my boss hired me to make money, not to keep
me busy. Hell I can keep myself busy.

>
> Those gated communities won't protect you from the thundering hordes
> of hungry people.
>

Gated communities? I live in the sticks armed to the teeth. They can eat the
dead bodies I leave in the yard.

2981. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 19:57:32 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c4801$0$16332$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

>It all seemed too formal, and then like it
> is now, you have a large segment that think you are trash if you don't
have
> the highest obtainable license.

i have Extra, MCSE, and BS in engineering.

i don't associate with those dipole and QRP types. ;-)

Gravity

2982. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 20:03:20 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c495d$0$16322$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

> I learned Spanish with a combination of both.

and when you want to get really good, you start making posts in the Spanish newsgroups. you might even drive to Mexico to test your knowledge.

same thing with CW (kinda).

Gravity

2983. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 20:25:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0bjo92p0h2dfqcum243lc3u1mqv49nu10h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 14:14:17 -0500, "DrDeath"
<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:u9tn92tmv5angta69k852on9jq12brc412@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 18:22:57 -0500, "DrDeath"
>> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
>>>>
>>>No, It is to make money.
>>>
>>>
>> Then it would be called moneyness.
>
>Then I guess all those Fotrune 500 people have it wrong as they are in
>buisness for making money. Even my boss hired me to make money, not to keep
>me busy. Hell I can keep myself busy.
>
>>
>> Those gated communities won't protect you from the thundering hordes
>> of hungry people.
>>
>
>Gated communities? I live in the sticks armed to the teeth. They can eat the
>dead bodies I leave in the yard.
>
>
You're a tough guy.

During a more civilised time a company went into business to provide
jobs and make profits and to be part of a community. Nowadays
corporations are extranational, have no local ties and just milk
markets dry and move on.

Corporations pay way less than half th cost of running governments,
even though they are the major beneficieries of what governments
provide. This is because we let them write their own rules.

2984. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 21:53:19 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <d9oo92h9tnp4qahaku5crldmd8rce5ka5d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 10:21:08 -0500, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
wrote:

>+++"hungry" and "homeless" people are there by their own choice or by choices
>+++they have made in their past. The welfare system doesn't work, otherwise
>+++there wouldn't be 5 1/2 MILLION people dependant on it.
>+++
****

First not every homeless and hungry person is there by their own
choice. There are those that the system chrushes and grinds into
pieces just for beign at the wrong place at the wrong time. The
welfare system does work. Yes decision and actions in all our past
make differences. Yes some want to live the way they do. Somewhat out
on the fringe of society.

>+++Yes..... I have a problem with the system when 28% of my *net* profits get
>+++paid to the feds to support lazy dead beats, and another 4% goes to the
>+++state for the same.
****

What you pay is part of doing business. I bet you pass most if not all
off when and where ever you can.

james

2985. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 22:07:26 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <uooo92t7779545q2clumi71imt209k9rfi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 16:57:12 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>+++(Reagan's Welfare Queen was a myth, you know.)
>+++
>+++When a company moves offshore they do not reduce prices to the end
>+++users. They increase their profits. Most big companies don't even
>+++pay income taxes because they are legally running out of a drawer in
>+++some Carribean island.
>+++
>+++ Eventually the middle class will be gone due to outsourcing. That
>+++will be the end of the USA.
****

Corporations do pay taxes. The expense of taxes is often passed on
where feasable. Often these are in higher selling prices. Often taxes
do intrude on profits. When they do, there are steps taken to regain
that profit. Outsourcing is a means of regaining profit. Cutting
benefits and maintaining salaries is another. There are other means
also.

james

2986. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 22:09:23 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8jpo92daeum9c6me62k426uq0nhd76ves8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 20:25:45 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

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>+++<drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>+++>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
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>++++> On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 18:22:57 -0500, "DrDeath"
>++++> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>+++++>> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
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>+++>me busy. Hell I can keep myself busy.
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>++++> Those gated communities won't protect you from the thundering hordes
>++++> of hungry people.
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>+++>Gated communities? I live in the sticks armed to the teeth. They can eat the
>+++>dead bodies I leave in the yard.
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>+++>
>+++You're a tough guy.
>+++
>+++During a more civilised time a company went into business to provide
>+++jobs and make profits and to be part of a community. Nowadays
>+++corporations are extranational, have no local ties and just milk
>+++markets dry and move on.
>+++
>+++Corporations pay way less than half th cost of running governments,
>+++even though they are the major beneficieries of what governments
>+++provide. This is because we let them write their own rules.
*****

That is very correct. Workers are but now a resource and not an asset.

james

2987. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 22:10:21 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hFZmg.104289$H71.16937@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

gravity wrote:
> and when you want to get really good, you start making posts in the Spanish
> newsgroups. you might even drive to Mexico to test your knowledge.
>
> same thing with CW (kinda).

Where is the CW newsgroup? ....
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2988. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 22:13:37 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IlZmg.104309$H71.44092@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

David wrote:
> Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,

Corporations don't pay any of the cost of running
governments - their customers pay it all.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

2989. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 23:27:54 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449c7950$0$16322$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:lIZmg.104309$H71.44092@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> David wrote:
> > Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,

corporations pay more than half the legislator's hooker bills. ;-)

Gravity

2990. Re: FS: Various stuff....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-23 23:56:13 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0606231943550.26780@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

(see original post farther down)

Update (as of 7:40 pm): I have a pending deal for the night vision scope
and the RFC brick amplifier. If the deal with those interested parties
falls through, I will make an re-announcement.

I forgot one more item: a single pan, digital balance (transistorized),
Its an "Ohaus" model C305, and reads in grams or ounces. It has a
calibration weight (300 g), a wall plug transformer supply, and can run
off an internal 9 volt standard transistor battery. And, yes, the manual
comes with it. It also has a button for "tare" weight (eg. put an empty
container on, press "tare" and it re-zeros the digital readout. The pan
comes off the unit for shipping, and just drops on. I was using it to
weigh letters and small packages. Now I have some new scales for
that. My price: $20.

Art, W4PON

===== no change to below, included for reference and context =====

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006, Straydog wrote:

>
> Pure sale, no bidding wars.
>
> Summer cleaning out the shack: several items
> (terms at end)
>
>
> 1. (dead on transmit) RF Concepts, RFC 2-317 (2 meter brick amplifier), 30
> watts drive, 170 watts output. The transmit side of the amp is dead (looked
> like power transistors gave out over a few minutes of transmit way back and I
> never tried to locate someone to fix it; the receive GasFET preamp still
> works). The manual goes with the brick amp. The schematic says the power
> transistors (assuming that is the problem) are SRF3897 and there are two of
> them. Schematic looks like two in parallel (many other transistors, too). RF
> Concepts went out of business some years ago but maybe one of you guys who
> knows this stuff would like to have a crack at this repair job. $10 for this
> unit.
>
>
> 2. Two Hamtronics receiving converters, CA-28 and CA-144. One takes input at
> 144 - 148 and converts down to 28-32 mHz (and I put a 9 volt battery case
> inside, and small toggle switch), the other one takes 28-30 mHz and
> upconverts to 144-148 mHz (I was meaning to listen to 10 meters FM repeaters

> with my 2 m HT but never tried it). These units do not have as low of a noise
> figure as the best scanners and newer ham transceivers. Both units to the
> same address, $35 for both. Otherwise $20 each. With manuals and
> documentation.
>
> 3. Yaesu YS-500 in line wattmeter and SWR bridge for 140-525 mHz. Looks fine,
> works fine. Max power: 200 w. With one sheet "manual" $30.
>
> 4. 440 FM Yagi, 10 elements. I think it might be a Hygain but can't remember
> for sure. No manual or documentation. It was never outside of an attic. At
> old OTH it was aimed at one 440 repeater (at present QTH, I have way too many
> trees and barely can get into one 440 repeater that almost no one uses, so it
> goes 'on the block'). $25.
>
> ---non ham electronics------
>
> 5. OPTIMUS (Radio shack) AM/FM STA-795 solid state receiver, with manual and
> documentation. Works fine. $20.00
>
> 6. Night vision device: NV-100/NV-100-1 by Moonlight Products, bought through
> Edmund Scientifi when it was in business. I need to test it at night before
> releasing it. I think its a first generation device. Has a large telephoto
> lens with low f/stop, includes manual and documentation. Runs on two AA
> batteries, and has its own IR diode light souce if one wants to try that. Has
> not been used for maybe 7-8 years, but worked fine at the time, and was
> always stored in a stable non-moist room at RT. Was not used much when it was
> used (maybe 1-2 hours, total). I seem to recall reading that these units
> undergo some deterioration in performance with time, but I don't know if that
> is independent of whether the units are used or not used. $40
>
> 7. Panasonic AG-1830, Video Cassette Recorder, Pro-Line, commercial grade.
> With manual. Used a lot back 10 years ago, not much since then. It has an
> on-board frame-grabber, but I have lost the remote control which is how the
> frame-grabber was activated. Complex controls and relatively thick manual. 17
> lbs. Some dust here and there. I have not extensively tested all
> functionalities, but besides the missing remote control, it was recording and
> playing back last time I used it. But if you want to receive TV signals and
> record them, you may need a preamp because the input is normally not very
> sensitive. I was in a fringe area and got noisy images unless I used a TV
> receiver preamp. New price over $1000. My price $55
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> 8. Hitachi VHS video camera (portable), VM-2500A, with dead lead-acid
> gel-cell battery (will not hold charge, won't accept charge). Camera (color)
> still works fine and records audio, too. It runs fine with an external DC
> power supply of about 9.6 volts 2.3 amps. This is an old style, over the
> shoulder unit. With manual and documentation, and some
> cables (can take output from camera, in playback mode, and feed into
> a video imput device). I think its never had more than about 20-25 hours of
> running time. My price $30.
>

> ------
> Terms:
>
> If you are interested, send email. I prefer to sell in the continental USA. I
> prefer to ship USPS, but UPS may be less risky in terms of damage. I prefer
> USPS money order for sum. Sum needs to include shipping charges which I will
> estimate, and I'll refund any excess if there is
> excess. If you want insurance, I'll include that in price. No charge for
> packaging, handling, which will depend on what item we're talking about and
> I'll do my best to locate packing materials, especially on biger & heavier
> items. If we go with USPS, I will spring for delivery confirmation
> and email you the DC number. You'll need to send the money order first.
>
>
> I am located in southern Delaware. Please wait a few days before expecting
> a response. In the event more than one person wants the same item, I will
> work with the first one and tell the others that they are "backup" buyers
> in case the first one backs out or something. You need to specify how fast
> you want the shipping to be; UPS and USPS have several grades of service
> speed (faster is more expensive). If you have a counter-proposal, I'll
> consider it. Please give you "ship to" address in your first email to me.
> On the non-ham gear, I will probably "check" the unit to make sure it is
> at least minimally functional before shipping.
>
> Art, W4PON
>

2991. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 00:46:01 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <dX%mg.79692$iF6.12453@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 8777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Cecil Moore wrote:
> David wrote:
>> Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,
>
> Corporations don't pay any of the cost of running
> governments - their customers pay it all.
You are right! Corporations don't pay the cost of running governments.
They pay the cost of usurping governments!

JB

2992. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 01:34:41 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129p6at1dnfc450@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"gravity" <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:449c495d$0$16322$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net...
>> I learned Spanish with a combination of both.
>
> and when you want to get really good, you start making posts in the
> Spanish
> newsgroups. you might even drive to Mexico to test your knowledge.
>
> same thing with CW (kinda).
>
> Gravity
>
>
LOL! I went to Mexico last summer.

2993. Update on this-->Re: FS: Various stuff....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 02:06:25 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0606232205400.25660@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 8779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

(~10 pm, local time)

The 440 beam is sold.

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006, Straydog wrote:

> (see original post farther down)
>
> Update (as of 7:40 pm): I have a pending deal for the night vision scope and
> the RFC brick amplifier. If the deal with those interested parties falls
> through, I will make an re-announcement.
>
> I forgot one more item: a single pan, digital balance (transistorized), Its
> an "Ohaus" model C305, and reads in grams or ounces. It has a calibration
> weight (300 g), a wall plug transformer supply, and can run off an internal 9
> volt standard transistor battery. And, yes, the manual
> comes with it. It also has a button for "tare" weight (eg. put an empty
> container on, press "tare" and it re-zeros the digital readout. The pan comes
> off the unit for shipping, and just drops on. I was using it to weigh letters
> and small packages. Now I have some new scales for that. My price: $20.
>
> Art, W4PON
>
> ===== no change to below, included for reference and context =====
>
> On Fri, 23 Jun 2006, Straydog wrote:
>
>>
>> Pure sale, no bidding wars.
>>
>> Summer cleaning out the shack: several items
>> (terms at end)
>>
>>
>> 1. (dead on transmit) RF Concepts, RFC 2-317 (2 meter brick amplifier), 30
>> watts drive, 170 watts output. The transmit side of the amp is dead (looked
>> like power transistors gave out over a few minutes of transmit way back and
>> I never tried to locate someone to fix it; the receive GasFET preamp still
>> works). The manual goes with the brick amp. The schematic says the power
>> transistors (assuming that is the problem) are SRF3897 and there are two of
>> them. Schematic looks like two in parallel (many other transistors, too).
>> RF Concepts went out of business some years ago but maybe one of you guys
>> who knows this stuff would like to have a crack at this repair job. $10 for
>> this unit.

>>
>>
>> 2. Two Hamtronics receiving converters, CA-28 and CA-144. One takes input
>> at 144 - 148 and converts down to 28-32 mHz (and I put a 9 volt battery
>> case inside, and small toggle switch), the other one takes 28-30 mHz and
>> upconverts to 144-148 mHz (I was meaning to listen to 10 meters FM
>> repeaters with my 2 m HT but never tried it). These units do not have as
>> low of a noise figure as the best scanners and newer ham transceivers. Both
>> units to the same address, $35 for both. Otherwise $20 each. With manuals
>> and documentation.
>>
>> 3. Yaesu YS-500 in line wattmeter and SWR bridge for 140-525 mHz. Looks
>> fine, works fine. Max power: 200 w. With one sheet "manual" $30.
>>
>> 4. 440 FM Yagi, 10 elements. I think it might be a Hygain but can't
>> remember for sure. No manual or documentation. It was never outside of an
>> attic. At old OTH it was aimed at one 440 repeater (at present QTH, I have
>> way too many trees and barely can get into one 440 repeater that almost no
>> one uses, so it goes 'on the block'). $25.
>>
>> ---non ham electronics------
>>
>> 5. OPTIMUS (Radio shack) AM/FM STA-795 solid state receiver, with manual
>> and documentation. Works fine. $20.00
>>
>> 6. Night vision device: NV-100/NV-100-1 by Moonlight Products, bought
>> through Edmund Scientifi when it was in business. I need to test it at
>> night before releasing it. I think its a first generation device. Has a
>> large telephoto lens with low f/stop, includes manual and documentation.
>> Runs on two AA batteries, and has its own IR diode light souce if one wants
>> to try that. Has not been used for maybe 7-8 years, but worked fine at the
>> time, and was always stored in a stable non-moist room at RT. Was not used
>> much when it was used (maybe 1-2 hours, total). I seem to recall reading
>> that these units undergo some deterioration in performance with time, but I
>> don't know if that is independent of whether the units are used or not
>> used. $40
>>
>> 7. Panasonic AG-1830, Video Cassette Recorder, Pro-Line, commercial grade.
>> With manual. Used a lot back 10 years ago, not much since then. It has an
>> on-board frame-grabber, but I have lost the remote control which is how the
>> frame-grabber was activated. Complex controls and relatively thick manual.
>> 17 lbs. Some dust here and there. I have not extensively tested all
>> functionalities, but besides the missing remote control, it was recording
>> and playing back last time I used it. But if you want to receive TV signals
>> and record them, you may need a preamp because the input is normally not
>> very sensitive. I was in a fringe area and got noisy images unless I used a
>> TV receiver preamp. New price over $1000. My price $55
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>> over the shoulder unit. With manual and documentation, and some
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>> excess. If you want insurance, I'll include that in price. No charge for
>> packaging, handling, which will depend on what item we're talking about and
>> I'll do my best to locate packing materials, especially on biger & heavier
>> items. If we go with USPS, I will spring for delivery confirmation
>> and email you the DC number. You'll need to send the money order first.
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>> I am located in southern Delaware. Please wait a few days before expecting
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>>
>> Art, W4PON
>>
>

2994. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 02:26:12 UTC
From: james <george@washington.edu>
Message-ID: <ol8p92dre195s6161a9m3jfl616483djam@4ax.com>
Source record: 8780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 18:27:54 -0500, "gravity"
<gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote:

>+++
>+++"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>+++news:lIZmg.104309$H71.44092@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>+++> David wrote:
>+++> > Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,
>+++
>+++corporations pay more than half the legislator's hooker bills. ;-)
>+++
>+++Gravity
>+++
****

And don't forget the bar tab and vacations

james

2995. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 03:05:32 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449cac54$0$79787$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"james" <george@washington.edu> wrote in message
news:ol8p92dre195s6161a9m3jfl616483djam@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 18:27:54 -0500, "gravity"
> <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >+++"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >+++news:lIZmg.104309$H71.44092@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> >+++> David wrote:
> >+++> > Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running
governments,
> >+++
> >+++corporations pay more than half the legislator's hooker bills. ;-)
> >+++
> >+++Gravity
> >+++
> *********
>
> And don't forget the bar tab and vacations

i shoulda majored in political science. :-/

Gravity

2996. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 04:47:44 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <Qt3ng.484$RD.249@fed1read08>
Source record: 8782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:09adneMXu5xgVQbZnZ2dnUVZ_omdnZ2d@comcast.com...

> >
>
> Typing and reading are visually based. So it makes sense that those are a
> problem. But do you have difficulty saying words or hearing them? Just
> because the typing is a problem, doesn't mean that the aural/spoken is a
> problem. Reading/writing is a different activity than hearing/speaking
and
> uses different parts of the brain. While I can't imagine a graphical
method
> working for a dyslexic since it's visual, who can say for sure.
>
> By the way, I still have problems with longer characters now and then or
> combinations of certain characters. I had an awful time trying to copy a
> call sign in a contest that began with SH5 (3 dots, 4 dots, 5 dots).
>

I have problems with most characters of four or more elements length.
Exceptions are <period> and <Q>, for some reason. As I have said here,
after hearing dit-dah-dah-dit identified, whatever it is, I cannot
subsequently hear it and know what it is. I think my own first name
initial, <J> is some combination of three-and-one or one-and-three, but I
can't remember it. Oh yeah -- I know <V> because the dit-dit-dit-dah sounds
like the 1812 overture.

I dial a telephone with two fingers -- one pushing the buttons and one
holding my place in the phone book, since I have to go back and look at the
number repeatedly. Yes, I do memorize phone numbers, but I may invert the
digits when I try to dial them. This is a royal pain in the ass.

When I joined the Navy in 1962, one of our tests was for clerical skill,
which involved inspecting columns of numbers and calling the entries on each
line either ALIKE or DIFFERENT. I scored a 35, lower than anybody I ever
met. I wanted to be a Yeoman (clerical duties). Instead, they sent me to
ET school and I've never looked back.

I'll read any responses, but I think I'm pretty well talked out on this one.

2997. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 05:22:17 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <449ccc63$0$16418$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> which involved inspecting columns of numbers and calling the entries on
each
> line either ALIKE or DIFFERENT. I scored a 35, lower than anybody I ever
> met.

character transposition. some people are bad at it.

i suspect there is a genetic predisposition.

Gravity

2998. WTB: TS930S MODE switch mechanics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 14:32:31 UTC
From: steveii <steveii.29wx2l@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <steveii.29wx2l@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8784

Desperately looking for TS930S Kenwood Part No. S90-0401-05 Remote switch shaft, MODE. This is a mechanical assembly including the MODE switch shaft mechanism which transfers the MODE knob movement to the actual electrical MODE switch on the other side of the front panel. Thanks, Steve, va3ars

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steveii

2999. FA Drake Rare TR-6 and More Vintage gear/ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 16:13:38 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zwdng.3072$PO.2821@dukeread03>
Source record: 8785

Please see my auctions ending soon for a nice Drake TR-6, Collins 312B-4, Drake TR7/R7 Filters, Colling S-Line parts, Hallicrafters SX-96, Shure 55 mics, and more. See at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3000. ICOM CK-11 Cable Kit for IC435 Series Transcivers: $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 17:29:34 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mnowlen@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pjtq92ptupe46ujpkhftbdju3uv4h8ruib@4ax.com>
Source record: 8786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

New Icom remote cable kit complete with mounting and hardware in
original box for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435:

$25 + actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

Thanks for reading
mnowlen@comcast.net

3001. Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 20:09:34 UTC
From: JimK6VRY <lytthans@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1151179774.651947.38980@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8787

I'm picking up my new Prius this week and am curious about running radios in the car. The techs at the dealer stare at me blankly when I bring it up. I plan to operate an Icom IC-706 on HF and 2m. My assumption is that the radio would run off the small 12v battery used for accessories and engine starting. Since it's impossible to idle the motor while standing still, the battry would seemingly run down pretty quickly.

Any suggestion or comments?

3002. Re: Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 20:34:54 UTC
From: ai7r@presenceknown.com
Message-ID: <1151181294.128589.185710@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8788

Hi Jim!

I've had my 2005 Prius for almost a year and have used it on VHF and UHF at 50 watts and works well. I haven't tried HF but have listened with my 817 while in the car and I didn't hear any computer noise to speak of.

Yes, that little battery in the back is a small one, but the computer(s) monitor that and will run the engine if it is in need of charging, even if you are sitting still. Same goes for the AC or any of the other things that drag it down.

Having the battery in the back is kinda' sweet. Not a lot of extra heat to kill it sooner than later (I'm in Arizona) and I put the body of the yaesu 8800 in the storage area near the spare. Ran the antenna up behind the seals and onto the roof and simply use a mag mount. Not easy with an HF antenna of course, but I'm sure there would be a way.

It was a snap hiding the wires and making a first class looking install with it. No noise at those freqs.

Hope that helps. Have fun. That is a very cool car.

73

Dave
AI7R

JimK6VRY wrote:
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> for accessories and engine starting. Since it's impossible to idle the
> motor while standing still, the battry would seemingly run down pretty
> quickly.
>
> Any suggestion or comments?

3003. Re: Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 20:36:58 UTC
From: Brian 2W0BDW <notsaying@here.com>
Message-ID: <Knhng.75984$rC1.52273@newsfe4-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8789

"JimK6VRY" <lytthans@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1151179774.651947.38980@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> I'm picking up my new Prius this week and am curious about running
> radios in the car. The techs at the dealer stare at me blankly when I
> bring it up. I plan to operate an Icom IC-706 on HF and 2m. My
> assumption is that the radio would run off the small 12v battery used
> for accessories and engine starting. Since it's impossible to idle the
> motor while standing still, the battry would seemingly run down pretty
> quickly.
>
> Any suggestion or comments?
>
I am aware of the car but have no practical experience, so here goes with a
few suggestions.

Could the small battery be 'swapped out' for a larger capacity one?
(Physical size/ charge available from alternator are the things to look at)

Is it possible to take a 12V 'tap' from the large batteries that power the
electric motors?

If none of the above the only option I can think of is a split charge
circuit and another (yes I know there's enough batteries in it already)
battery in the luggage space. (don't forget to make sure it's vented)

Hope this helps
73's & good luck! Brian

3004. Re: Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 20:39:47 UTC
From: Gerry Wheeler <gxwheeler@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nqhng.11476$o4.706@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8790

"JimK6VRY" <lytthans@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1151179774.651947.38980@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> I'm picking up my new Prius this week and am curious about running
> radios in the car. The techs at the dealer stare at me blankly when I
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> assumption is that the radio would run off the small 12v battery used
> for accessories and engine starting. Since it's impossible to idle the
> motor while standing still, the battry would seemingly run down pretty
> quickly.
>
> Any suggestion or comments?
>

I don't know about the Prius in particular, but several years ago I owned a pure electric car. At that time the up-and-coming technology was a DC-to-DC converter that would maintain charge on a 12 volt battery by getting power from the traction batteries, which were commonly 50 to 100 volts. Without the converter the 12 volt accessory battery would be drained by lights and radios until the car was plugged in for a recharge. The biggest problem was trying to keep the headlights bright.

I've no idea how easy it would be to make a connection to the Prius traction batteries. Probably not recommended by the service department. But if you find a simple way to do it, you might be able to keep the 12 volt battery charged.

There is a group called CalCars (http://calcars.org/) which advocates modifications to hybrids to let them run more on electric power. They might have more information.
--
Gerry

3005. Re: Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-24 21:05:01 UTC
From: jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com
Message-ID: <qol0n3-758.ln1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 8791

JimK6VRY <lytthans@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I'm picking up my new Prius this week and am curious about running
> radios in the car. The techs at the dealer stare at me blankly when I
> bring it up. I plan to operate an Icom IC-706 on HF and 2m. My
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> for accessories and engine starting. Since it's impossible to idle the
> motor while standing still, the battry would seemingly run down pretty
> quickly.

> Any suggestion or comments?

Doesn't the Prius start the gas engine if the battery is getting low?

--
Jim Pennino

Remove .spam.sux to reply.

3006. Re: Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 04:04:12 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <129s3g7b4eqckef@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8792

"JimK6VRY" wrote ...
> I'm picking up my new Prius this week and am curious about running
> radios in the car. The techs at the dealer stare at me blankly when I
> bring it up. I plan to operate an Icom IC-706 on HF and 2m. My
> assumption is that the radio would run off the small 12v battery used
> for accessories and engine starting. Since it's impossible to idle the
> motor while standing still, the battry would seemingly run down pretty
> quickly.

It would seem that any battery that is used for starting a
substantial engine should not "run down pretty quickly"
from the load of a tpical radio.

3007. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 05:00:12 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <129s6amo0lvsl84@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote
>
> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
>

Find a job yet, Dr. DaviD?
Obviously, you have no use for business.
Welfare checks just too damn easy.

3008. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 05:01:35 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <129s6d9cim1pda5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"David" <rickets@knac.com> puked >
> Those gated communities won't protect you from the thundering hordes
> of hungry people.
>

Mao TseDong would be extremely proud of you.

3009. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 05:03:23 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <129s6glrfgfb9cb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote
>
> When a company moves offshore they do not reduce prices to the end
> users. They increase their profits. Most big companies don't even
> pay income taxes because they are legally running out of a drawer in
> some Carribean island.
>
> Eventually the middle class will be gone due to outsourcing. That
> will be the end of the USA.
>

Thank Impeached Clintoon. Besides, what do you care, Dr. DaviD? Your
welfare checks will still arrive, no?

3010. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 05:07:07 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <129s6nllmvmaa23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote
>
> During a more civilised time a company went into business to provide
> jobs and make profits and to be part of a community. Nowadays
> corporations are extranational, have no local ties and just milk
> markets dry and move on.

How would you describe your welfare stipend?
Will you move on when it runs dry?

> Corporations pay way less than half th cost of running governments,
> even though they are the major beneficieries of what governments
> provide. This is because we let them write their own rules.
>

What "provider benefits" may those be, Dr. David?

3011. Re: Amateur Radio in a Prius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 09:43:40 UTC
From: joshhemming@fastmail.fm
Message-ID: <1151228620.887595.107840@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8797

What happens when the hamster dies?

3012. KENWOOD TS-830 and 9 MORE ITEMS THAT MATCH 9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 11:29:52 UTC
From: "fuse19@aol.com" <fuse19@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151234992.480390.223520@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8698

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here is the discription the pic of equiptment is their

THIS IS THE LAST TIME ALL THIS WILL BE LISTED TOGOTHER here is a nice HAM STATION KENWOOD TS-830 - MC-50 mike VFO-230- SM-220 SCOPE+BS8 - AT230 ANTENNA TUNER- SP-230 SPEAKER- SW2100 SWR METER- HC10 CLOCK- HS-5 EAR PHONES-NEW- TL-922 AMPLIFIER 9+ full output 10 pieces in all i will sell as 1 station all this equiptment work's like it should most is in the condition range of a good 7+ to 9+ their are no dents or bad scratch's their maybe a few on the side's but not very bad I HAVE THE MANUALS ALSO this is my own station and i picked my stuff and take care of it it is from a non smoker it is in line now on 7.251 my ham call is k9fcm i havent use it for a while i check into this net when i get time the seller will provided shipping SHIPPING WILL BE UPS with insurance on each package i will take ceterfied fund's only like postal money order pefered I DON'T WANT TO PART OUT YET SOLD AS 1 LOT price $1600.00

3013. FS TIPS AND TRICKS VIDEOS 9 Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 13:42:05 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@charter.net>
Message-ID: <Sowng.1040$TP1.660@fe05.lga>
Source record: 8699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3014. FA: TONITE>NEW Eimac 3-400Z & 3-NEW Sylvania 6JB6's for Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-25 21:43:23 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151271803.496814.242200@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

3-matched 6JB6's @$41

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New in Box Eimac 3-400Z @$81

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=9742624790&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

3015. Re: FS TIPS AND TRICKS VIDEOS 9 Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 00:48:54 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_9Gng.31952$EX2.30207@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

" NI4L" <ni4l@charter.net> wrote in message
news:Sowng.1040$TP1.660@fe05.lga...
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You ought to be ashamed. :(

J
>
>

3016. FA: MOTOROLA CP200-UHF-16CH RADIO-EMS-FIRE-HAM-EXTRAS INCLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 03:29:29 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <swIng.106767$TK1.93844@fed1read06>
Source record: 8702
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200-UHF-16CH RADIO-EMS-FIRE-HAM-EXTRAS INCLD

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3017. FA: MOTOROLA HT750 RADIO UHF 403-470MHZ-4 W+SP/MIC-NEW CHGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 03:30:36 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vxIng.106768$TK1.99265@fed1read06>
Source record: 8703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750 RADIO UHF 403-470MHZ-4 W+SP/MIC-NEW CHGR

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3018. FA: MOTOROLA CP200-UHF-16CH RADIO-EMS-FIRE-HAM-w/ NI-MH BAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 03:31:45 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <AyIng.106769$TK1.16489@fed1read06>
Source record: 8704
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200-UHF-16CH RADIO-EMS-FIRE-HAM-w/ NI-MH BAT

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3019. Re: FS TIPS AND TRICKS VIDEOS 9 Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 03:41:34 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <129ulrdqhfc66fa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jerry" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:_9Gng.31952$EX2.30207@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
>
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>
> You ought to be ashamed. :(
>

> J

Being they are Copper mods means lots of clipped diodes and removed
transistors. I wouldn't take those tapes for free.

3020. FA: LAST DAY "REAL" MIRAGE D1010 - 100 WATT 440 AMP (70CM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 09:49:17 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f4Ong.576$V27.110@fe09.lga>
Source record: 8706

Hi, take a peek if you like.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130000268215

3021. For sale power triode ceramic RS 3010 CL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 19:05:12 UTC
From: Francois Duboc <fduboc@free.fr>
Message-ID: <44a02fe2$0$289$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 8707

Hi all

I have this tube for you , i want 200 Euros for this : excuse my bad English
it is very olds for me!!!

73'S from Fran&#65533;ois F1EMQ

3022. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-26 20:54:40 UTC
From: "Steve N." <stuevue.nouskuowuicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <e7phig$k52$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 8708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:Qt3ng.484$RD.249@fed1read08...
Hi Sal...

> I have problems with most characters of four or more elements length.
> Exceptions are <period> and <Q>, for some reason.

Since I don't do CW too much anymore, I have similar problems, and I've
been at it since 1961!
If I did it more, I'd probably get better and I'm not suggesting that you
"need more practice", just offering a little empthy... (:-)

[... snip ...] Oh yeah -- I know <V> because the dit-dit-dit-dah sounds
> like the 1812 overture.

Ummm... I believe you are referring to ''Beethoven's fifth" di - di -
di - dah. di - di - di - dah. dididididah, dididididah, dididididah...

73, Steve, K9DCI

3023. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 00:45:07 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <nc%ng.1855$NP4.394@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

"DrDeath" <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:129lvmgofeujhbd@corp.supernews.com:

> "Slow Code" <sc.h@m.mail> wrote in message
> news:FXkmg.15$ii.9@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
>> news:wh4mg.139$lv.109@fed1read12:
>>
>>>
>>> "Slow Code" <sc@mo.mail> wrote in message
>>> news:cO%lg.8936$lp.2685@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
>>>> news:YGKlg.104$lv.41@fed1read12:
>>>>
>>>> >
>>>> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>>>> > news:44969559.30D72920@milestones.com...
>>>> >
>>>> >>
>>>> >> Anybody who can't pass the minimal 5 WPM doesn't deserve a
>>>> >> license.
>>>> >
>>>> > That's needlessly insulting.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> No it isn't.
>>>>
>>>> Some things in life require you do a little work to enjoy their
>>>> benefits. You don't want to learn CW, you shouldn't be allowed on ham
>>>> radio.
>>>>
>>>> And Five words per minute ain't a code test. I can fart five words
>>>> per minute. Anyone that can't learn 5 wpm is either lazy or a tard
>>>> and should stick to CB, FRS, and cell phones.
>>>
>>> I am a gainfully-employed degreed engineer with an above-average IQ
>>> and dyslexia. You are beneath contempt.
>>
>>
>> Anyone else hear a tiny violin playing?
>>

>>
>> sc
>
> No, I see a newsgroup clown that can't accept the fact that this man
> learned to succeed despite his dyslexia. Instead of offering ideas that
> could help him learn code you decide to insult him. You sit and whine
> about how ham radio is going to shit because they allow no code tech
> licensing and possibly doing away with code altogether. But you missed
> the biggest point with ham radio it was to help people. Did you help
> this man by offering alternative options to learn code? No, you insult
> him instead. It is you and your kind that will be the downfall of ham
> radio. Blame yourself.

Granting a person privileges because they're retarded is like being forced
to hire someone because they're black.

sc

3024. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls Portable Radio UHF 403-470MHz-EXTRAS-NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 03:08:25 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lh1og.107550$TK1.56@fed1read06>
Source record: 8710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls UHF 403-470MHz-WIDE-BAND-EXTRAS-NICE

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3025. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 04:19:33 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <ol2og.1072$RD.897@fed1read08>
Source record: 8711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> > like the 1812 overture.
>
>
> Ummm... I believe you are referring to ''Beethoven's fifth" di - di -
> di - dah. di - di - di - dah. dididididah, dididididah, dididididah...
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> 73, Steve, K9DCI
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Hm-m-m. I can hear that in my head. ... thought it was the 1812 Overture.

BT

Playing the selection is mighty convincing: Ol' Ludwig pops off some V's
right at the start. I do not seem to have the 1812 Overture handy, so here
I tread ever-so-lightly ... not being much for knowing good music. I can
run bits of 1812 through my head, too, but not much. (I just get started
and run out of headroom.) I shall seek it out. TKS & 73

Sal
(really KD6VKW, the vicious killer weasel)

3026. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 04:42:19 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <KG2og.1073$RD.569@fed1read08>
Source record: 8712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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MORE: I just played the 1812 Overture and didn't hear any V's. Heard quite
a few T's and E's ... but no V's.

Thanks.

3027. KENWOOD PROGRAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 05:24:49 UTC
From: Jay <jay611j@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1151385889.231060.128380@y41g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8713

I HAVE 10 COPIED "BURNED" CDS OF A TON OF KENWOOD PROGRAMS, WILL
PROGRAM MOST HANDHELDS AND MOBILES. IF YOU HAVE EBAY, LET ME KNOW AND I
WILL SET UP AN AUCTION. MY EBAY ID IS: EEE_LIGHTS EBAY KEEPS REMOVING
THEM SO ITS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. $25 PER CD. THANKS GUYS!

3028. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 06:29:12 UTC
From: gravity <gravityzrainbow@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <44a0d0c8$0$11193$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 8714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

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> and run out of headroom.) I shall seek it out. TKS & 73

it is a 12(?) minute piece, and i ran a few minutes through my head. there
is a short part that goes dit dit dit dah.

if you get the real cannon / bass drum recording, it is incredible.

Gravity
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3029. FA: COLLINS RADIO COMPANY 0-500 MILLIAMPERE PANEL METER>NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 14:12:07 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151417527.689625.191030@y41g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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3030. FA: @$66>SWAN 117XC POWER SUPPLY and SPEAKER for 500CX 350 700CX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 14:13:25 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151417605.844963.197550@y41g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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3031. FA: @$10> E.F.JOHNSON #250-20 1KW LOW PASS FILTER w/CLAMP>Neat-O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 14:14:42 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151417682.834552.5730@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

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3032. FA: @$10>ONE(1) CERAMIC BASED 803 RF/AUDIO VACUUM RADIO TUBE>NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 14:15:50 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151417750.487923.201170@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

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3033. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 17:37:55 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <T1eog.55051$fb2.34324@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Slow Code wrote:
> Granting a person privileges because they're retarded is like being forced
> to hire someone because they're black.

I've been looking for a flat black colored person but have
been unable to find any. I also have not found anyone who
is white as a sheet of white paper. Alas, all I have found
are people who vary in shades of brown earthtones. By looking
at a spectrometer display, it is actually hard to tell one
from another.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

3034. FOR SALE YAESU FT 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 19:36:01 UTC
From: lou.de.beer@general-net.com
Message-ID: <ir2dnTFjPI7xGjzZnZ2dnUVZ_vOdnZ2d@pghconnect.com>
Source record: 8720

Ft 920 HF/6 meter transceiver in very nice condition with three(3)installed INRAD filters,HM-31 mic,original manual and power cord..There is a scratch on the top cover..$935.00 plus packing and shipping..

3035. Re: Elimination of CW is a loss in the number of ways we can communicatewith other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-27 21:04:49 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <0amdnVFA8qn0AjzZRVnysA@bt.com>
Source record: 8721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Gene therapy is all the rage.

Very soon scientists will discover a cure for white disease and
everybody will be made black - and happy!
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3036. FS Kenwood TS-950SD HF W/Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-28 21:58:27 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <tru5a2dr9lqjj2at8gq30d5bg748nll6q9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8722

FS Kenwood TS-950SD HF W/Desk Mic
Comes with MC-60 Desk Microphone.
Works and looks nice, Full 150Watts out.
Make offer or will trade for ham gear.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3037. Voip in Amateur Radio,Voip Updated Howto,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-29 00:51:38 UTC
From: bandbroad@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1151542298.582433.139980@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8723

Voip in Amateur Radio,Voip Updated Howto,
Voice Over IP is a new communication means that let you telephone with
Internet at almost null cost.How this is possible, what is the
standard, what systems are used, how cost..

http://flying-rugs.com/voip/VoIP-HOWTO.html

3038. Hamfest - Somerset PA - 16 July 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-29 11:29:33 UTC
From: Bill KB3GUN <kb3gunlessspam@swronline.com>
Message-ID: <44a3b89b$0$30705$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 8724

Check here for more details: http://www.k3smt.org/hamfest

Sponsored by the Somerset County Amateur Radio Club.

3039. Re: FS TIPS AND TRICKS VIDEOS 9 Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-29 19:04:25 UTC
From: Oscar <oscar14@oscar.net>
Message-ID: <44A42438.8EF0A3C7@oscar.net>
Source record: 8725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

no need to pay for these trash mods...

I've got his set of tapes, used a postal mo to pay for them
(it is no good)

will be posting the mods to my mod site for
downloading to burn your own dvd.

oscar

3040. FA Collins R-390/R-390A Parts and Radios plus more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-30 13:19:46 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ox9pg.4278$PO.2475@dukeread03>
Source record: 8726

Please see my auctions for an Awesome Restored Amelco R-390A and most all
parts to build a Collins R-390 Receiver, pluse much more vintage gear:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

3041. Wanted: Motorola Spectra Accessory Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-30 18:34:23 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1151692463.637856.100640@d30g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8727

Wanted: Motorola Spectra Accessory Connectors (9 Pin)

Please contact:
Paul
720-219-8898
paulcho@qdscorp.com

3042. A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-06-30 23:21:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <gmipg.722$ye3.449@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Phony's can ignore. This question doesn't apply to no-codes.

Nickle Generals and Extras:

If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra, would you renew your license?

3043. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 00:00:47 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <2mdba2hskucqb08hm69ghmh721k00802bm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yes to the Extra part. I have been trying to get to 20 wpm all my life
and I continue now. It has never made anymore sense to me than a
requirement to be able to run a five minute mile. 16 wpm seems to be
the fastest code I can differentiate with my ear/brain connection.

If the code guys need a special chunk of the band to operate high
speed code they can petition for it. My hat is off to those who have
both the code skills and the technical skills to be superior to me on
any subject.

However, I am embarrassed as a long time Ham by those who would deny
the hobby to anyone without Code skills.

I believe the ARRL offers Award Certificates to those who can achieve
the higher speeds.

Thanks for the opportunity to speak out. Another characteristic that
earns no respect from me is the matter of remaining anonymous on the
Internet. I expect that your CB handle is something like "Bad boy" or
"Rain Brain". If you were not a troll by choice you might be able to
make a positive contribution some where.

de John Ferrell W8CCW

On Fri, 30 Jun 2006 23:21:48 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Phony's can ignore. This question doesn't apply to no-codes.
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>Nickle Generals and Extras:
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>If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
>code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
>would you renew your license?
John Ferrell W8CCW

3044. Re: Wanted: Motorola Spectra Accessory Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 04:21:07 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1f0f98128c2faae69896d1@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 8730

In article <1151692463.637856.100640@d30g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
pchoman@hotmail.com (known to some as Used2Way) scribed...

> Wanted: Motorola Spectra Accessory Connectors (9 Pin)

Uhhh... pardon? That doesn't sound quite right.

The accessory connector on the low-power dash/trunk-mount radios is
a D-sub 15.

The accessory connector on the high-power trunkmount radios is a D-
sub 25.

The only place I've ever seen anything resembling a 9-pin connector
is on the motorcycle Spectras which use the thing as a microphone
connection.

Are you sure you're looking at the right connector?

Happy tweaking.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

3045. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 14:12:29 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <44a682cf$0$96916$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yup. It'd take a bit of practice to get to 20 wpm again,
but its worth the effort IMO.

Steve

3046. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 15:11:07 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44A6908B.2020508@fuse.net>
Source record: 8732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Slow Code wrote:
> Phony's can ignore. This question doesn't apply to no-codes.
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> Nickle Generals and Extras:
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> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
> would you renew your license?
>
Sure

John
AB8WH
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3047. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 17:18:14 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8_-dnUVW84zEMzvZnZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:gmipg.722$ye3.449@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Phony's can ignore. This question doesn't apply to no-codes.
>
>
> Nickle Generals and Extras:
>
> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
> would you renew your license?
>

Bring it on

3048. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 21:24:45 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <xKBpg.1228$ye3.929@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in
news:2mdba2hskucqb08hm69ghmh721k00802bm@4ax.com:

> Yes to the Extra part. I have been trying to get to 20 wpm all my life
> and I continue now. It has never made anymore sense to me than a
> requirement to be able to run a five minute mile. 16 wpm seems to be
> the fastest code I can differentiate with my ear/brain connection.
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> If the code guys need a special chunk of the band to operate high
> speed code they can petition for it. My hat is off to those who have
> both the code skills and the technical skills to be superior to me on
> any subject.
>
> However, I am embarrassed as a long time Ham by those who would deny
> the hobby to anyone without Code skills.
>
> I believe the ARRL offers Award Certificates to those who can achieve
> the higher speeds.
>
> Thanks for the opportunity to speak out. Another characteristic that
> earns no respect from me is the matter of remaining anonymous on the
> Internet. I expect that your CB handle is something like "Bad boy" or
> "Rain Brain". If you were not a troll by choice you might be able to
> make a positive contribution some where.
>
> de John Ferrell W8CCW
>
> On Fri, 30 Jun 2006 23:21:48 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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>>If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
>>code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
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> John Ferrell W8CCW

What? I ask a friendly question as to who would re-new their license if
Code speeds were increased to what they should be and I get called a
troll. Well eat shit and die. I got a real Extra class license. You
nickle hams are really unfriendly assholes sometimes.

3049. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 21:35:43 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1151789743.380719.276460@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in
> news:2mdba2hskucqb08hm69ghmh721k00802bm@4ax.com:
>
> > Yes to the Extra part. I have been trying to get to 20 wpm all my life
> > and I continue now. It has never made anymore sense to me than a
> > requirement to be able to run a five minute mile. 16 wpm seems to be
> > the fastest code I can differentiate with my ear/brain connection.
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> > both the code skills and the technical skills to be superior to me on
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> > de John Ferrell W8CCW
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> >>If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
> >>code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
> >>would you renew your license?
> > John Ferrell W8CCW
>
>
> What? I ask a friendly question as to who would re-new their license if

> Code speeds were increased to what they should be and I get called a
> troll.
nothing friednly about your question
BTW you get called a troll becuase you are a Troll
> Well eat shit and die.
realy freindly there SC
> I got a real Extra class license.
and there too
> You
> nickle hams are really unfriendly assholes sometimes.
they learned for the likes of though remmeber that

3050. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-01 23:33:49 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12ae1itttghi34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <xKBpg.1228$ye3.929@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>What? I ask a friendly question as to who would re-new their license if
>Code speeds were increased to what they should be and I get called a
>troll. Well eat shit and die. I got a real Extra class license. You
>nickle hams are really unfriendly assholes sometimes.

Well, Slow Code, I'll give you a straight (and I hope friendly) answer to your question. I'll then give you a straight (and I hope not-unfriendly) explanation as to why I believe people are calling you a troll.

The first answer: well, I think I'd certainly *try* to renew my license. My CW is distinctly rusty - I use it only rarely, and I'm not sure I've ever managed to copy 13 WPM (let alone 20) well enough to pass the one-minute-error-free barrier, or be able to answer the necessary number of questions. So, it'd take a bunch of listening and practice to reach that level.

I'm not sure I have enough time free to do it. I've got a busy life, work full-time plus a bit, and much of my ham-radio playing time goes into other areas of the service (I'm an ARES/RACES AEC for my city, a mutual-aid comms responder for the county, and I've put in a huge boatload of hours over the past couple of years helping redesign and rebuild and debug the local hospital's repeater system). Getting really serious about doing high-speed CW would consume a lot of time, which would necessarily subtract from my ability to (e.g.) spend many hours of circuit analysis and modelling and experimentation to figure out why the fancy commercial repeaters we bought had such lousy-sounding audio (turns out the designer had mis-used the discriminator IC, forcing it to "clip" the signal internally, *and* had messed up the design of the de-emphasis network.)

And, I have no assurance that I'd ever reach that level. As several other people have commented, it's perfectly possible for people to work, hard and honestly, at copying CW for years, and never be able to reach the 13 WPM level. I strongly suspect that to some extent, CW-copying is tied to certain sorts of neurological organization in the ear/brain system - some people may be born with more potential ability to handle high-speed CW than others. Effort or no, some people seem unable to learn to copy CW at all, others can do so but never become very good at it, and *many* people report hitting the "13

WPM wall" and never being able to copy reliably at rates much faster than that.

Now, in your previous epistles on the subject, you and your nym-clone were advocating not only requiring testing for 13 WPM (General) and 20 WPM (Extra), but also making the no-code license a one-year nonrenewable. If that proposal were accepted, there's a strong possibility that I'd end up being kicked off of the air the next time my license came due... either because I was unable to push up to 13 WPM no matter how hard I tried, or because I'd devoted my time to other aspects of ham radio and hadn't taken time to study-up.

So - that's my answer. I might end up being able to renew my license (although probably not at the 20 WPM level), I might fail the CW test, or I might just decide that the "old boy's club" had made it clear that they didn't want anybody other than rabid CW operators on the air, and decide to go do something else productive with my time.

Now - that being said - let's address why you were being called a troll. I think it's because it's quite clear to people reading these threads that you have a serious agenda, sir. You've made several attempts (apparently under several posting IDs - some refer to these as "sock puppets") to drum up support for your CW Uber Alles rules change proposal. You've scoffed at, or simply ignored, the many people who have pointed out that your proposed changes are 180 degrees out of phase with the international trends (i.e. the WARC rules), and with the FCC's publicly-stated feelings on the matter, and that your proposals are essentially equivalent to ones which have already been ruled out by the Powers That Be.

In short, the "what if?" question you asked is entirely hypothetical. There's just no chance at all that the FCC would enact the sort of CW-centric licensing rules you have proposed. Ain't gonna happen. Your asking questions about "well, if it _did_, what would you do" is probably part of why you're being called a troll.

Numerous people have responded to you, expressing their opinions that your rules would decimate the ranks of amateur radio by forcing off of the air a large percentage of today's licensed operators. Your "friendly question" seems to be intended to try to address that question, but you phrased your inquiry in somewhat-loaded terms, and in a way which almost guarantees that you won't receive an accurate and unbiased set of answers which actually represent the feelings and opinions of this newsgroup's readers.

To sum it up, your way of presenting your agenda probably leads people to believe that you aren't serious about debating or discussing the issue... and that's probably another part of why you're being called a troll.

I agree with you that the Amateur Radio Service (and hobby) benefits greatly from being hams to like to study, learn, advance their skills,

and use what they know. That's one of the specific purposes of amateur radio here in the U.S., and I think it's great.

I *disagree* with you that the ability to learn to copy CW at 13 - 20 WPM is, or should be, the "litmus test" which decides whether a person is Worthy of being a ham.

Your fixation on CW is, I think, actively interfering with your ability to support ham radio by promoting *all* aspects of technical and operational learning. I believe that your attitude hurts ham radio more than it helps.

That's my $0.05 worth, adjusted for inflation. Take it for what it's worth for you.

[and, I'm sorry to say, based on your past postings I don't really expect you to address the meat of what I've said. I expect that you'll toss off a one- or two-liner, dismiss what I've written, and keep on as you have been. I'd be pleasantly surprised to be wrong about this!]

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3051. FA: 3-EA RADIO REPEATER INTERCONNECTS-PHONE PATCH-HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 00:41:34 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1GEpg.9469$Nv.7285@fed1read10>
Source record: 8737
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 3-EA RADIO REPEATER INTERCONNECTS-PHONE PATCH-HAM RADIO

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250003685189&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3052. FA: 6-EA MOTOROLA GP300 UHF-2WAY RADIO PACKAGE-BANK CHG-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 00:42:48 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9GEpg.9470$Nv.4214@fed1read10>
Source record: 8738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 6-EA MOTOROLA GP300 UHF-2WAY RADIO PACKAGE-BANK CHG-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250003761208&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3053. Tridon 2000 ATV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 01:00:05 UTC
From: Mike <mcotts@wideopenwest.com>
Message-ID: <HIudncRiur4IhzrZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@wideopenwest.com>
Source record: 8739

I am looking for a service or owner manual for this unit.

It is a Wyman Research Inc. Tridon 2000.

Any help please.

Mike, kb8ssh@arrl.net

3054. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 04:00:29 UTC
From: Merlin3rd <merlin_20832@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1151812829.177703.33370@h44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The hobby is almost dead anyway,nothing is going to save it. No one
cares about Ham radio.Most people under 30 have never heard of it and
don't care. All they want is their cell phones, Ipods,etc. The FCC
can't save it by changing anything.
Povertyhill wrote:
> Gee do all hams in Colorado think like this or only ones in Denver? Get a
> life and play with your CW key with a buzzer!
>
> "Radio Buff" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:Pxmjg.5175$lp.2532@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > Dear sir:
> >
> > The FCC has been dumbing down ham radio for several years now. This has
> > hurt the integrity of the service and is bad for America. They are
> > planning to dumb it down again really soon now and their plan will make
> > ham radio like CB and it will be bad for America. We already have one CB
> > service, we don't need two. Please pressure the FCC to endorse the
> > following items for the good of the service and County.
> > God bless America.
> >
> >
> > Signed
> > (Your name & callsign)
> >
> >
> >
> > No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements
> > required for their license class.
> >
> > The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
> >
> > Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
> >
> > Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
> >
> >

3055. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 04:04:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1151813081.512042.20390@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> The hobby is almost dead anyway,nothing is going to save it. No one
> cares about Ham radio.Most people under 30 have never heard of it and
> don't care. All they want is their cell phones, Ipods,etc. The FCC
> can't save it by changing anything.
perhaps not but others think otherwise

OTOH the "proposal" of mr Slow Code aka Hey Stupid would finsh finsh
the ARS in 10 ten years

3056. looking for help with icom725 internal power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 05:29:27 UTC
From: hamguy1 <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44a759b4$0$22358$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8742
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hi ham radiogroups, im after the internal power control or alc inside of a icom725 hf transceiver the radio is doing way to much power for the power supply, it currently is doing 150 watts it needs to be turned back down to around 100 watts .thanks in advance david from nsw australia .

3057. Re: Need Kenwood TS-120S manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 08:58:04 UTC
From: Andy McMullin <Andy@rickham.net.NPSPAM>
Message-ID: <bi2fa25cpbd8efn7573qkaj7b5msranv5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 8743

On Sun, 02 Jul 2006 02:34:48 -0500, Howard Bingham
<howardb@hal-pc.org> wrote:

>Anyone have a Kenwood manual for the Ts-120S SSB HF radio..?
>
>I was recently given one & need operating & schematics to check it out
>& see if it is worth trying to get parts to fix.
>
>Howard Bingham
>KE5APJ

Howard,

I have a pdf of the full service manual -- but it's around 19 MBytes
which is a bit big to post to this newsgroup. Want me to e-mail it to
you or shove it onto a web server somewhere?

Andy
G8TQH
--
Regards
Andy, G8TQH
http://www.rickham.net/

3058. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 09:29:02 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <87017833.8F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 8744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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On 1 Jul 2006 21:04:41 -0700, an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> OTOH the "proposal" of mr Slow Code aka Hey Stupid would finsh finsh
> the ARS in 10 ten years

get help
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3059. Re: looking for help with icom725 internal power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 11:19:50 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <edydnYuj5aBVNjrZRVnysw@pipex.net>
Source record: 8745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hamguy1 wrote:
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> icom725 hf transceiver the radio is doing way to much power for the power
> supply, it currently is doing 150 watts it needs to be turned back down to
> around 100 watts .thanks in advance david from nsw australia .
==========
If the current RF power output itself is not a problem ,but the max
current which can be supplied by the power supply unit (presumably
13.8V) I would suggest to put a sealed (car) battery in parallel.

The quoted 150W RF power is highly likely PEP ,so when operating SSB the
average current consumption is possibly half the peak current or less
even with some speech compression .
The battery will happily supply some of the current during peak demand.

Since the battery is permanently 'on the charger ' being in parallel
with the power supply unit , you don't need a deep cycle battery ; a
cheap and cheerful 40 -60Ah sealed car battery will do the job well.
It is essential to put a 25-30 A fuse in series with the battery .

Note : I recommend anybody to use a (sealed) battery and a low power PSU
to feed a transceiver requiring (13.5 -13.8 V-DC) external power.
During rx periods the PSU output could be (automatically) disconnected .
Receiving on battery power alone is often beneficial eg less noise and
mains borne interference. Although the low impedance of the battery
will cause it to 'kill' most external mains borne interference already.

A local ham uses a FT857 with a 110Ah sealed battery, without a mains
fed PSU . When not operating the battery is connected to an automatic
car battery charger ,which is only disconnected during operation.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

3060. FA: Last Call>Swan 117XC, Collins Meter, Johnson LP Filter, etc!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 14:03:46 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1151849026.087909.227620@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Swan Supply@$72>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220000837814&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

Collins Panel Meter@$10>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220000836355&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

Johnson LP Filter @$10>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220000837852&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3061. traveling w/ gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 15:16:06 UTC
From: Gary <gbelcas@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_4udnY4v7-KlfjrZnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8747

I am traveling to the Outer Banks,NC this summer with the family and would love to bring along my qrp rig. The 'rig' of course consists of radio, battery (closed, gel), antenna, key... I am looking forward to the point when this conglomeration of 'unusual'-appearing electronic gear etc goes scooting thru the xray at the airport. Pre 9/11, I took this gear everywhere (internationally) without ANY difficulty whatsoever. Just not sure that will be the case now however. So my question to the group is: who's traveling with their gear and what's the best approach (save for shipping it ahead - looking into that possibility already). Thanks.

gary

3062. Re: looking for help with icom725 internal power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 15:30:57 UTC
From: gwatts <gwatts@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <RERpg.4749$Oh1.2961@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8498
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hamguy1 wrote:
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> icom725 hf transceiver the radio is doing way to much power for the power
> supply, it currently is doing 150 watts it needs to be turned back down to
> around 100 watts .thanks in advance david from nsw australia .
>
>
Go to
http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/index.htm

click on 'Manuals,' agree to the license, scroll down to 'Amateur,'
download the manual for the IC-725, look at page 31 (34 in the Acrobat
window).

I think you may be interested in 'R210' for the 100W power adjust.

Watch the current, 73!
W8LNA

3063. Re: Need Kenwood TS-120S manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 16:53:49 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12afugtrngc4p7a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8499

"Andy McMullin" wrote ...
> I have a pdf of the full service manual -- but it's around
> 19 MBytes which is a bit big to post to this newsgroup.
> Want me to e-mail it to you or shove it onto a web server
> somewhere?

Please avoid posting binaries to non-binary newsgroups.
It makes many NNTP server admins grumpy and
endangers the continued propogation of this newsgroup.

Note that there is a newsgroup specifically chartered for
that kind of thing, namely....
news:alt.binaries.schematics.electronic

3064. Re: get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 17:03:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1151859821.330424.267260@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Lloyd wrote:
> On 1 Jul 2006 21:04:41 -0700, an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > OTOH the "proposal" of mr Slow Code aka Hey Stupid would finsh finsh
> > the ARS in 10 ten years
>
> get help
for what

teling the simple that "hey Stpids" plan would kill off the ARS in
single renewal cylce?

3065. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 19:03:54 UTC
From: "w7dahawk@gmail.com" <w7dahawk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1151867034.420762.224550@v61g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dave, you were wasting your time & effort on the wankers in here.

Dave Platt wrote:
> In article <xKBpg.1228$ye3.929@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
> >What? I ask a friendly question as to who would re-new their license if
> >Code speeds were increased to what they should be and I get called a
> >troll. Well eat shit and die. I got a real Extra class license. You
> >nickle hams are really unfriendly assholes sometimes.
>
> Well, Slow Code, I'll give you a straight (and I hope friendly) answer
> to your question. I'll then give you a straight (and I hope not-
> unfriendly) explanation as to why I believe people are calling you a
> troll.
>
> The first answer: well, I think I'd certainly *try* to renew my
> license. My CW is distinctly rusty - I use it only rarely, and I'm
> not sure I've ever managed to copy 13 WPM (let alone 20) well enough
> to pass the one-minute-error-free barrier, or be able to answer the
> necessary number of questions. So, it'd take a bunch of listening and
> practice to reach that level.
>
> I'm not sure I have enough time free to do it. I've got a busy life,
> work full-time plus a bit, and much of my ham-radio playing time goes
> into other areas of the service (I'm an ARES/RACES AEC for my city, a
> mutual-aid comms responder for the county, and I've put in a huge
> boatload of hours over the past couple of years helping redesign and
> rebuild and debug the local hospital's repeater system). Getting
> really serious about doing high-speed CW would consume a lot of time,
> which would necessarily subtract from my ability to (e.g.) spend many
> hours of circuit analysis and modelling and experimentation to figure
> out why the fancy commercial repeaters we bought had such
> lousy-sounding audio (turns out the designer had mis-used the
> discriminator IC, forcing it to "clip" the signal internally, *and*
> had messed up the design of the de-emphasis network.)
>
> And, I have no assurance that I'd ever reach that level. As several
> other people have commented, it's perfectly possible for people to
> work, hard and honestly, at copying CW for years, and never be able to
> reach the 13 WPM level. I strongly suspect that to some extent,
> CW-copying is tied to certain sorts of neurological organization in

> the ear/brain system - some people may be born with more potential
> ability to handle high-speed CW than others. Effort or no, some
> people seem unable to learn to copy CW at all, others can do so but
> never become very good at it, and *many* people report hitting the "13
> WPM wall" and never being able to copy reliably at rates much faster
> than that.
>
> Now, in your previous epistles on the subject, you and your nym-clone
> were advocating not only requiring testing for 13 WPM (General) and 20
> WPM (Extra), but also making the no-code license a one-year
> nonrenewable. If that proposal were accepted, there's a strong
> possibility that I'd end up being kicked off of the air the next time
> my license came due... either because I was unable to push up to 13
> WPM no matter how hard I tried, or because I'd devoted my time to
> other aspects of ham radio and hadn't taken time to study-up.
>
> So - that's my answer. I might end up being able to renew my license
> (although probably not at the 20 WPM level), I might fail the CW test,
> or I might just decide that the "old boy's club" had made it clear
> that they didn't want anybody other than rabid CW operators on the
> air, and decide to go do something else productive with my time.
>
> Now - that being said - let's address why you were being called a
> troll. I think it's because it's quite clear to people reading these
> threads that you have a serious agenda, sir. You've made several
> attempts (apparently under several posting IDs - some refer to these
> as "sock puppets") to drum up support for your CW Uber Alles rules
> change proposal. You've scoffed at, or simply ignored, the many
> people who have pointed out that your proposed changes are 180 degrees
> out of phase with the international trends (i.e. the WARC rules), and
> with the FCC's publicly-stated feelings on the matter, and that your
> proposals are essentially equivalent to ones which have already been
> ruled out by the Powers That Be.
>
> In short, the "what if?" question you asked is entirely hypothetical.
> There's just no chance at all that the FCC would enact the sort of
> CW-centric licensing rules you have proposed. Ain't gonna happen.
> Your asking questions about "well, if it _did_, what would you do" is
> probably part of why you're being called a troll.
>
> Numerous people have responded to you, expressing their opinions that
> your rules would decimate the ranks of amateur radio by forcing off of
> the air a large percentage of today's licensed operators. Your
> "friendly question" seems to be intended to try to address that
> question, but you phrased your inquiry in somewhat-loaded terms, and
> in a way which almost guarantees that you won't receive an accurate
> and unbiased set of answers which actually represent the feelings and
> opinions of this newsgroup's readers.
>
> To sum it up, your way of presenting your agenda probably leads people

> to believe that you aren't serious about debating or discussing the
> issue... and that's probably another part of why you're being called a
> troll.
>
> I agree with you that the Amateur Radio Service (and hobby) benefits
> greatly from being hams to like to study, learn, advance their skills,
> and use what they know. That's one of the specific purposes of amateur
> radio here in the U.S., and I think it's great.
>
> I *disagree* with you that the ability to learn to copy CW at 13 - 20
> WPM is, or should be, the "litmus test" which decides whether a person
> is Worthy of being a ham.
>
> Your fixation on CW is, I think, actively interfering with your
> ability to support ham radio by promoting *all* aspects of technical
> and operational learning. I believe that your attitude hurts ham
> radio more than it helps.
>
> That's my $0.05 worth, adjusted for inflation. Take it for what it's
> worth for you.
>
> [and, I'm sorry to say, based on your past postings I don't really
> expect you to address the meat of what I've said. I expect that
> you'll toss off a one- or two-liner, dismiss what I've written, and
> keep on as you have been. I'd be pleasantly surprised to be wrong
> about this!]
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3066. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 19:48:59 UTC
From: yea right <spam@spam.spam>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.07.02.19.48.57.814590@spam.spam>
Source record: 8502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 30 Jun 2006 23:21:48 +0000, Slow Code wrote:
> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
> would you renew your license?

Why would they have use slow down? I say raise it to 35 and 40wpm

3067. Re: traveling w/ gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 20:33:36 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <A4Wpg.10505$Rb2.9433@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8503

Gary wrote:
> I am traveling to the Outer Banks,NC this summer with the family and
> would love to bring along my qrp rig. The 'rig' of course consists of
> radio, battery (closed, gel), antenna, key... I am looking forward to
> the point when this conglomeration of 'unusual'-appearing electronic
> gear etc goes scooting thru the xray at the airport. Pre 9/11, I took
> this gear everywhere (internationally) without ANY difficulty
> whatsoever. Just not sure that will be the case now however. So my
> question to the group is: who's traveling with their gear and what's
> the best approach (save for shipping it ahead - looking into that
> possibility already). Thanks.

I've traveled all over the U.S. with HTs, scanner receivers, chargers, and antennas in my carry-on suitcase. Never had anyone so much as question it. As long as none of the equipment is on the prohibited list you should have no problem. You should be prepared to power up any of the battery-powered gear to show that it is operational. Take a copy of your license along just in case you get one of those aggressive / untrained TSA types.

3068. Re: Need Kenwood TS-120S manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 20:35:20 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <c6Wpg.369081$ii4.146406@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8504

Richard Crowley wrote:
> Please avoid posting binaries to non-binary newsgroups.
> It makes many NNTP server admins grumpy and
> endangers the continued propogation of this newsgroup.

Besides, NNTP isn't a great file transfer protocol.

Put it on a 'free file' server somewhere and post the link.

3069. Ham Stuff for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 22:11:04 UTC
From: Steve <steve-o@aol.com>
Message-ID: <YvXpg.59427$3B.19922@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 8505

http://members5.boardhost.com/kc2ftn/

3070. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc. - woger church.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-02 22:38:52 UTC
From: konstans@homale.cum
Message-ID: <44a84af0.32960859@news.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 8506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Fri, 12 May 2006 23:10:29 -0400, Chris <chris@sjlkoiwjso.com>
wrote:

>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4638269078

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Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

3071. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 03:17:23 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ev-dndCkKqfeETXZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"yea right" <spam@spam.spam> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.07.02.19.48.57.814590@spam.spam...
> On Fri, 30 Jun 2006 23:21:48 +0000, Slow Code wrote:
>> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
>> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
>> would you renew your license?
>
> Why would they have use slow down? I say raise it to 35 and 40wpm
>
They have to dumb it down so there is no child left behind.

3072. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 04:08:49 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1151899729.736025.194270@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Noon-Air wrote:
> "yea right" <spam@spam.spam> wrote in message
> news:pan.2006.07.02.19.48.57.814590@spam.spam...
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> >> would you renew your license?
> >
> > Why would they have use slow down? I say raise it to 35 and 40wpm
> >
> They have to dumb it down so there is no child left behind.
no body isin favor of dumbing down the ARS after all no one ismaking
you behave as badly as you do
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3073. FS: Collins 51-S1 - spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 07:42:14 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1151912534.884138.140430@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8509
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,it.hobby.radioamatori

On eBay.

Click on link.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZfm-txQQhtZ-1

3074. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 12:18:50 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i6CdnZl97a63ljTZnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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"an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1151899729.736025.194270@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Noon-Air wrote:
>> "yea right" <spam@spam.spam> wrote in message
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>> >> extra,
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>> > Why would they have use slow down? I say raise it to 35 and 40wpm
>> >
>> They have to dumb it down so there is no child left behind.
> no body isin favor of dumbing down the ARS after all no one ismaking
> you behave as badly as you do
>

Yeah, right.....welcome to my killfile
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3075. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 14:04:26 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <fu8ia2530cnhel6bc25jducj3fgk1knpue@4ax.com>
Source record: 8511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 2 Jul 2006 22:17:23 -0500, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
wrote:

>They have to dumb it down so there is no child left behind.

Except the guy who came up with that idea - he got left behind on the
short bus.

3076. Re: Need Kenwood TS-120S manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 14:36:04 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <lX9qg.212$_M.160@fed1read04>
Source record: 8512

Check Mods.dk At URL:
http://www.mods.dk/index.php?ListManuals=kenwood

Has TS-120S Operating Manual R1.zip 7.466 Kbytes
TS-120S Service Manual R1.zip 19.241 Kbytes
TS-120 Schematic.zip 875 Kbytes

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Howard Bingham" <howardb@hal-pc.org> wrote in message
news:ojtea2p907hc8is4opc0cp2rmcjfvoe65t@4ax.com...
> Anyone have a Kenwood manual for the Ts-120S SSB HF radio..?
>
> I was recently given one & need operating & schematics to check it out
> & see if it is worth trying to get parts to fix.
>
> Howard Bingham
> KE5APJ

3077. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 20:57:42 UTC
From: EchoBlip <EB@ruckmail.com>
Message-ID: <axfqg.59812$Lm5.8798@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yup, I stopped at the Advanced and then the code requirements for Extra
were lifted. So there I stopped. Might do it anyways for the extra few KC
the license grants me.

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:gmipg.722$ye3.449@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Phony's can ignore. This question doesn't apply to no-codes.
>
>
> Nickle Generals and Extras:
>
> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
> would you renew your license?
>
>

3078. FA: Auction Ending - 3-ea Standard Radio W/T's & Chargers-No Reserve-Going Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 21:45:38 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ccgqg.9555$Nv.6014@fed1read10>
Source record: 8514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Auction Ending - 3-ea Standard Radio W/T's & Chargers-No Reserve-Going Cheap.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250001219705&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3079. Re: Need Kenwood TS-120S manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-03 22:34:53 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2n6ja25jkk2f2rd71bmi9j91dp4ba895tt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8515

On Sun, 02 Jul 2006 02:34:48 -0500, Howard Bingham
<howardb@hal-pc.org> wrote:

>Anyone have a Kenwood manual for the Ts-120S SSB HF radio..?
>
>I was recently given one & need operating & schematics to check it out
>& see if it is worth trying to get parts to fix.

I have one that's in so-so condition. I had the radio too but sold it
and forgot to ship the manual.

At least it's probably better than a copy since the photos are clear.

Give me an address and I'll mail it to you. If you want to send me
back whatever postage I had to use it will be a deal.

Wes N7WS @ yahoo dot com

3080. How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 05:57:12 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <2hqacpnj1nwj$.1683sqqzgbbo2$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8516
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can you help me roughly CALCULATE how to increase the range of my home Internet wireless WiFi setup to a shed 300 feet away from my house?

Presently, I can walk about half the way through the wooded area to the shed with my laptop in hand before I lose the connection to the PCMCIA 802.11b,g Linksys card. Basically I need to gain 150 feet in "range".

But how?

At the store, I immediately become confused as I try to compare $30 USD omnidirectional antennas (D-Link ANT24-070) that boost "power" by a claimed 7 db; $50 USD directional corner antennas (Hawking HAI15SC) that claim 15 dbi (whatever a dBi is); and $150 USD 802.11N routers that claim to boost omnidirectional "range" by 4x (Linksys WRT300N).

How does an omnidirectional 7 db or directional 15 dBi boost in "power" equate to range?

Approximately how many decibels of (omnidirectional or directional) power do I really need to boost my WiFi range from about 150 feet to the 300 feet I need?

Looking up what a decibel is (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decibel#Definition), I calculate the D-Link ANT24-070 omnidirectional antenna gives me about 5 times the power (assuming 7 db = 10^7/10 ~= 5); but does this get me the additional 150 feet of range to my shed?

Spending almost twice as much money on the Hawking HAI15SC directional antenna gets me roughly 30 times the power (assuming 15 db = 10^15/10 ~= 32); but is that enough power to get me the range to my shed?

Indeed, is there some way to add a Hawking 15db antenna on the receiving end to get 1,000 times the power (15 db + 15 db = 30 db = 10^30/10 ~= 1,000); but what would I hook the wire output from this receiving antenna to in the shed (I can't hook it to the pcmcia card, can I)?

Given those db calculations, how do I compare the antenna options with replacing my home 802.11b,g router with the 4X range $150 USD Linksys 802.11n WRT300N router and the required $120 USD Linksys WPC300N PCMCIA card (assuming 6 db = 10^6/10)?Will this three-antenna 802.11n router be forced to drop down to 1X speeds because inside my house my kid's laptops will all be using 802.11b or 802.11g? Or can the router work on both 802.11g to one computer and on 802.11n to the other computer at the same time?

I'm so confused!

All I want is to make a well-informed buying decision to increase my WiFi range reliably to 300 feet to a known point.

Can you help me sort out all these very confusing variable (to me anyway)? I have no training in electrical engineering; but I can google.

Thank you,
Beverly

3081. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 06:49:19 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <ak3am11qrjdw$.12snkojoszmz0$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8517
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 04 Jul 2006 06:28:16 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:
>>Can you help me roughly CALCULATE how to increase the range of my home
>>Internet wireless WiFi setup from 150 feet to a shed 300 feet away?

> Doubling the range requires 6 dB of additional gain from the antennas
> at one end or the other.

Hi Dave,

First thank you for taking the time to help me and anyone who read this.
Second, I'm going to have to go slowly with you so I'll respond one by one.

Third, does your statement that 6 dB of gain equates to 2 times the range
mean that the "square root" of the power difference is my key to
calculating the range?

That is, is this range calculation from dB power roughly true (based on
what you said)?

6 dB = 10^(6/10) ~= 4X the power, where the square root of 4X equals a
doubling the range (assuming an omnidirectional antenna)?

Beverly

3082. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 07:22:44 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <c12amw79hacg$.c2e0aki95z9k.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8518
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> 6 dB = 10^(6/10) ~= 4X the power, where the square root of 4X equals a
> doubling the range (assuming an omnidirectional antenna)?

I'm hoping I can extrapolate from the above statement to calculate the dB gain for the $150 Linksys WRT300N router which claims a 4X range improvement (so I can compare the $50 antenna's effect with that of the 802.11n router).

Following your lead, the power improvement necessary for a 4X range improvement is 4^2 = 16X power gain.

This 16X power gain then equates to about 12 dB (since 12 dB = 10^[12/10] ~= 16X power).

So, is it safe to calculate that the claimed 4X range improvement of the Linksys WRT300N wireless broadband router can be compared to that of a 12 dB gain omnidirectional antenna?

Beverly

3083. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 07:36:53 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <1aea0pztwz017$.67s063ytjufg.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8519
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 04 Jul 2006 06:28:16 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:
>>Can you help me roughly CALCULATE how to increase the range of my home
>>Internet wireless WiFi setup to a shed 300 feet away from my house?
>
> dBi refers to gain relative to an "isotropic" antenna
> dBd refers to gain relative to a half-wave dipole
> dBi numbers are approximately 2 dB higher than dBd numbers,
> for the same actual amount of gain.

Hi Dave,

Oh my. I guess the Hawking marketing folks were trying to trick me by
quoting a decibel number that was higher those I compared with.
15 dBi ~= 15 -2 ~= 13 dBd

That makes the $50 USD 15 dBi Hawking HAI15SC Hi_Gain Antenna drop down
from a gain of 32X power to only 20X power which gives me about a 4X range.

13 dBd = 10^(13/10) power ~= 20x power

Assuming the square of the power is the range, I get 4X range.
20^(1/2) ~= 4X range

Assuming my reliable range is 100 feet, that equates to 400 feet of range.
100 feet * 4 = 400 feet range

Interestingly, for comparison purposes, that is the SAME RANGE that the
much more expensive Linksys (Cisco) WRT300N router claims.

Do these calculations make sense?
Beverly

3084. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 07:48:38 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <8gaum8k8ji29$.1iy8idw960gcu.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8520
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 04 Jul 2006 06:28:16 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:
>>Can you help me roughly CALCULATE how to increase the range of my home
>>Internet wireless WiFi setup to a shed 300 feet away from my house?

> 3 dB of additional gain equates to twice the delivered power at a
> specific range. Because power falls off in proportion to the square
> of the distance, twice the power yields sqrt(2) or about 1.4 times the
> range, all else being equal (which it often isn't).
>
> 6 dB of additional gain is four times the delivered power at a given
> distance, or twice the range for the same amount of power.

So that I may compare the different options available at the store to me
for increasing my range, are these simplified calculations below correct?

a. 3 dBd additional gain = 10^(3/10) ~= 2x the delivered power
b. 2x power = 2^(1/2) effective range ~= 1.4X the range

b. 6 dBd additional gain = 10^(6/10) ~= 4x the delivered power
b. 4x power = 4^(1/2) effective range ~= 2X the range

Can someone let me know if these calculations are correct because that
helps me equate the different antennas and routers to the one measure I
desire, which is effective range in the area of 400 feet.

Beverly

3085. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 08:06:53 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <1dynvcz1px2i3.pow1c3m1ivsq.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8521
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,microsoft.public.broadbandnet.hardware

On Tue, 04 Jul 2006 06:28:16 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:
> There may be a cheaper way for you to get the gain you need, from your
> existing equipment, without spending any money at all. It's possible
> to fabricate a corner reflector, or (even better) a parabolic
> reflector, out of material as inexpensive as cardboard (or posterboard
> or something like that) lined with aluminum foil. Simply make one,
> and then set it behind your existing router's vertical antenna... aim
> the parabola in the direction of your shed and place the router's
> antenna at the focal point of the parabola. Aim carefully, and it
> wouldn't be surprising for you to get 8 - 10 dB of additional gain.

Hmm. I wonder. This is too good to be true. So, I will be a bit critical with you (i.e., the scientific method) just to "test" the assumption so that I can be sure I understand your position.

Assuming a 9 dBd increase in the directional gain from putting a pie tin behind one of my existing router antennas, that equates to either 280 or 380 feet of range based on the calculations below.

a) 9 dBd = 10^(9/10) power gain ~= 8x power gain
b) 8x power gain = sqrt(8) range gain ~= 2.8X range gain
c) 100 foot range * 2.8 ~= 280 foot range

I'm a bit confused about the "range gain". May I ask if thta 280 foot range is the total range or the range improvement?

That is, is my range with a pie tin behind the antenna 280 feet in toto; or is the range now the 100 original feet + 280 additional feet which equals 380 feet in toto?

Beverly

3086. FA: @$10>8 NOS HITACHI J50 2SJ50 POWER MOSFET TRANSISTORS>T-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 14:12:23 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1152022342.956089.215600@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8522
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220002948684&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3087. FA: @$10>4 NOS HITACHI 2SK135 K135 POWER MOSFET TRANSISTORS NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 14:13:58 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1152022437.817811.214090@j8g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8523
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3088. FA: @$10>11 NOS HITACHI 2SK176 K176 POWER MOSFET TRANSISTORS NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 14:14:57 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1152022497.304182.121420@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8524
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220002948690&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3089. FA: @$10>TWO(2) NOS CTC BM70-12 V101 RF POWER TRANSISTORS-GOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 14:16:02 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1152022560.063863.286310@h44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8525
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No Bids:-(
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220002948670&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3090. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 16:29:58 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <e8e6c8$fr5$1@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 8526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> Nickle Generals and Extras:
>
> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for extra,
> would you renew your license?

I always liked the idea of the 13/20 wpm requirements because it did push us to greater heights of achievment.

Some want to be Doctors and some want to be rice pickers. That should not be taken away from us. In one country I recall, it was mandated that ALL would be rice pickers at the barrel of an AK47 by sadistic nut jobs with a grudge against achievers. Of course the result was 2 classes: The bullies and the rice pickers. Perhaps the bullies had little regard for anything but rice and violence.

Mastering the code and advancing in speed requires determination and control of ones emotional state to allow the information to flow. This is very difficult for beligerant people to do, so they complain, bitch and cajole rather than just doing what needed to be done. As for the technical requirements. Not enough. Even beligerant people can learn to field strip a rifle.

3091. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 16:49:13 UTC
From: JB <1963@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <e8e6cb$fr5$2@madmax.keyway.net>
Source record: 8527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

One of the greatest mistakes people make is to try to analyze and manage things beyond their control. The ear/brain thing people are talking about is irrelevant.

The process is there if you let it happen. Designed by The Creator. Forget about concentration, forget about analysis. How many of you really think about all the connecting tissues that have to be pulled in order to just walk? Just start writing down on paper what you are hearing. Don't think about it at all. Above all find the peace to release the anxiety of missing a word or character and just continue. This is where the self-control comes in. Soon you will find the errors less and less and you will be able to fill in the missing characters and words by memory.

Find the peace of Jesus and all is yours.

<w7dahawk@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1151867034.420762.224550@v61g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Dave, you were wasting your time & effort on the wankers in here.
>
> Dave Platt wrote:
> > In article <xKBpg.1228$ye3.929@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
> >
> > >What? I ask a friendly question as to who would re-new their license
if
> > >Code speeds were increased to what they should be and I get called a
> > >troll. Well eat shit and die. I got a real Extra class license. You
> > >nickle hams are really unfriendly assholes sometimes.
> >
> > Well, Slow Code, I'll give you a straight (and I hope friendly) answer
> > to your question. I'll then give you a straight (and I hope not-
> > unfriendly) explanation as to why I believe people are calling you a
> > troll.
> >
> > The first answer: well, I think I'd certainly *try* to renew my
> > license. My CW is distinctly rusty - I use it only rarely, and I'm
> > not sure I've ever managed to copy 13 WPM (let alone 20) well enough
> > to pass the one-minute-error-free barrier, or be able to answer the
> > necessary number of questions. So, it'd take a bunch of listening and
> > practice to reach that level.
> >
> > I'm not sure I have enough time free to do it. I've got a busy life,
> > work full-time plus a bit, and much of my ham-radio playing time goes

> > into other areas of the service (I'm an ARES/RACES AEC for my city, a
> > mutual-aid comms responder for the county, and I've put in a huge
> > boatload of hours over the past couple of years helping redesign and
> > rebuild and debug the local hospital's repeater system). Getting
> > really serious about doing high-speed CW would consume a lot of time,
> > which would necessarily subtract from my ability to (e.g.) spend many
> > hours of circuit analysis and modelling and experimentation to figure
> > out why the fancy commercial repeaters we bought had such
> > lousy-sounding audio (turns out the designer had mis-used the
> > discriminator IC, forcing it to "clip" the signal internally, *and*
> > had messed up the design of the de-emphasis network.)
> >
> > And, I have no assurance that I'd ever reach that level. As several
> > other people have commented, it's perfectly possible for people to
> > work, hard and honestly, at copying CW for years, and never be able to
> > reach the 13 WPM level. I strongly suspect that to some extent,
> > CW-copying is tied to certain sorts of neurological organization in
> > the ear/brain system - some people may be born with more potential
> > ability to handle high-speed CW than others. Effort or no, some
> > people seem unable to learn to copy CW at all, others can do so but
> > never become very good at it, and *many* people report hitting the "13
> > WPM wall" and never being able to copy reliably at rates much faster
> > than that.
> >
> > Now, in your previous epistles on the subject, you and your nym-clone
> > were advocating not only requiring testing for 13 WPM (General) and 20
> > WPM (Extra), but also making the no-code license a one-year
> > nonrenewable. If that proposal were accepted, there's a strong
> > possibility that I'd end up being kicked off of the air the next time
> > my license came due... either because I was unable to push up to 13
> > WPM no matter how hard I tried, or because I'd devoted my time to
> > other aspects of ham radio and hadn't taken time to study-up.
> >
> > So - that's my answer. I might end up being able to renew my license
> > (although probably not at the 20 WPM level), I might fail the CW test,
> > or I might just decide that the "old boy's club" had made it clear
> > that they didn't want anybody other than rabid CW operators on the
> > air, and decide to go do something else productive with my time.
> >
> > Now - that being said - let's address why you were being called a
> > troll. I think it's because it's quite clear to people reading these
> > threads that you have a serious agenda, sir. You've made several
> > attempts (apparently under several posting IDs - some refer to these
> > as "sock puppets") to drum up support for your CW Uber Alles rules
> > change proposal. You've scoffed at, or simply ignored, the many
> > people who have pointed out that your proposed changes are 180 degrees
> > out of phase with the international trends (i.e. the WARC rules), and
> > with the FCC's publicly-stated feelings on the matter, and that your
> > proposals are essentially equivalent to ones which have already been
> > ruled out by the Powers That Be.

> >
> > In short, the "what if?" question you asked is entirely hypothetical.
> > There's just no chance at all that the FCC would enact the sort of
> > CW-centric licensing rules you have proposed. Ain't gonna happen.
> > Your asking questions about "well, if it _did_, what would you do" is
> > probably part of why you're being called a troll.
> >
> > Numerous people have responded to you, expressing their opinions that
> > your rules would decimate the ranks of amateur radio by forcing off of
> > the air a large percentage of today's licensed operators. Your
> > "friendly question" seems to be intended to try to address that
> > question, but you phrased your inquiry in somewhat-loaded terms, and
> > in a way which almost guarantees that you won't receive an accurate
> > and unbiased set of answers which actually represent the feelings and
> > opinions of this newsgroup's readers.
> >
> > To sum it up, your way of presenting your agenda probably leads people
> > to believe that you aren't serious about debating or discussing the
> > issue... and that's probably another part of why you're being called a
> > troll.
> >
> > I agree with you that the Amateur Radio Service (and hobby) benefits
> > greatly from being hams to like to study, learn, advance their skills,
> > and use what they know. That's one of the specific purposes of amateur
> > radio here in the U.S., and I think it's great.
> >
> > I *disagree* with you that the ability to learn to copy CW at 13 - 20
> > WPM is, or should be, the "litmus test" which decides whether a person
> > is Worthy of being a ham.
> >
> > Your fixation on CW is, I think, actively interfering with your
> > ability to support ham radio by promoting *all* aspects of technical
> > and operational learning. I believe that your attitude hurts ham
> > radio more than it helps.
> >
> > That's my $0.05 worth, adjusted for inflation. Take it for what it's
> > worth for you.
> >
> > [and, I'm sorry to say, based on your past postings I don't really
> > expect you to address the meat of what I've said. I expect that
> > you'll toss off a one- or two-liner, dismiss what I've written, and
> > keep on as you have been. I'd be pleasantly surprised to be wrong
> > about this!]
> >
> > --
> > Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> > Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> > I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> > boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!
>

3092. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 16:58:50 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <tddozxncbbwg.16twuyku4z6j9$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8528
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 4 Jul 2006 11:03:49 -0400, Peter Pan wrote:
>> Can you help me roughly CALCULATE how to increase the range of my
>> home Internet wireless WiFi setup to a shed 300 feet away
...
> I Had a linksys WRT54G in the house attached to my sat,
> and used one of the 4 router outputs to daisy chain one to the wan input of
> another WRT54G (same ssid) and a semi-directional antenna pointed towards
> the garage about 500ft away,

Hi Peter Pan,

Oh my! Is "wireless" daisy chaining workable? Is it that easy?

I did not think I could just daisy chain multiple routers! Are you sure?
(My shed has no power but I think I could run an extension cord into it if
that would make things workable.)

Would I just set the second Linksys router (which, amazingly, has it's own
wikipedia entry at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WRT54G) in the shed on the
same channel (SSID=12, name = default) as the first router in the house?

That is, could I put one linksys WRT54G in the house (perhaps with one
antenna replaced with a 7 dBd higher-gain directional antenna); and then
put the other Linksys WRT54G in the shed 300 feet away (perhaps with one of
it's antennas replaced with a similar 7 dBd directional antenna)?

Or, is it best to hardwire with cat5 the first router downstairs in the
house to the second router, say upstairs in the attic window pointing the
antenna toward the shed? I didn't even know that two routers could be daisy
chained. That might solve my dilemma.

Can someone confirm that two routers could be daisy chained either by wire
cat5 cable or by wireless signals as long as they use the same SSID channel
and network name? That solution seems to easy to be true ...

Beverly

3093. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 17:40:18 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <ly6pp2c8zwp.1eytm0wtuwomt.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8529
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 04 Jul 2006 06:11:27 -0700, Dan Richardsonk6mhe wrote:
> If your goal is to increase your range then add an extender
> (hams would prefer to call them repeaters).

Oh my. The seemingly perfect option.

I had come across the concept of wireless "repeaters" in my initial googling before I went to the store, e.g., in this Microsoft "how to increase range" article http://www.microsoft.com/athome/moredone/wirelesstips.mspx and in this "Extending WLAN Range" article http://www.wi-fiplanet.com/tutorials/article.php/1571601

The repeater most often recommended was the "Linksys Wireless-G Range Expander WRE54G".

However, I can't find that 802.11b,g WiFi repeater (aka range expander or extender) anywhere in the local stores. The salesperson who sold me the $300 USD 802.11n router and PCMCIA card combination said they didn't work so they dropped it.

This solution seems to be the most elegant of all (but someone else suggested just using a second router).

Can someone unconfusify the situation?

Is placing a repeater (on the same SSID) in the shed really the same as adding a second router instead?

Beverly

3094. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 18:06:56 UTC
From: Beverly Erlebacher <bae@cs.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <11of8oney2ztt.1rzsok8gvo9mf.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 8530
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 04 Jul 2006 17:57:22 GMT, stephen wrote:
> but - you mentioned you could run power out to your shed. Why not plumb it
> in for power and networking?
> then you can add a separate access point there and avoid antennae, gain,
> loss through leaves and the rest.

Hi Stephen,
I'm confused about this "access point" thing.

Is that the same as a "router"?

Is it as simple as buying a second router (routers are familiar to me) and
just hooking that second router to the first router by cable and that would
extend my range by the distance of the cable connecting the two routers?

This is a key confusion point for me!
Beverly

3095. Re: FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: ELECTRONICS - ELECTRICITY - CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, etc. - woger church.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 19:23:25 UTC
From: konstans@homale.cum
Message-ID: <44aac027.16394140@news.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 8531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Fri, 12 May 2006 23:10:29 -0400, Chris <chris@sjlkoiwjso.com>
wrote:

>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4638269078

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3096. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 21:31:06 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnealn4k.okj.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8532
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Beverly Erlebacher wrote:
> I'm confused about this "access point" thing.

An access point is a device with an ethernet port on one side and a wifi port on the other. In technical terms it would be called a "bridge". It "bridges" two seperate network segments, although in this case they use different topologies (100Base-T and WiFi).

> Is that the same as a "router"?

The usual WiFi router consists of a four port ethernet hub (LAN ports), a seperate single ethernet port (WAN port) and a WiFi access point. It is set up to "route" between the single (aka WAN) port and the other two ports, the LAN and WiFi. Most of what it does for routing is NAT (network address translation) and some sort of IP tunneling.

If you ignore the WAN port and just use the LAN ports, you have a four port hub and an access point.

> Is it as simple as buying a second router (routers are familiar to me) and
> just hooking that second router to the first router by cable and that would
> extend my range by the distance of the cable connecting the two routers?

Yes. Just make sure to use the LAN ports. It would be best to use different channels. Most WiFi clients are smart enough to use the channel that is the strongest if they have access points on more than one with the same SSID.

Make sure to use encryption. Encryption is NOT to keep your data safe, nothing can do that. If someone is intent on accessing your network, WEP encryption will not keep them out.

What it is for is to convince the guy driving down the street looking for an open network to send out SPAM, or "share" kiddie porn, to drive on. Unfortunately, most users don't even change the SSID of their network, let alone set an encryption key.

Having tuned in late, if you want to have an open network, look up PublicIP. It's a "live cd" that runs on a PII or better (x86) computer and provides all the functions you need to offer a secure and safe open network.

Geoff.

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3097. spam@ebay.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 22:50:15 UTC
From: JeffM <jeffm_@email.com>
Message-ID: <1152053415.745468.270640@v61g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8533
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wa2rqy wrote:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/

http://66.102.9.104/search?q=cache:GlWDaaVQapQJ:pages.ebay.co.uk/help/newtoebay/usenet-policy.html+*-users-may-not-post-on-Usenet-groups+zzz+suspend-the-user's-eBay-account

3098. spam@ebay.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 22:50:17 UTC
From: JeffM <jeffm_@email.com>
Message-ID: <1152053417.314366.277490@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8534
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wa2rqy wrote:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/

http://66.102.9.104/search?q=cache:GlWDaaVQapQJ:pages.ebay.co.uk/help/newtoebay/usenet-policy.html+*-users-may-not-post-on-Usenet-groups+zzz+suspend-the-user's-eBay-account

3099. spam@ebay.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 22:50:22 UTC
From: JeffM <jeffm_@email.com>
Message-ID: <1152053422.933388.174390@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8535
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wa2rqy wrote:
>http://cgi.ebay.com/

http://66.102.9.104/search?q=cache:GlWDaaVQapQJ:pages.ebay.co.uk/help/newtoebay/usenet-policy.html+*-users-may-not-post-on-Usenet-groups+zzz+suspend-the-user's-eBay-account

3100. FT-897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-04 23:00:48 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_aKdnbOB_453bzfZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8536

I am getting older and the 940 is getting heavier ..... looking at the 897 for FD use and as a backup .... I did check e-ham and the related comments which would probably fit essentially all the equipment out there .....My primary concern is if the 897 is an acceptable plus CW radio ..... I don't really care about the SSB attributes or deficits. Now don't say the K-2 with 100 watt amp as I built a K-2 and don't have the time at present to pursue another build ......although I really like that rig ..... Thanks in advance to all .

KI3R Tom Popovic Belle Vernon PA

3101. FOR SALE With Magnum Delta Force Voice Changer + more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 09:52:22 UTC
From: Antisocial <fuck@off.you>
Message-ID: <44ab8b14$0$5432$c3e8da3@news.astraweb.com>
Source record: 8537

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3102. Parts for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 17:27:13 UTC
From: hikezilla@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1152120433.359568.4860@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have moved my junkbox surplus stuff to a new website.
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Brian Murrey
47 Grassy Drive
New Whiteland IN 46184

73 de KB9BVN

3103. YK-455C-1 Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 17:34:53 UTC
From: hikezilla@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1152120892.973723.44600@j8g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8539

I have an old TS 140 S and I would like to add the 500 Hz CW filter to it. If you have one for sale or trade, please let me know.

73 de KB9BVN

Brian Murrey

3104. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:00:00 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Q_Tqg.20$vO.1@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"clfe" <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com> wrote in
news:44a81178$0$12726$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net:

> "L. M. Rappaport" <nospam@invalid.org> wrote in message
> news:umnfa2h7ion9vbqpdp84ts6491978vb92p@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 30 Jun 2006 23:21:48 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote
>> (with possible editing):
>>
>>>Phony's can ignore. This question doesn't apply to no-codes.
>>>
>>>
>>>Nickle Generals and Extras:
>>>
>>>If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
>>>code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for
>>>extra, would you renew your license?
>>
>> Yes, I would. I admit it would take a bit of practice to get back to
>> 20 wpm, but I would do it.
>> --
>>
>> 73,
>> Larry W1HJF
>> rapp at lmr dot com
>
> Ya know what they say, if ya don't use it - ya lose it. We seem to lose
> track of more than code. Many lose track of some of the theory, formulas
> and so on they've learned to get their license. There are times you
> don't seem to need it, but just when you do - you stumble for it. It is
> best to "try" to stay as active as you can in some aspect of radio. It
> is a shame to study, test, get your license only to let it all be for
> naught. Even by going through the news groups and reading the "tech"
> aspects of repairing and so on, you can at least keep that part of it
> alive.
>
> Just my 2 cents.
>
> Lou - KA3FLU

That is why I have always proposed that licenses shouldn't be
automatically renewable. When a license expires or is just about to
expire the ham must retake and pass all exam elements required for that
license class before it can be renewed again.

99% of the hams on usenet hate my proposal. They think you shouldn't have to be proficient at anything to have a ham radio license. I think the reason all this came about was after ham radio was dumbed down by restructuring alot of CB'ers were able to get licensed and oppose anything that might required you work to be proficient and valuable asset to the service.

SC

3105. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:00:02 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <S_Tqg.21$vO.16@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"JB" <1963@cybertime.net> wrote in news:e8e6c8$fr5$1@madmax.keyway.net:

>> Nickle Generals and Extras:
>>
>> If the 13 and 20 wpm CW exams came back and you had to pass the proper
>> code exam for your class to renew, 13 wpm for general, 20 wpm for
>> extra, would you renew your license?
>
> I always liked the idea of the 13/20 wpm requirements because it did
> push us to greater heights of achievment.
>
> Some want to be Doctors and some want to be rice pickers. That should
> not be taken away from us. In one country I recall, it was mandated
> that ALL would be rice pickers at the barrel of an AK47 by sadistic nut
> jobs with a grudge against achievers. Of course the result was 2
> classes: The bullies and the rice pickers. Perhaps the bullies had
> little regard for anything but rice and violence.
>
> Mastering the code and advancing in speed requires determination and
> control of ones emotional state to allow the information to flow. This
> is very difficult for beligerant people to do, so they complain, bitch
> and cajole rather than just doing what needed to be done. As for the
> technical requirements. Not enough. Even beligerant people can learn
> to field strip a rifle.
>
>

Did rice production increase?

sc

3106. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:00:06 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <W_Tqg.22$vO.10@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"w7dahawk@gmail.com" <w7dahawk@gmail.com> wrote in
news:1151867034.420762.224550@v61g2000cwv.googlegroups.com:

> Dave, you were wasting your time & effort on the wankers in here.
>
> Dave Platt wrote:
>> In article <xKBpg.1228$ye3.929@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
>> Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>
>> >What? I ask a friendly question as to who would re-new their license
>> >if Code speeds were increased to what they should be and I get called
>> >a troll. Well eat shit and die. I got a real Extra class license.
>> >You nickle hams are really unfriendly assholes sometimes.
>>
>> Well, Slow Code, I'll give you a straight (and I hope friendly) answer
>> to your question. I'll then give you a straight (and I hope not-
>> unfriendly) explanation as to why I believe people are calling you a
>> troll.
>>
>> The first answer: well, I think I'd certainly *try* to renew my
>> license. My CW is distinctly rusty - I use it only rarely, and I'm
>> not sure I've ever managed to copy 13 WPM (let alone 20) well enough
>> to pass the one-minute-error-free barrier, or be able to answer the
>> necessary number of questions. So, it'd take a bunch of listening and
>> practice to reach that level.
>>
>> I'm not sure I have enough time free to do it. I've got a busy life,
>> work full-time plus a bit, and much of my ham-radio playing time goes
>> into other areas of the service (I'm an ARES/RACES AEC for my city, a
>> mutual-aid comms responder for the county, and I've put in a huge
>> boatload of hours over the past couple of years helping redesign and
>> rebuild and debug the local hospital's repeater system). Getting
>> really serious about doing high-speed CW would consume a lot of time,
>> which would necessarily subtract from my ability to (e.g.) spend many
>> hours of circuit analysis and modelling and experimentation to figure
>> out why the fancy commercial repeaters we bought had such
>> lousy-sounding audio (turns out the designer had mis-used the
>> discriminator IC, forcing it to "clip" the signal internally, *and*
>> had messed up the design of the de-emphasis network.)
>>
>> And, I have no assurance that I'd ever reach that level. As several
>> other people have commented, it's perfectly possible for people to

>> work, hard and honestly, at copying CW for years, and never be able to
>> reach the 13 WPM level. I strongly suspect that to some extent,
>> CW-copying is tied to certain sorts of neurological organization in
>> the ear/brain system - some people may be born with more potential
>> ability to handle high-speed CW than others. Effort or no, some
>> people seem unable to learn to copy CW at all, others can do so but
>> never become very good at it, and *many* people report hitting the "13
>> WPM wall" and never being able to copy reliably at rates much faster
>> than that.
>>
>> Now, in your previous epistles on the subject, you and your nym-clone
>> were advocating not only requiring testing for 13 WPM (General) and 20
>> WPM (Extra), but also making the no-code license a one-year
>> nonrenewable. If that proposal were accepted, there's a strong
>> possibility that I'd end up being kicked off of the air the next time
>> my license came due... either because I was unable to push up to 13
>> WPM no matter how hard I tried, or because I'd devoted my time to
>> other aspects of ham radio and hadn't taken time to study-up.
>>
>> So - that's my answer. I might end up being able to renew my license
>> (although probably not at the 20 WPM level), I might fail the CW test,
>> or I might just decide that the "old boy's club" had made it clear
>> that they didn't want anybody other than rabid CW operators on the
>> air, and decide to go do something else productive with my time.
>>
>> Now - that being said - let's address why you were being called a
>> troll. I think it's because it's quite clear to people reading these
>> threads that you have a serious agenda, sir. You've made several
>> attempts (apparently under several posting IDs - some refer to these
>> as "sock puppets") to drum up support for your CW Uber Alles rules
>> change proposal. You've scoffed at, or simply ignored, the many
>> people who have pointed out that your proposed changes are 180 degrees
>> out of phase with the international trends (i.e. the WARC rules), and
>> with the FCC's publicly-stated feelings on the matter, and that your
>> proposals are essentially equivalent to ones which have already been
>> ruled out by the Powers That Be.
>>
>> In short, the "what if?" question you asked is entirely hypothetical.
>> There's just no chance at all that the FCC would enact the sort of
>> CW-centric licensing rules you have proposed. Ain't gonna happen.
>> Your asking questions about "well, if it _did_, what would you do" is
>> probably part of why you're being called a troll.
>>
>> Numerous people have responded to you, expressing their opinions that
>> your rules would decimate the ranks of amateur radio by forcing off of
>> the air a large percentage of today's licensed operators. Your
>> "friendly question" seems to be intended to try to address that
>> question, but you phrased your inquiry in somewhat-loaded terms, and
>> in a way which almost guarantees that you won't receive an accurate
>> and unbiased set of answers which actually represent the feelings and

>> opinions of this newsgroup's readers.
>>
>> To sum it up, your way of presenting your agenda probably leads people
>> to believe that you aren't serious about debating or discussing the
>> issue... and that's probably another part of why you're being called a
>> troll.
>>
>> I agree with you that the Amateur Radio Service (and hobby) benefits
>> greatly from being hams to like to study, learn, advance their skills,
>> and use what they know. That's one of the specific purposes of amateur
>> radio here in the U.S., and I think it's great.
>>
>> I *disagree* with you that the ability to learn to copy CW at 13 - 20
>> WPM is, or should be, the "litmus test" which decides whether a person
>> is Worthy of being a ham.
>>
>> Your fixation on CW is, I think, actively interfering with your
>> ability to support ham radio by promoting *all* aspects of technical
>> and operational learning. I believe that your attitude hurts ham
>> radio more than it helps.
>>
>> That's my $0.05 worth, adjusted for inflation. Take it for what it's
>> worth for you.

I know you're right.

Hams just want to be appliance operators these days and they don't want license exams that will interfere with them getting to those appliances even though it means being less worthy. I don't see anyone modernizing like everyone says is happening. They just get their licenses and grab a microphone. What percentage of hams have a computer connected to a radio? Probably less than 30%. Hams don't want to modernize. Guess we just have live with inferior operators on the bands from here on out. Then again, maybe hams shouldn't be required to be knowledgable or have skills. Requiring skill and knowledge is too old skool. Everything must be outcome based these days, even licensing. It ain't like we have to help out in emergencies or anything. Thanks Dave, I hadn't thought about it like that before.

73'SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

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3107. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:00:12 UTC
From: Hey Stupid <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <0%Tqg.26$vO.4@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1151813081.512042.20390@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:

>
> Merlin3rd wrote:
>> The hobby is almost dead anyway,nothing is going to save it. No one
>> cares about Ham radio.Most people under 30 have never heard of it and
>> don't care. All they want is their cell phones, Ipods,etc. The FCC
>> can't save it by changing anything.
> perhaps not but others think otherwise
>
> OTOH the "proposal" of mr Slow Code aka Hey Stupid would finsh finsh
> the ARS in 10 ten years

Just exactly what are you trying to babble out now? Having more qualified
hams will kill the service? An amateur radio license isn't worth enough
that you should have to work for it? License candidates are lazy and
won't work to get a license?

Please babble to us how requiring more proficient amateurs will kill ham
radio.

sc

3108. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:04:06 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152126246.202107.153020@l70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey Stupid wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1151813081.512042.20390@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
> >
> > Merlin3rd wrote:
> >> The hobby is almost dead anyway,nothing is going to save it. No one
> >> cares about Ham radio.Most people under 30 have never heard of it and
> >> don't care. All they want is their cell phones, Ipods,etc. The FCC
> >> can't save it by changing anything.
> > perhaps not but others think otherwise
> >
> > OTOH the "proposal" of mr Slow Code aka Hey Stupid would finsh finsh
> > the ARS in 10 ten years
>
>
> Just exactly what are you trying to babble out now? Having more qualified
> hams will kill the service?
no Mr Stpuid (your choosen nick

crating a sate affiars where almost no one still quialiies for any
license would do so
> An amateur radio license isn't worth enough
> that you should have to work for it?
no it isn't
> License candidates are lazy and
> won't work to get a license?
>
> Please babble to us how requiring more proficient amateurs will kill ham
> radio.
why I never said anysuch thing Mr stupid
>
> sc

3109. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:08:43 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152126522.992195.134410@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Slow Code wrote:
> "clfe" <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com> wrote in
> news:44a81178$0$12726$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net:
>

>
> That is why I have always proposed that licenses shouldn't be
> automatically renewable. When a license expires or is just about to
> expire the ham must retake and pass all exam elements required for that
> license class before it can be renewed again.
not that bad an idea it is just the rest of your shit that would kill
off the ars
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3110. Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 19:59:29 UTC
From: anythingkinky@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you think?

3111. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:06:15 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12ao6tn3lejic25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <Q_Tqg.20$vO.1@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>99% of the hams on usenet hate my proposal.

I can well believe that.

> They think you shouldn't have
>to be proficient at anything to have a ham radio license.

Nonsense. That's an illogical conclusion on your part, and _not_
something which has been stated, or can reasonably be inferred from
the postings that I have seen in these threads.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3112. FS Ramsey Electronics QAMP20 Kit/Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:08:09 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <J_Uqg.96584$mF2.91589@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8649

For sale, a Ramsey QAMP20 Kit with Case. As received from Ramsey.
$30 shipped in US.

3113. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:08:54 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <t07oa2tprnfo7pns248objmr43bcmbq3j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 05 Jul 2006 19:00:06 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Hams just want to be appliance operators these days and they don't want
>license exams that will interfere with them getting to those appliances
>even though it means being less worthy. I don't see anyone modernizing
>like everyone says is happening. They just get their licenses and grab a
>microphone. What percentage of hams have a computer connected to a
>radio? Probably less than 30%. Hams don't want to modernize. Guess we
>just have live with inferior operators on the bands from here on out.

Get on PSK. Most people on most digital modes still roll their own,
at least a little.

3114. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:11:20 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <a37oa2l8e6o89tdl9ji3momb04403dvr7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 05 Jul 2006 19:00:12 GMT, Hey Stupid <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Please babble to us how requiring more proficient amateurs will kill ham
>radio.

Well ...

It would probably reduce the total number of hams. But those who just
want to buy a radio, plug it in and yell at people can still buy a CB
set from RatShack.

3115. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:12:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152130350.125670.325430@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dave Platt wrote:
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> Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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> >99% of the hams on usenet hate my proposal.
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> > They think you shouldn't have
> >to be proficient at anything to have a ham radio license.
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> Nonsense. That's an illogical conclusion on your part, and _not_
> something which has been stated, or can reasonably be inferred from
> the postings that I have seen in these threads.
at least he he is giving the truth more than 2 line brush off
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3116. FS Military Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:14:43 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <T4Vqg.96602$mF2.95102@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8652

For sale at $75 Plus shipping, an AN/PRM-10 Military Test Oscillator Set (Grid Dip Meter). This test set is in like new condition. Range from 2 to 400 MHz with 1000 cycle internal modulation. Pictures available.

3117. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:33:51 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e8h7ef$b3m$1@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 8653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
>
It's true what you have posted.
We true amateur ops welcome you into our service with open
arms........really! There are many clubs with varied interest. Our club's
main focus is scatology. Our FD was great! We smeared shit all over
ourselves and then sucked and fucked well into the night! CUM one CUM all!

3118. troling right along

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:35:00 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152131700.648827.251450@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
I think you need a need troll this one is getin threadbare

3119. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 20:58:22 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <rickw7psk@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <J1y7L8.BB6@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 8656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?

I think you need new bait, this one stinks.

3120. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 21:00:01 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <9s9oa2dle8iu1glg2ujk55sfhci3ipi6ab@4ax.com>
Source record: 8655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Jul 2006 12:59:29 -0700, anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:

>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>think?

By all means replace it and forever leave CB behind. While you're
at it don't forget to remove rec.radio.cb from your newsreader.

3121. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 21:56:18 UTC
From: clfe <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com>
Message-ID: <44ac3575$0$12716$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
news:9s9oa2dle8iu1glg2ujk55sfhci3ipi6ab@4ax.com...
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Is it my news reader replaying OR is someone else "reposting"?

3122. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 22:38:53 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152139133.847244.277020@j8g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

clfe wrote:
> <tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
> news:9s9oa2dle8iu1glg2ujk55sfhci3ipi6ab@4ax.com...
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3123. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 22:39:33 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152139173.479114.185560@b68g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

clfe wrote:
> <tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
> news:9s9oa2dle8iu1glg2ujk55sfhci3ipi6ab@4ax.com...
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OTOH since the troll is so stale I am enjoying some of the now well
thought responses as quite clever

3124. wtb: markVF accessories etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-05 23:14:34 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-8438EC.19143105072006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 8660

hi

I am looking for voice filters and any other accessories for it

Already have the txco

used but working good condition prefered, post here w/item and price and
your contact info i'll get back to you

or you can email me at myles dti net

also looking for coax sweep analyzers and antenna analyzers

tnx

3125. Re: abuse@comcast.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 01:15:47 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44AC6444.BCC7D196@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8661
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

rich wrote:

Spam.

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My sig file can beat up your sig file!

3126. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 01:36:52 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <capoa2lj08hq4f318mm3i82o7tjcghijag@4ax.com>
Source record: 8662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 5 Jul 2006 17:56:18 -0400, "clfe"
<postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com> wrote:

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>
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It's the same story over and over. Usually an outcasted ham posts
to rec.radio.cb in this derogitory manner. It's a amateurish attempt
to self justify their superiorirty. They simple put down others in
order to bring themself up.

The only problem is this. If they were truly superior they would never
feel the need to do this. When they resort to putting CB down it does
just the opposite of what they think. It exposes an inferior feeling
and their self conscienceness to it.

3127. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 01:50:37 UTC
From: clfe <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com>
Message-ID: <44ac6c61$0$12742$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
news:capoa2lj08hq4f318mm3i82o7tjcghijag@4ax.com...
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> and their self conscienceness to it.

Maybe it is me, I must be missing "something". I started out with CB - got into Ham AND Electronics due to my admiration of the latter. Both services have their place. Each "does" have it's share of lunatics. There "used" to be a channel here where EVERY NIGHT - about 4 or 5 would do NOTHING but fight. That makes no sense to me. They threatened to fire bomb each other, kill each other, kick each other's ass, etc. It was plain ridiculous. A waste of money on Radio equipment, electricity, etc. I've heard some hams get on air and do just as goofy of things. Me, I prefer to get on whatever band, have a nice conversation and call it a day. Just like any group, be it groups of humanity, cops, "professional driver", doctors, lawyers, etc..... we ALL have our bad apples. That will never cease.
Why not try to "enjoy" life with out the provocation relating to radio - etc. Just because I have an Extra class license - does NOT make me any better than many CBers. There are many who know electronics and just chose

to never go get a license. Same with 2 way radio techs, they chose not to get involved. No big deal.
Why cut each other up? JUST ENJOY THE HOBBY..... Cutting each other up, fighing, etc - is NOT "enjoyment".

3128. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 01:53:28 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <B-2dnVsiopyN8DHZnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
>

Screw all the a$$hole answers. Here is the real lowdown:
You will find jerks on Part 95 and Part 97 bands.
You will find fine folks on Part 95 and Part 97 bands.

Three years ago I got my ticket. I found more bands to work plus
my CB. When I can't find someone on 2 meters, I can check out 440.
If that proves to be dead, I can always find someone on channel 19!

Get a scanner and tune from 144 to 148 and from 438 to 450. You may
hear a lot of the same voices on there that you hear on your CB!

Finally, repeaters are great for a consistent long range connection,
however most 2 meter action occurs on simplex, just like CB. Many
times, it sounds like CB. I find most of the extra cl ass hams are
the ones with the attitudes. The rest are OK.

Don't give up your CB. Just add more radios!

3129. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 01:54:29 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <B-2dnVoiopzQ8DHZnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just typed that in less words!!!

3130. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 02:39:42 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6K_qg.607$gt3.328@fe08.lga>
Source record: 8666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MORE FUEL FOR THE FIRE.
GIVE IT A REST ALREADY.

anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:

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3131. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 03:58:26 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e8i1g1tai2@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 8667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3132. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 04:07:51 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12ap34kti0f3hc9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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I've been thinking about 2 meters, but I just don't see me leaving 11
meters. I can go freebanding on SSB and still listen to the locals chew the
fat or fight when they're drunk. Channel 19 offers up some crude
entertainment from time to time. I also use the scanner and get the scoop on
what kind of trouble the locals are getting into.

3133. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 04:24:24 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <i04pa2p689muo1l4a1kfmn4d8iam9ackim@4ax.com>
Source record: 8669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I think any inbred hick with a CB radio in his truck is too stupid to ever pass an amateur radio license examination. In fact, I'd even question how he obtained a driver's license -- if he has one.

-- Larry

3134. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 05:34:10 UTC
From: nunzio <that's_italian@nunzio.net>
Message-ID: <44ACA0D0.FBDBB730@nunzio.net>
Source record: 8670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

why give up anything, use both.

(troll o'meter full scale)

anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:

> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?

3135. stock txco for FT1000-2PpM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 15:22:46 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1152199365.804249.190110@m38g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8671

Is anyone in need of the txco for a ft1000?

I have a good one removed to upgrade the 1000 to a "D"(funny, it was
sold to me as a "D").

In any case, it MAY fit other rigs.

$25 shipped USPS M/O in CONUS.

Thanks,
MArk
k8vf

3136. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 15:46:39 UTC
From: anythingkinky@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1152200798.239053.293260@a14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

pltrgyst wrote:
> anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> a driver's license -- if he has one.
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> -- Larry

YOU KNOW I HATE IT WHEN YOU CALL ME STUPID!!!!!!!!!

3137. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-06 16:11:39 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152202299.434963.149110@m38g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:
> pltrgyst wrote:
> > anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...

>
> YOU KNOW I HATE IT WHEN YOU CALL ME STUPID!!!!!!!!!
hate away we all know you are full of hate by merely posting

3138. looking for 2 metre mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 07:06:41 UTC
From: hamguy1 <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44ae07f7$1$21440$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8674
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hi there newgroups, i live in australia im looking for either a yaesu kenwood icom or similar 2 metre for my mobile with dtmf mic preferably if anyone in the usa etc has 1 i would pay shipping to australia .thanks in advance david nsw australia .

3139. Re: looking for 2 metre mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 12:14:26 UTC
From: Dennis Smith <DSmith@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Cesrg.127414$dW3.8344@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"hamguy1" <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message
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> kenwood icom or similar 2 meter for my mobile with dtmf mic preferably if
> anyone in the usa etc has 1 I would pay shipping to Australia .thanks in
> advance David nsw Australia .
>
>
Since you are in Australia and you probably do not have a Yaesu repair
facility close by I would stay away from their crap radios.
Their VHF/UHF mobiles are known for poor performance, poor reliability and
just crappy built quality.
I have owned radios from all the major manufactures and Kenwood, along with
Icom are some of the best for the dollar.

A "Bullet-Proof" mobile for the money ($269 US) is the Kenwood TM-G707A.
Good performance all around.

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3140. Military Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 14:27:06 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <_aurg.103175$mF2.999@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8676

For sale at $75 Plus shipping, an AN/PRM-10 Military Test Oscillator Set (Grid Dip Meter). This test set is in like new condition. Range from 2 to 400 MHz with 1000 cycle internal modulation. Pictures available.

3141. Info on FNB-27 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 14:38:39 UTC
From: Wayne <ccham@sparebrains.biz>
Message-ID: <1152283119.838576.177560@s53g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8677

I have a Yaesu equivalent FNB-27 battery and I lost the charger. I picked up a replacement from Radio Shack last night, but I don't know if tip should be positive or negative, and couldn't easily take the battery apart. It's stone-cold dead, so I can't just hook up a meter to it. Any info would be appreciated.

Also, the charger that I got is a 500mAh charger, I just noticed that this is a Ni-MH battery. I'm not going to have any issues, am I?

3142. Re: looking for 2 metre mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 15:33:46 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8bCdnWptE9ZG4zPZnZ2dnUVZ_vCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dennis Smith" <DSmith@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Cesrg.127414$dW3.8344@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "hamguy1" <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message
> news:44ae07f7$1$21440$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
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radios. I do however prefer Kenwood for HF.

-n6ojn

3143. Help - Drake TR7 getting flakey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 15:50:43 UTC
From: AK <nomail@aol.com>
Message-ID: <npvrg.1066327$xm3.9516@attbi_s21>
Source record: 8679

My faithful Drake TR7 (SN 3119/ purchased new in April of 1979) has developed a power output problem. The TR7 generates normal power output at turn on, but after a few minutes of transmission the ALC becomes active and starts cutting back the power, with the output shutting down to a fraction (1/10th) of normal power. It appears to continue to work (CW, SSB, and psk), but the reflected power jumps up (suggesting out-of-band energy). The antenna is not the problem. I have checked the transmit relay, cable and board connections, and switch contacts. All appear to be OK and not contributing to the output problem. Running reduced power (25 watts) slows down the ALC coming on a little, but not for long. The TR7 receiving is stable and normal for all modes and all bands. The problem is not band related either.

Has anyone seen this problem or have an idea what is going on?

Any suggestions on the best place to get it repaired?

Andy, K4YKZ

3144. FA Kenwood TS-850S Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 17:14:32 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <EDwrg.4267$IF2.2701@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8680

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270004065048

3145. Re: looking for 2 metre mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 17:26:05 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <e8m5fd$ne2$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 8681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dennis Smith wrote:
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While others say the same about Kenwood radios.....

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

3146. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 19:31:45 UTC
From: Ray Norshine <raynorshine@invalid.kom>
Message-ID: <BEyrg.32$86.15@fe02.lga>
Source record: 8683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anythingkinky@gmail.com [google-trolled] in
news:1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

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> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
>

Back by popular demand..?

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http://groups.google.com
-the usenet trolls best friend- -[?]

3147. Re: Help - Drake TR7 getting flakey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 19:38:09 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <bJyrg.8$gf1.106601@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 8682

Andy - Many of the DRAKE TR-7 problems can be traced to its type of motherboard construction with daughter cards plugging into it. The large number of connectors get flaky with time and cause all sorts of problems. Can't say yours is this, but suggest getting a can of DEOXIT [http://www.craig.com] or some such contact cleaner and go over every contact you can find. Be careful in getting the cards replaced correctly and without messing up a coax or wire, etc. Also don't forget all the decks of the band switch.

BTW - I sell a set of 13 Extender boards and the Digital Jumper board that were sold as a Service kit by Drake years ago. If interested contact me directly.

Good luck with a great radio.

73 Bob W7AVK

AK wrote:

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>
> Andy, K4YKZ
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>

3148. Re: looking for 2 metre mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 21:00:35 UTC
From: Brian 2W0BDW <notsaying@here.com>
Message-ID: <TXzrg.15615$Xp3.12715@newsfe4-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8684
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:8bCdnWptE9ZG4zPZnZ2dnUVZ_vCdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Dennis Smith" <DSmith@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:Cesrg.127414$dW3.8344@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> "hamguy1" <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message
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> -n6ojn

I've had no problems with MOST of my Yaesu stuff, having sold it on quite
soon after getting.

However I did buy a NEW Yaesu scanner about 5 years ago.

Back to dealer screwed up. NEW replacement supplied.
That went back to dealer screwed up. NEW replacement supplied.
This one sometimes throws a wobbly and needs a reset but at least it does
work (at the moment)

Never had a problem with Icom and their support here in UK is superb- email questions answered, copies of manuals supplied FREE for second hand equipment (when its not on their site). Can't fault 'em.

3149. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 21:08:27 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060707171125.431$DO@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ray Norshine <raynorshine@invalid.kom> wrote:
> anythingkinky@gmail.com [google-trolled] in
> news:1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
> > Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> > I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> > think?
> >
>
> Back by popular demand..?
>
Like stink and a skunk.

3150. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 21:16:06 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152306966.726395.162670@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> Back by popular demand..?
nope

3151. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-07 23:49:59 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <HqCrg.5223$cd3.2898@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in
news:12ao6tn3lejic25@corp.supernews.com:

>> They think you shouldn't have
>>to be proficient at anything to have a ham radio license.
>
> Nonsense. That's an illogical conclusion on your part, and _not_
> something which has been stated, or can reasonably be inferred from
> the postings that I have seen in these threads.

OK then, Since we all want to be proficient, how about this:

Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements required for their license class.

Step 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

Step 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

Step 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

3152. Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-08 00:03:34 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152317014.712095.168630@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>
>
> OK then, Since we all want to be proficient, how about this:
I am reading
>
>
> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
> elements required for their license class.
not the worst idea but unlikely to be put in place
>
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
why? again not the worst idea but why bother
>
> Step 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
and why is it that you hate the ARS?
>
> Step 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
since this wold kill the ars within a single renwal cycle

your proposal would kill off the ARS n 10 years or less

why do you hate the ARS SC

3153. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-08 00:06:23 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12attnvrgeqj099@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <HqCrg.5223$cd3.2898@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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<<snip>> exactly the same proposals SC has made before, concerning which
he's stated that "99%" of the people on USENET "hate", and which
contain positions even more radical than those which have already been
rejected by the FCC.

Trolling again, SC? Pity. If you were actually willing to engage in
a productive discussion you might actually do some good, but I don't
see any evidence of that.

PLONK.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3154. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-08 00:22:36 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152318156.806474.72730@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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in point of fact SC does some good by making the ProCode looks sillier
than tthan most of them are
>
> PLONK.
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3155. Re: Info on FNB-27 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-08 13:33:41 UTC
From: Alan Ponting <xxalanponting@xxcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <eJadnW1Lm5yuKTLZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8691

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> to it. Any info would be appreciated.
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> Also, the charger that I got is a 500mAh charger, I just noticed that
> this is a Ni-MH battery. I'm not going to have any issues, am I?
>

The tip of the charger plug should be positive.

As for whether your charger will work with NiCd or NiMh batteries, the
answer is maybe.
A quick google found me this page with some info.

http://www.greenbatteries.com/bachfa.html#charger%20differences

HTH
Alan

3156. Re: FT-897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-08 14:40:59 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44AFC3FB.6090206@fuse.net>
Source record: 8692

Now don't say the K-2
> with 100 watt amp as I built a K-2 and don't have the time at present to
> pursue another build ......although I really like that rig .....
Why not a used K2 or pre-built?
Several often up for sale on Elecraft reflector site (check their web page)

3157. WTB: ICEradio Prod 419B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-08 17:00:47 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-721FFA.13003908072006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 8693

Looking for a mint condition 419b

post here w/item and price and
your contact info i'll get back to you

or you can email me at myles dti net

tnx

3158. Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 00:05:39 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <ceh0b2dbvbvsh06odofj24sb4mkmvto7ov@4ax.com>
Source record: 8694

I have a friend who has a Yaesu FT-8800R transceiver That transmits a "beep" each time he transmits. We could probably figure out how to turn it off if we knew what the function is called...

A full reset will clear the condition but it also clears all the other programming. Once again, if we knew what the "feature" was called we could probably figure out how it gets turned on unintentionally.

John, W8CCW
John Ferrell W8CCW

3159. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 00:43:03 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4hb1ooF1r2o74U1@individual.net>
Source record: 8695

John Ferrell wrote:
> I have a friend who has a Yaesu FT-8800R transceiver That transmits a
> "beep" each time he transmits. We could probably figure out how to
> turn it off if we knew what the function is called...
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> A full reset will clear the condition but it also clears all the other
> programming. Once again, if we knew what the "feature" was called we
> could probably figure out how it gets turned on unintentionally.
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> John, W8CCW
> John Ferrell W8CCW
Try looking under Courtesy Beep or menu item 5

Bob N9LVU

3160. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 02:44:20 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <h0r0b29i8u8l3ad3rtr9kbuvbnbrha2g6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 8696

Thanks, but Menu 5 is an audible beep when a key board key is pressed.
The tone that happens with this problem is heard at the transmitter
and the receiver.

John W8CCW

On Sat, 08 Jul 2006 19:43:03 -0500, Robert Kubichek
<bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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>John Ferrell wrote:
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>Bob N9LVU
John Ferrell W8CCW

3161. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 03:04:22 UTC
From: yea right <spam@spam.spam>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.07.09.03.04.21.62841@spam.spam>
Source record: 8697

On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 00:05:39 +0000, John Ferrell wrote:

> I have a friend who has a Yaesu FT-8800R transceiver That transmits a
> "beep" each time he transmits. We could probably figure out how to
> turn it off if we knew what the function is called...
<snip>

I had the same thing. I can't remember what the function was called but it took me a few hours to find out what it was trough experimentation.

Press the right hand volume control down briefly disables it.

I really hate the controls for this radio. They add stupid functions like this to the front panel but leave important things like memory skip deep in the menus.

3162. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 03:25:19 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12b0tova196lva4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8598

In article <pan.2006.07.09.03.04.21.62841@spam.spam>,
yea right <spam@spam.spam> wrote:
>On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 00:05:39 +0000, John Ferrell wrote:
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>> I have a friend who has a Yaesu FT-8800R transceiver That transmits a
>> "beep" each time he transmits. We could probably figure out how to
>> turn it off if we knew what the function is called...
><snip>
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>took me a few hours to find out what it was trough experimentation.
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>Press the right hand volume control down briefly disables it.
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>I really hate the controls for this radio. They add stupid functions like
>this to the front panel but leave important things like memory skip deep
>in the menus.

This is probably the Yaesu WIRES (internet-connection) feature. It's
enabled by pressing the lefthand VOL knob briefly. When enabled, the
text INT ON appears in the display for a couple of seconds, an "int"
icon appears in the display (memory-channel field of the subband part
of the display), and a DTMF tone is sent at the beginning of each
transmission.

To disable it, press the lefthand VOL knob again, and confirm that the
"int" icon disappears from the display.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3163. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 03:34:01 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4hbbpaF1bcgi2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 8599

Ok, then it HAS to be that you have the WIRES activated. Every time you key up,
it sends a tone code to initiate the WIRES link...
Bob N9LVU

John Ferrell wrote:
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> The tone that happens with this problem is heard at the transmitter
> and the receiver.
>
> John W8CCW
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> On Sat, 08 Jul 2006 19:43:03 -0500, Robert Kubichek
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>>>John Ferrell W8CCW
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>>Try looking under Courtesy Beep or menu item 5
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>>
>>Bob N9LVU
>
> John Ferrell W8CCW

3164. Re: looking for 2 metre mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 05:27:55 UTC
From: "Mike, who else?" <Mike@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <vt0sg.138629$IK3.21348@pd7tw1no>
Source record: 8600
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 07 Jul 2006 17:06:41 +1000, hamguy1 wrote:

> hi there newgroups, i live in australia im looking for either a yaesu
> kenwood icom or similar 2 metre for my mobile with dtmf mic preferably if
> anyone in the usa etc has 1 i would pay shipping to australia .thanks in
> advance david nsw australia .

www.ebay.com

3165. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 11:25:56 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <e1727$44b0e747$d06640f9$2410@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

No, please tell us how requiring code tests and more difficult technical
testing creates a "more proficient" ham?

When code testing was 13/20 WPM and the technical tests were much
harder, we still had all the idiots on the bands. Those idiots are not
more proficient. You are simply ignoring reality. Do you live in a cave
or something?

>
> Please babble to us how requiring more proficient amateurs will kill ham
> radio.
>
> sc

3166. Try this - auctions on equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 12:44:36 UTC
From: LukeDkd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <US6sg.527327$Fg7.12837998@phobos.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 8602

Hi there,

All stuff related to equipment can be found cheaper on auction sites.
Find out how, tips, tricks and links to the most popular auction sites on:

http://auctions.woohoow.net

Good luck!

3167. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 12:57:36 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <buu1b25nr81rco6bjp12dmigcvmo8pfq6f@4ax.com>
Source record: 8603

I am sure you guys have solved the problem. I will talk with Bill
later today. This "feature" has just about driven him off his recent
return to Ham Radio!

While we have found the experience a bit humbling, I do think they
could have done better job with the manual. A search on "wires" of
the PDF manual got me on the right pages.

Thanks to all!
John W8CCW

On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 03:25:19 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
wrote:

>In article <pan.2006.07.09.03.04.21.62841@spam.spam>,
>yea right <spam@spam.spam> wrote:
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>text INT ON appears in the display for a couple of seconds, an "int"
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>of the display), and a DTMF tone is sent at the beginning of each
>transmission.
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>To disable it, press the lefthand VOL knob again, and confirm that the
>"int" icon disappears from the display.
John Ferrell W8CCW

3168. Re: Yaesu, Dumb Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 14:46:22 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <_E8sg.484$_M.366@fed1read04>
Source record: 8604

Not a dumb question, but sure as hell a DUMB feature
Tis Wires beep necessary when using WIRES (Wide-Coverage Internet Repeater Enhancement System).
To disable, press the volume control on the lower left of the rig. See page 52 of the manual
http://www.yaesu.com/

We had a demo station at the San Diego Fair that beeped every time they transmitted
Almost every time a repeater cop just had to tell them - ya gotta beep on your signal

Using the on-line manual - took two hours to figure out how to disable it

And if you think that is dumb -- wait until someone uses the ARTS feature on your repeater
ARTSTM: Auto Range Transponder System .... page 46

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"John Ferrell" <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in message news:ceh0b2dbvbvsh06odofj24sb4mkmvto7ov@4ax.com...
>I have a friend who has a Yaesu FT-8800R transceiver That transmits a
> "beep" each time he transmits. We could probably figure out how to
> turn it off if we knew what the function is called...
>
> A full reset will clear the condition but it also clears all the other
> programming. Once again, if we knew what the "feature" was called we
> could probably figure out how it gets turned on unintentionally.
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> John, W8CCW
> John Ferrell W8CCW

3169. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 15:59:49 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152460789.290497.263870@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

J. D. B. wrote:
> No, please tell us how requiring code tests and more difficult technical
> testing creates a "more proficient" ham?
>
> When code testing was 13/20 WPM and the technical tests were much
> harder, we still had all the idiots on the bands. Those idiots are not
> more proficient. You are simply ignoring reality. Do you live in a cave
> or something?
I think he does UBL cave with the quipement reachto various websites
and NG to (like his mentor UBL) try and disupt the world that has left
him behind
>
> >
> > Please babble to us how requiring more proficient amateurs will kill ham
> > radio.
> >
> > sc

3170. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 18:13:32 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <3ih2b2ph3b0q5gqbr4176sbiqcnatk1beb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 07:25:56 -0400, "J. D. B."
<duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:

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>testing creates a "more proficient" ham?

>When code testing was 13/20 WPM and the technical tests were much
>harder, we still had all the idiots on the bands. Those idiots are not
>more proficient. You are simply ignoring reality. Do you live in a cave
>or something?

The claim was "more proficient", not "generally nicer and better able
to get along with people". There will always be idiots in <insert any
field> but a ham who can't copy code at 1 wpm isn't more proficient
(or as proficient) at communicating under any and all conditions as
one who can.

Someone who can do something is, by definition, more proficient at
doing it than someone who can't. Requiring code tests and real
technical testing (the current tests are a joke) makes sure that most
of the people who get licensed are more proficient at receiving code
and with technical matters.

3171. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 18:23:11 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152469391.862682.275730@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 07:25:56 -0400, "J. D. B."
> <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:
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> and with technical matters.
no it does not

most of the people that get license tody never take a code test

therfore they are not made more profeincent at Morse code even

you "facts" are well... fucked

3172. ADI AT-201 programming question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 19:31:56 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1152473516.032758.308910@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8608

I'm able to switch on/of the T and SQ CTCSS using the function and ctcss buttons, but how do I get to the location where I can change the actual tone code?

Thanks in advance. bb

3173. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 19:35:46 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <1jm2b2ler8qf3a0jlcrks39i7dafsp6otm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 9 Jul 2006 11:23:11 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>Al Klein wrote:
>> On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 07:25:56 -0400, "J. D. B."
>> <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:
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>> technical testing (the current tests are a joke) makes sure that most
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>you "facts" are well... fucked

No, it's your ability to understand the difference between "are
licensed" and "get licensed" that is.

3174. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 19:50:47 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152474647.070168.305870@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Al Klein wrote:
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> wrote:
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> >Al Klein wrote:
> >> On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 07:25:56 -0400, "J. D. B."
> >> <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:
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> >
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>
> No, it's your ability to understand the difference between "are
> licensed" and "get licensed" that is.
all the tech got lisenced sir
nor does passing the code even ensure that most people that pass it can
operate it
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3175. FS Icom ProIII & Ameritron AL-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 21:50:40 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <bhu2b25thncrfp8fg3nk5qdnncisgre1h4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8611

FS Icom ProIII & Ameritron AL-1500
ProIII 2350.00 Box/Manual Etc..... Excellent Shape!!
Ameritron AL-1500 Just serviced at KJI Electronics 1500.00
Excellent Shape!!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

3176. FS HeathKit DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 22:01:00 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <k4v2b25v9ku836ughu0jlvigm8patdhlgn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8612

FS HeathKit DX-100
Works 100 Percent and has GREAT audio.
Price: 260.00
Must pick up here in Essex County NJ
ritchi50@optonline.net

3177. WTB: Knight Kit R-55 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 22:11:29 UTC
From: Howie <wa2afd@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152483089.908713.110340@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8613

Hello to all and thanks for reading. I am looking to buy an old Allied/Knight Kit R-55 receiver. Please state condition and price in first email. Tnx.

3178. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 23:15:34 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <7bbff$44b18e72$d06640f9$18084@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al, someone who passes a code test should be more proficient in code
than someone who cannot pass the code test. That simply makes that
person proficient in code, not necessarily a more proficient operator.

You may be able to use the code, but if you cannot use modern digital
methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication,
able to set up digital networks and use them effectively, build modern
solid-state equipment, etc., then you are not a more proficient amateur
operator, you just are more proficient in code and that is not going to
help us much in the 21st Century.

As I said before, PSK31 can be copied when the human ear cannot even
hear the signal, if you cannot hear code, you cannot copy it period. So
code is no longer the be-all-end-all. Modern 21st communication methods
have replaced it.

If we are going to attract new people to the service, we need to get
into the 21st Century and get the old farts away from the old code and
tubes crap.

Al Klein wrote:
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> doing it than someone who can't. Requiring code tests and real
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> of the people who get licensed are more proficient at receiving code
> and with technical matters.

3179. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 23:20:34 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152487234.566937.52760@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

J. D. B. wrote:
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> than someone who cannot pass the code test. That simply makes that
> person proficient in code, not necessarily a more proficient operator.
should be? I beg you pardon

well I know can't pass a code test and I can use Morse code did a few
eme contacts using a spectrograph to make out the didt and dah and
feedto an pc for translation I have done the same (with code reader as
well) to see if I could do that made a sweep in a cw sweepstakes (with
aid of another hams call)
>
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> methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication,
> able to set up digital networks and use them effectively, build modern
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3180. Ameco AC-1 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-09 23:25:58 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <aggsg.112169$mF2.57245@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8616

I have an Ameco AC-1 Trasmitter in working condition that I am thinking
of selling. Does anyone have an idea what I can sell this for?

Robert

3181. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 00:20:37 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s82dnd0A45ziACzZnZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in message
news:7bbff$44b18e72$d06640f9$18084@FUSE.NET...
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> someone who cannot pass the code test. That simply makes that person
> proficient in code, not necessarily a more proficient operator.
>

If they are proficient in code as well as other modes, then they are a more proficient operator. The more you can do, the more proficient you are.

> You may be able to use the code, but if you cannot use modern digital
> methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication,
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> solid-state equipment, etc., then you are not a more proficient amateur
> operator, you just are more proficient in code and that is not going to
> help us much in the 21st Century.
>

Setting up digital networks may not be particularly practical in the early days right after a large scale disaster. Satellite passes are short and if you don't have internet access to look up pass times, you may be up the proverbial creek without the proverbial paddle if you rely too much on that form of communications. Even with the pass info, the passes are too short to be useful for handling very much emergency communication.

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> the signal, if you cannot hear code, you cannot copy it period. So code
> is no longer the be-all-end-all. Modern 21st communication methods have
> replaced it.
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Yes it is true that PSK31 can be copied when you cannot hear it. However, it is useless when there are ionospheric disturbances that cause phase shifts (solar flares with the attendent aurora come to mind). This happens on a fairly regular basis. In addition, although the signal you are putting out is low power, PSK31 has a fairly high power consumption requirement since a computer is essential in the system. If you have limited power resources, it may not be a wise choice.

While code is not the end-all and be-all, it still has its place in list of communications methods. Let us go back to the auroral activity. The various digital modes fail first. Voice holds up a little bit longer getting distorted but sometimes still copyable. Code holds up a bit longer, being still copyable when voice becomes too distorted. Under auroral

conditions, both voice and code fare better than digital.

Every single method has a valid place in the list of communications methods. Every mode has its strong points and its weak points. In my opinion, hams should be able to use as many modes as possible and that includes code.

The major drawback to code is that it requires people to develop a skill rather than being a matter of just slapping parts together. Heck, I don't any skill in soldering as I've soldered only about 4 items in my life but I built both myself and my OM PSK31 interfaces in about 1/2 hour each. They were two of those four items.

> If we are going to attract new people to the service, we need to get into
> the 21st Century and get the old farts away from the old code and tubes
> crap.
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I find that it is the "old farts" who are doing most of the exotic activities. When I work PSK31, I come across many seniors working this mode with the latest radios and computers. When I work VHF/UHF contests and look up the call signs afterwards, it is mostly the experience hams that I run across.

You have let your disdain for the code blind you to its merits. As I stated above, EVERY mode has its strengths and weaknesses and its place in wireless communications.

Dee, N8UZE

3182. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 00:46:16 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <3d05b$44b1a3c2$d06640f9$31256@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dee, the issue is that many old hams know CW, but cannot operate most new digital modes. But if I understand what you are saying, if a 20 WPM Extra Class ham only operates CW and maybe SSB is less proficient than a 5 WPM Technician that operates on 10 different digital modes. See the 10 modes is more than CW and SSB, that ham is more proficient. Then I guess I agree with you.

Your comments on setting up networks, sat communication, and digital modes show that you have little knowledge on either. For instance, it depends on the sat orbit how long it is useful.

If PSK cannot be used due to ionospheric disturbances, well then either can CW. Computers can be operated on battery or generator. You are going to need something to power the radio right? Does not take much more for a laptop and with digital modes, the power can be much less so there is more power for the laptop.

Your comparison of voice, digital modes and CW shows you have little knowledge of what you are talking about. I have personally used digital modes when voice and CW were not able to be copied.

Finally, I happen to like CW a lot. But I don't think it makes anyone a better operator for knowing it, you should not be tested on it anymore than any other mode. Yes, there are a lot of seniors using digital, but there are too many more hanging on to the old crap CW only and tubes.

Dee Flint wrote:
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> If they are proficient in code as well as other modes, then they are a more
> proficient operator. The more you can do, the more proficient you are.
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> Setting up digital networks may not be particularly practical in the early
> days right after a large scale disaster. Satellite passes are short and if
> you don't have internet access to look up pass times, you may be up the
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> various digital modes fail first. Voice holds up a little bit longer
> getting distorted but sometimes still copyable. Code holds up a bit longer,
> being still copyable when voice becomes too distorted. Under auroral
> conditions, both voice and code fare better than digital.
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3183. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 00:54:02 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <6l83b25g3ks23ebkq9afcire7sv5gj5k4h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 19:15:34 -0400, "J. D. B."
<duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:

>Al, someone who passes a code test should be more proficient in code
>than someone who cannot pass the code test. That simply makes that
>person proficient in code, not necessarily a more proficient operator.

The original claim wasn't that it makes him more proficient in
everything, just that it makes him a more proficient operator. Being
equal in everything else, but more proficient in code, makes one more
proficient.

Is logic a lost art?

>You may be able to use the code, but if you cannot use modern digital
>methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication,
>able to set up digital networks and use them effectively, build modern
>solid-state equipment, etc., then you are not a more proficient amateur
>operator, you just are more proficient in code and that is not going to
>help us much in the 21st Century.

And, if there's effectively no testing, which is the current case, how
do you propose that we get operators who CAN "use modern digital
methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication
...", etc? Wishing makes it so?

>As I said before, PSK31 can be copied when the human ear cannot even
>hear the signal, if you cannot hear code, you cannot copy it period.

CW can be copied below the noise. Whether it can be copied as far
below the noise as PSK31 can is a good question. With the amount of
experience I have with both modes, I think I can safely say that CW
can be copied further into the noise than PSK31 can. (You need SOME
detectable original signal for PSK31 to work - after all, you have to
be able to detect the phase shift. CW can be copied even if it's
nothing more than modulated noise. And, if there are any old sounder
operators left, even key clicks can be copied.)

> So code is no longer the be-all-end-all. Modern 21st communication methods
>have replaced it.

It never was all there is, but let's see you use "modern 21st
communication methods" in an emergency situation when all you have is
a source of RF - nothing to modulate it with. Going to yell at the
oscillator and hope it's microphonic enough to produce some NBFM?

>If we are going to attract new people to the service, we need to get
>into the 21st Century and get the old farts away from the old code and
>tubes crap.

They said that in the 50s too - "we have modern communications like
SSB - who needs CW?" ... yet CW still lives. I doubt it'll be a
requirement in 100 years , but I also doubt that no one will be able
to copy it.

3184. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 01:02:01 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <dc93b21jp7qada5h18clu9q2n15lsvi3pu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 9 Jul 2006 20:20:37 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

>While code is not the end-all and be-all, it still has its place in list of
>communications methods. Let us go back to the auroral activity. The
>various digital modes fail first. Voice holds up a little bit longer
>getting distorted but sometimes still copyable. Code holds up a bit longer,
>being still copyable when voice becomes too distorted. Under auroral
>conditions, both voice and code fare better than digital.

Thanks for the memories. I enjoyed "the barrel" in the late '50s. No
one who works voice on aurora will ever forget what it sounds like. Or
forget working half-way across the country with 5 watts on 6 with a TV
antenna.

>The major drawback to code is that it requires people to develop a skill
>rather than being a matter of just slapping parts together.

The problem is that a lot of people think that all the "skill"
operating takes is being able to turn the equipment on. Even using an
appliance rig, it's easy to tell the appliance operators from those
who have developed some skill.

>> If we are going to attract new people to the service, we need to get into
>> the 21st Century and get the old farts away from the old code and tubes
>> crap.

>I find that it is the "old farts" who are doing most of the exotic
>activities. When I work PSK31, I come across many seniors working this mode
>with the latest radios and computers.

I'll second that - from the old fart side. :)

Al - W2PMX

3185. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 04:28:54 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <n9l3b29feh8ilhksjts4ahncd2gkq7blc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 09 Jul 2006 20:46:16 -0400, "J. D. B."
<duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:

>Dee, the issue is that many old hams know CW, but cannot operate most
>new digital modes.

And many of us know CW, originated some digital modes (you think
teen-agers invented everything?) and can certainly operate most, if
not all, of them. We had working RTTY (that's digital) regenerating
repeaters (thanks, Norm) before most current hams were even born.

>If PSK cannot be used due to ionospheric disturbances, well then either
>can CW.

Not true - the human brain is a more efficient detector than a
computer sound card in some cases.

>Computers can be operated on battery or generator. You are
>going to need something to power the radio right? Does not take much
>more for a laptop and with digital modes, the power can be much less so
>there is more power for the laptop.

You can get a CW signal to anywhere in the world with a 9 volt battery
for a few hours. You can't run a pocket PC on that kind of power.

>Your comparison of voice, digital modes and CW shows you have little
>knowledge of what you are talking about. I have personally used digital
>modes when voice and CW were not able to be copied.

And I have personally used CW when digital modes weren't even
detectable, let alone copyable. So have many people who have used CW
for extremely low signal work. Try decoding a PSK signal that's been
bounced off an aurora. (The phase is constantly rolling - there's
nothing for the detector to detect.) Aurora CW sounds weird (okay, it
makes "weird" boring), but it's easy to copy.

>Finally, I happen to like CW a lot. But I don't think it makes anyone a
>better operator for knowing it, you should not be tested on it anymore
>than any other mode.

Okay - the same then. You're tested on your ability to understand
English, and to read the written word - that covers voice and digital.
Let's test for CW. Not "more", just "same".

> Yes, there are a lot of seniors using digital, but
>there are too many more hanging on to the old crap CW only and tubes.

And too many youngsters who think that it it's old it's automatically
crap.

3186. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 05:13:34 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152508414.449910.273650@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dee Flint wrote:
> "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in message
> news:7bbff$44b18e72$d06640f9$18084@FUSE.NET...

> While code is not the end-all and be-all, it still has its place in list of
> communications methods.
which is an admision that it is proper for it to be the be all and end
all of of testing for hf
It just that simple
the merits of the mode do not justify its placee as more important
than the rest of Ham knowledge combined

this must change

it will change

you have may call on it
KB9RQZ/(soon) AE

3187. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 12:17:08 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <1dded$44b245c0$d06640f9$27025@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
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> The original claim wasn't that it makes him more proficient in
> everything, just that it makes him a more proficient operator. Being
> equal in everything else, but more proficient in code, makes one more
> proficient.
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> Is logic a lost art?

I still hold to the belief, claim, whatever that knowing CW in itself, does not make an operator more proficient in anything but CW. I would even submit that some operators who only use CW are less proficient operators than a modern ham who uses many more modes and methods, including modern digital modes, to communicate. Follow the logic Al. Someone who is versed in more facets of Amateur Radio than simply CW is a more proficient operator. Yes, I guess you are correct, logic is a lost art.

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>> You may be able to use the code, but if you cannot use modern digital
>> methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication,
>> able to set up digital networks and use them effectively, build modern
>> solid-state equipment, etc., then you are not a more proficient amateur
>> operator, you just are more proficient in code and that is not going to
>> help us much in the 21st Century.
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> And, if there's effectively no testing, which is the current case, how
> do you propose that we get operators who CAN "use modern digital
> methods, use sat communication, able to handle emergency communication
> ...", etc? Wishing makes it so?

No, desire does. Every amateur has their niche that they want to pursue. Forcing a CW test on someone does not make them have a desire to use it. In fact, forcing someone to test on an archaic mode of communication may in fact keep them away from the service and therefore they will never develop an interest in learning and using modern communication methods.

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>> As I said before, PSK31 can be copied when the human ear cannot even
>> hear the signal, if you cannot hear code, you cannot copy it period.
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> CW can be copied below the noise. Whether it can be copied as far

> below the noise as PSK31 can is a good question. With the amount of
> experience I have with both modes, I think I can safely say that CW
> can be copied further into the noise than PSK31 can. (You need SOME
> detectable original signal for PSK31 to work - after all, you have to
> be able to detect the phase shift. CW can be copied even if it's
> nothing more than modulated noise. And, if there are any old sounder
> operators left, even key clicks can be copied.)

Al, you seem to have trouble reading. I never mentioned copying below
the noise level. What I said was CW cannot be copied if the human ear
cannot hear it. I have copied PSK when the audio of the signal could
not be copied by the human ear. It's just that simple. All the BS
about CW being the only true weak signal mode is well just BS. There
are superior modes to CW and PSK is one of them.

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>> So code is no longer the be-all-end-all. Modern 21st communication methods
>> have replaced it.
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> It never was all there is, but let's see you use "modern 21st
> communication methods" in an emergency situation when all you have is
> a source of RF - nothing to modulate it with. Going to yell at the
> oscillator and hope it's microphonic enough to produce some NBFM?

Yup, if all you have is a source of RF and nothing else, I guess you are
screwed. But that is not reality. You would have a real problem if you
did not have a source of RF, gee Al, let's call it a transmitter and use
big people words. I wonder why NASA does not have CW capability on the
Shuttle and Space Station - you know, just in case. Why have our armed
forces stopped using it? What happens in war if all they have is a
transmitter? Get real.

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>> If we are going to attract new people to the service, we need to get
>> into the 21st Century and get the old farts away from the old code and
>> tubes crap.
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> They said that in the 50s too - "we have modern communications like
> SSB - who needs CW?" ... yet CW still lives. I doubt it'll be a
> requirement in 100 years , but I also doubt that no one will be able
> to copy it.

Yup CW still lives and it will go on for quite awhile. Forcing people
to learn and use it is not the way to keep it going. It probably won't
be a requirement in 5 to 10 years. I guess that is just evolution. Out
with the old and in with the new.

3188. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 12:30:12 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <k1i4b2lflpqah3292lo0mpmh78t5epct7i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 9 Jul 2006 22:13:34 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>It just that simple

Only if you failed Logic 101.

3189. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 12:49:45 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <s2i4b2h3sirl7hjosbuqrkndf6rj7lkgag@4ax.com>
Source record: 8625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 10 Jul 2006 08:17:08 -0400, "J. D. B."
<duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:

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>> everything, just that it makes him a more proficient operator. Being
>> equal in everything else, but more proficient in code, makes one more
>> proficient.

>> Is logic a lost art?

>I still hold to the belief, claim, whatever that knowing CW in itself,
>does not make an operator more proficient in anything but CW.

Next you'll tell us that the sun rises in the East. Thank you,
Captain Obvious.

Knowledge of any single thing doesn't make an operator more proficient
in anything but that one thing. Should we have testing in TV
techniques, simply because it's a "modern communications mode"? How
about microwaves? Programming? Hey, there's one I'd go for. Let's
be "modern" and make sure that hams can program the computers they're
using for "communications".

> I would even submit that some operators who only use CW are less proficient
>operators than a modern ham who uses many more modes and methods,
>including modern digital modes, to communicate. Follow the logic Al.
>Someone who is versed in more facets of Amateur Radio than simply CW is
>a more proficient operator.

Someone who is versed in more facets of amateur radio than simply
modern digital modes is also a more proficient operator. Can YOU set
up an internet audio stream without following a set of instructions?

> Yes, I guess you are correct, logic is a lost art.

And you proved it again.

>>Wishing makes it so?

>No, desire does.

A distinction without a difference.

>Every amateur has their niche that they want to
>pursue. Forcing a CW test on someone does not make them have a desire to
>use it.

Neither does forcing them to take a test in "modern digital modes".

>In fact, forcing someone to test on an archaic mode of
>communication may in fact keep them away from the service and therefore
>they will never develop an interest in learning and using modern
>communication methods.

And forcing someone to test on a "modern digital mode" may in fact
keep them away from the service and therefore they will never develop
an interest in learning and using CW.

>Al, you seem to have trouble reading. I never mentioned copying below
>the noise level. What I said was CW cannot be copied if the human ear
>cannot hear it.

And I said it can, so who has the problem?

>I have copied PSK when the audio of the signal could not be copied by the human ear.

And I have copied CW when there wasn't enough signal for a computer to
copy PSK.

>It's just that simple.

It sure is.

>All the BS about CW being the only true weak signal mode is well just BS. There
>are superior modes to CW and PSK is one of them.

No one said that CW is the only weak signal mode, but it can sometimes
be copied when it's weaker than any other mode can be copied. If the
noise frequency is higher than the bit frequency ... well, you know
weak signal analysis, right? Or you wouldn't be discussing it, would
you?

Oh, but CW takes MUCH less power for the same path than any digital
mode, and CW is the ONLY mode you can use when the only thing you have
is a source of RF.

>Yup, if all you have is a source of RF and nothing else, I guess you are
>screwed. But that is not reality.

Until you have a radio with a broken voice or data circuit and the
only thing standing between you and safety is your inability to
communicate because the radio's broken.

>You would have a real problem if you
>did not have a source of RF, gee Al, let's call it a transmitter and use
>big people words. I wonder why NASA does not have CW capability on the
>Shuttle and Space Station

Excuse me? They sure do.

>Why have our armed forces stopped using it? What happens in war if
>all they have is a transmitter? Get real.

You're comparing military intelligence to actual intelligence? They die. Soldiers have been known to do that in combat. The prime mission of the military in wartime is NOT saving the lives of individual soldiers, it's winning wars at the COST of the lives of individual soldiers. Why don't YOU "get real"?

>Yup CW still lives and it will go on for quite awhile. Forcing people
>to learn and use it is not the way to keep it going.

Neither is forcing them to learn electronics. Or the laws they're going to have to know. Let's just post ham licenses in stores and people can pick them up if they like. Just like they used to do with CB licenses. Why keep anyone from having access to a public property? Just let anyone buy a radio (no knowledge of how to even build a kit should be required) and use it. Those of us who want to learn something can petition for a new service that requires actual knowledge of something.

3190. WTB: Yaesu FT-1000 MKV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 14:00:35 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ubn4b25c17hu7n7nu2p0d2tairj66f59qu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8626

WTB: Yaesu FT-1000 MKV
Doesn't matter if its a 100watt or 200watt version.
Please respond with price and condition.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3191. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 15:22:41 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152544961.545688.264470@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> Only if you failed Logic 101.
you are the one that failed the class

I did not

CW currently stands as more imprtant than the rest of HAMradio combined
for HF access

CW is not anyway near that valuble

therefore the current testing system is ilgoical

BTW to answer your red herring from another thread No one is proposing
adding a test on digital mode

3192. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 15:36:15 UTC
From: "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152545775.566443.34660@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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I do believe there should be a segment of the bands each license class is authorized that is reserved for those with code in their license. It just shouldn't be a requirement any longer. It keeps otherwise intelligent and capable people away from the hobby and the goal should be to bring them in not keep them away.

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> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

This point is pointless with the sensible approach outlined above.

3193. FS Ameco AC-1 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 18:45:52 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <Afxsg.115356$mF2.16550@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8629

FS Ameco AC-1 Transmitter in working condition. Coil wound for 80 MTRS with XTAL at 3714 KHZ. Pictures available. Asking $100 plus shipping.

Robert

3194. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 20:09:21 UTC
From: user@private-mail-domain.invalid
Message-ID: <hooao3-52h.ln1@chris.org>
Source record: 8630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
: your proposal would kill off the ARS n 10 years or less
Why would his proposal kill off the hobby? We've all passed these
tests once already, so why not again? Or, are you saying that
YOU could not pass the various elements again?

--
73 Chris Cox, N0UK, G4JEC

Come and join us here in Bloomington, Minnesota, home of the Mall of
America, July 27 & 28, 2006 for the 40th annual Central States VHF
Society Conference which will be hosted once again by the NLRS.

3195. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 20:21:11 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152562871.315238.193850@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> We've all passed these
> tests once already, so why not again?
no you did not pass these test and many of you could not very likely
> Or, are you saying that
> YOU could not pass the various elements again?
I having never been able to passa code test am one of the folks that SC
wants to throw off the bands with in a year
>
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3196. Re: A question for nickle Generals and Extras. Would you renew your license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 21:37:49 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <NMzsg.5940$ye3.5064@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in
news:12attnvrgeqj099@corp.supernews.com:

> In article <HqCrg.5223$cd3.2898@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>>> They think you shouldn't have
>>>>to be proficient at anything to have a ham radio license.
>>>
>>> Nonsense. That's an illogical conclusion on your part, and _not_
>>> something which has been stated, or can reasonably be inferred from
>>> the postings that I have seen in these threads.
>
>>OK then, Since we all want to be proficient, how about this:
>
> <<snip>> exactly the same proposals SC has made before, concerning which
> he's stated that "99%" of the people on USENET "hate", and which
> contain positions even more radical than those which have already been
> rejected by the FCC.
>
> Trolling again, SC? Pity. If you were actually willing to engage in
> a productive discussion you might actually do some good, but I don't
> see any evidence of that.
>
> PLONK.

I guess he don't want to be proficient either. Happy appliance operating.

SC

3197. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 21:37:53 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <RMzsg.5943$ye3.3343@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
news:e1727$44b0e747$d06640f9$2410@FUSE.NET:

> No, please tell us how requiring code tests and more difficult technical
> testing creates a "more proficient" ham?
>
> When code testing was 13/20 WPM and the technical tests were much
> harder, we still had all the idiots on the bands. Those idiots are not
> more proficient. You are simply ignoring reality. Do you live in a cave
> or something?

You must be one of them lazy hams.

3198. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 21:37:56 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <UMzsg.5944$ye3.2984@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote in
news:1152545775.566443.34660@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

> I am a new ham and will respond to this based on being new. I got my
> license last year at age 48 so I'm neither a kid nor a senior. I've
> been tested and scored at 136 so I'm not a genius but am far from a
> dummy. I mention these things to give a general picture of who I am and
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> of ham friends. I don't want to be the one to take that away from a
> senior ham who is hurting absolutely no one by enjoying their hobby.
> The fact they might not pass the Extra test means nothing.

Yes it does mean something. It means they're appliance operators. They
pass their exams once then forget everything and don't want to advance
themselves anymore or be proficient hams. They're not an asset to the
service, they're just lazy asses with licenses and only want to operate
appliances.

> Radio Buff isn't going to want to give up enjoying radio when he/she is
> older and can't pass the exam either.

If I can't pass the tests, I don't deserve a license, or renewel. I don't
get to operate if I can't qualify. It's that simple. You people think
that if someone can't pass a test, they should get the license anyway.
It's a government handout just like how you get your welfare checks and
food stamps in the mail at your project housing. Your Democrat party
outcome based thinking is what is distroying Amateur radio and America.
Everyone is equal and if you want to excel and improve yourself there is
something wrong with you because your not supposed to want to do that.

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>> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
> I have no problem with this provided the exam is similar. If you want

> to raise the minimum score required while also increasing the
> difficulty level of the exam by 20-25% the combination will make it too
> difficult for many. You will kill amateur radio because there will be
> far fewer coming into the hobby than going SK.

Quality or quantity? You people that want things easy always say
requiring more qualified licensees will kill the service. You're against
quality because it require you have to work a little. Well, If you ever
need radio help in an emergency to save lives & property, and the ham
operator you talk to on the other end is an incompetant retard, I'll bet
you'd wished for quality then.

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Code isn't a requirement, you can always talk on CB, FRS, and cell phones
all you want.

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>> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
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> This point is pointless with the sensible approach outlined above.

No, it's not pointless. It insures licenses will improve and will be
valuable to the service. I know you would hate that because in another
month you would either have to upgrade or loose your ticket.

Doesn't anyone else here want to save ham radio? I'm getting tired of
arguing with the lazy asses. I hope some of you cared and want to help me
save ham radio enough that you emailed this to President Bush, your
Senators and Congressmen to press the FCC does the right thing for us:

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73, Thanks for your support.

SC

3199. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 21:38:04 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <0Nzsg.5950$ye3.5216@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1152562871.315238.193850@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

>
> I having never been able to passa code test am one of the folks that SC
> wants to throw off the bands with in a year

Markie,

I'm not throwing you off the bands. You're throwing yourself off. You
have to pass a test for the privileges. If you can't pass the test like
Techs used to have to pass, you get no privileges to operate and have to
go back to CB with everyone else that can't pass a test and acts retarded.
You earn privileges, licenses aren't totally free handouts from the FCC
yet, as much as you people wish they were. No one is throwing you off the
bands. You being a lazy ass that can't spell and don't want to learn gets
you thrown off the bands. The no-code license was a bad idea to begin
with anyway. You couldn't have got licensed under the old system. You
and Sal M. Onella would still be talking yourselves on CB and pissing off
truck drivers.

sc

3200. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 21:52:20 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152568340.158713.100600@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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I already earned those prevlidges you want to propose that they be
revoked for no valid reason

fortunately the FCC will NEVER go for it
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> you thrown off the bands.
now you are just lying
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> with anyway.
perhaps it was (I don't agree it was but I will grant it might be)
but it is 20 years too late for that discussion
>You couldn't have got licensed under the old system.
Acualy I could have gotten one

by simply accepting the offer of those testing to lie and say that I
tooked the recieve I passed one and tranmtiing test I took a month
later and passed (while failig n that day) and claim they taken and
passed the same day

I certainly could gotten a license I was merely too honest
>You

> and Sal M. Onella would still be talking yourselves on CB and pissing off
> truck drivers.
I still use CB when it serves my needs as I also use mMURS and FRS when
they suit

but you clearly hate what the ARS is

and you would enact a sytem that would kill they ARS as it is if you
had the power

that makes you one real sicko
>
> sc

3201. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 22:05:51 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152569151.437699.201620@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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everyone that does not meet your standards is lazy right Mr Stpuid
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nope I worked a lot for the novice I was neer able to get

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first you might hope to FIND one
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sure we can

this has nothing to do with Morse Code testing however
> I know you're right.
> We gotta be like CB'ers.
nope
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> all you want.
indeed code WILL not be a requirement verysoon

deal with it
>
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> It insures licenses will improve and will be
> valuable to the service.
nope
> I know you would hate that because in another
> month you would either have to upgrade or loose your ticket.
nope

I do hate the ioidea of yet again taking prevdeges away form operators
that Have earned them I think een the ARRL and FCC learned that lesson
year ago
>
> Doesn't anyone else here want to save ham radio?
Sure I want to save it

you don't
> I'm getting tired of
> arguing with the lazy asses.
then do your self a kindness and stop you are not helping the ARS
except for contuiing to prod the No Coders into pushing the FCC to stop
the bleeding your kind hae created
> I hope some of you cared and want to help me
> save ham radio enough that you emailed this to President Bush, your
> Senators and Congressmen to press the FCC does the right thing for us:
Indeed I did email your thought to a freind on the white house staff

I reported on the laughter that rsulted
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not bad but not likely since it will rsult in prevledges being taken
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most if not all of our spectrum

is it just that simple
>
>
> 73, Thanks for your support.
>
>
> SC

3202. Re: FT-897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 22:07:42 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <x-KdnZLCK6XwUi_ZnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8638

> Why not a used K2 or pre-built?

Good idea ..... But I am always a little gun-shy about used rigs ..... I still have my Eico 723 that I still use that I built in 65 .... The used rigs I have bought always worked except for ..... which invariably meant my butt was on the stool at the bench. Pre-built ...sort of the same game ..... Oh well .... Thanks J man ....

73 Tom KI3R

3203. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 22:24:27 UTC
From: Invalid@charter.net
Message-ID: <ldk5b21fokqqgs5gr5rp0b1ri867nirhv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8639
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 4 Jul 2006 21:31:06 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Beverly Erlebacher wrote:
>> I'm confused about this "access point" thing.
>
>An access point is a device with an ethernet port on one side and a wifi
>port on the other. In technical terms it would be called a "bridge". It
>"bridges" two seperate network segments, although in this case they use
>different topologies (100Base-T and WiFi).
>
>> Is that the same as a "router"?
>
>
>The usual WiFi router consists of a four port ethernet hub (LAN ports),
>a seperate single ethernet port (WAN port) and a WiFi access point.
>It is set up to "route" between the single (aka WAN) port and the other
>two ports, the LAN and WiFi. Most of what it does for routing is NAT (network
>address translation) and some sort of IP tunneling.
>
>If you ignore the WAN port and just use the LAN ports, you have a four port
>hub and an access point.
>
>
>> Is it as simple as buying a second router (routers are familiar to me) and
>> just hooking that second router to the first router by cable and that would
>> extend my range by the distance of the cable connecting the two routers?
>
>Yes. Just make sure to use the LAN ports. It would be best to use different
>channels. Most WiFi clients are smart enough to use the channel that is the
>strongest if they have access points on more than one with the same SSID.
>
>Make sure to use encryption. Encryption is NOT to keep your data safe,
>nothing can do that. If someone is intent on accessing your network, WEP
>encryption will not keep them out.

True, but the ones that use the dynamic encryption can do a reasonably
good job along with a firewall and router. The golden rule is
"Nothing is bullet proof"

>
>What it is for is to convince the guy driving down the street looking for an
>open network to send out SPAM, or "share" kiddie porn, to drive on.
>Unfortunately, most users don't even change the SSID of their network, let

>alone set an encryption key.
>

One of the locals mentioned doing a bit of "war driving" around town
just for curiosity. About 80 to 90% of the networks heard were
unencrypted AND over half of those _still_used_
the_default_name_and_PW.
I use hard wired Cat5e in a gigabit network as with the amount of
traffic wireless is just too slow even if it is full duplex.

NOTE I only receive the two amateur radio news groups.
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

>Having tuned in late, if you want to have an open network, look up PublicIP.
>It's a "live cd" that runs on a PII or better (x86) computer and provides
>all the functions you need to offer a secure and safe open network.
>
>Geoff.
Roger

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Date: 2006-07-10 22:33:21 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <1d504$44b2d62c$d06640f9$23161@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al, my four year old makes more sense and can carry on a more
intelligent discussion that you. I am going to chat with him.
Fffffftttttt - you're outta here moron.

Al Klein wrote:

>
> Neither is forcing them to learn electronics. Or the laws they're
> going to have to know. Let's just post ham licenses in stores and
> people can pick them up if they like. Just like they used to do with
> CB licenses. Why keep anyone from having access to a public property?
> Just let anyone buy a radio (no knowledge of how to even build a kit
> should be required) and use it. Those of us who want to learn
> something can petition for a new service that requires actual
> knowledge of something.

3205. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 22:40:00 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152571200.438600.251400@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

J. D. B. wrote:
> Al, my four year old makes more sense and can carry on a more
> intelligent discussion that you. I am going to chat with him.
> Ffffffttttt - you're outta here moron.
>
it is the same standard line they have been sold a mantra and have to
keep repating it without even knowing what they are saying any

but remember the english book of comon prayer back in the 8th century
"....protect us oh lord from the warth of the Morsemen"

3206. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-10 23:54:49 UTC
From: John Navas <spamfilter0@navasgroup.com>
Message-ID: <80q5b2ham4td8qh78hvsal8mugijqivknn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8642
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 10 Jul 2006 18:24:27 -0400, Invalid@charter.net wrote in
<ldk5b21fokqqgs5gr5rp0b1ri867nirhv2@4ax.com>:

>On Tue, 4 Jul 2006 21:31:06 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
>S. Mendelson) wrote:

>>Make sure to use encryption. Encryption is NOT to keep your data safe,
>>nothing can do that. If someone is intent on accessing your network, WEP
>>encryption will not keep them out.
>
>True, but the ones that use the dynamic encryption can do a reasonably
>good job along with a firewall and router. The golden rule is
>"Nothing is bullet proof"

Not even in the same universe -- WEP is easily cracked in minutes,
little more than the Emperor's new clothes. Use WPA with a strong
passphrase for any real security.

>One of the locals mentioned doing a bit of "war driving" around town
>just for curiosity. About 80 to 90% of the networks heard were
>unencrypted AND over half of those _still_used_
>the_default_name_and_PW.

Yep ... really bad ... shame on the wireless hardware companies!

>I use hard wired Cat5e in a gigabit network as with the amount of
>traffic wireless is just too slow even if it is full duplex.

Wi-Fi is half duplex.

--
Best regards, FAQ for Wireless Internet: <http://Wireless.wikia.com>
John Navas FAQ for Wi-Fi: <http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi>
Wi-Fi How To: <http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi_How_To>
Fixes to Wi-Fi Problems: <http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi_Fixes>

3207. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 00:50:15 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <bBCsg.49394$W97.20808@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 8643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One day I'm on the interstate... snowing real bad. Call out on the usual simplex channels on VHF/UHF to get a traffic/conditions report... no answer. So I grab the "emergency" CB radio I keep under the seat. Call out on Ch 19... got _many_ responses - mostly truckers all with solid info. Very useful - and enjoyed listening to them all help each other.

That day, ham radio lost and CB won.

<anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message news:1152129569.542800.37710@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
> I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
> think?
>

3208. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:11:04 UTC
From: clfe <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com>
Message-ID: <44b2faa7$0$3636$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Les Wilson" <nessman@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:bBCsg.49394$W97.20808@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> One day I'm on the interstate... snowing real bad. Call out on the usual
> simplex channels on VHF/UHF to get a traffic/conditions report... no
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>> think?
>>
>
>

If you're traveling a long distance and don't want to hear the usual CB chatter - 2 meters and so on is great. For Road reports - I agree - CB IS the answer - hands down. I'd never give mine up..... I installed one in my truck just for that reason. BOTH services have their advantages and disadvantages. I don't think anyone is saying Ham is the "gift from god" when it comes to radio. Even FRS has its place. It all depends on the need and so on.

3209. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:27:07 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <57v5b29abedaetatounct7fgppifre2p8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 8645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 10 Jul 2006 14:52:20 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Slow Code wrote:

>>You
>> have to pass a test for the privileges. If you can't pass the test like
>> Techs used to have to pass, you get no privileges to operate and have to
>> go back to CB with everyone else that can't pass a test and acts retarded.
>> You earn privileges, licenses aren't totally free handouts from the FCC
>> yet, as much as you people wish they were.

>I already earned those prevlidges

Earned? By what? Filling out an application? Memorizing enough
answers to just pass the written exam?

>> The no-code license was a bad idea to begin
>> with anyway.

>perhaps it was (I don't agree it was but I will grant it might be)
>but it is 20 years too late for that discussion

It's never too late to correct a mistake.

>>You couldn't have got licensed under the old system.

>Acualy I could have gotten one

It was you who said, "I having never been able to passa code test", so
you couldn't have.

>by simply accepting the offer of those testing to lie and say that I
>tooked the recieve I passed one and tranmtiing test I took a month
>later and passed (while failig n that day) and claim they taken and
>passed the same day

That's not passing, that's cheating. If you're old enough to go to
school you're old enough to know the difference.

>but you clearly hate what the ARS is

If he hated it he wouldn't care what it's become. He cares because he
DOESN'T hate it.

>and you would enact a sytem that would kill they ARS as it is if you
>had the power

There were plenty of hams when 13 wpm was the entry level. A 5 wpm code test and a *real* written test wouldn't kill it, it would just separate those who are willing to do what it takes to be hams from those who just want the license without the work.

3210. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:28:25 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <ujv5b29i61mrjg2j8n48bod88dvrgsgdjj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>intelligent discussion that you. I am going to chat with him.
>Fffffttttttt - you're outta here moron.

I'm crushed. When you grow up maybe you'll understand adult level
English. Till then keep speaking 4-year-old English.

3211. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:30:11 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <4mv5b29gl88k0mkpbc5fql1n9ofhmekf8m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 10 Jul 2006 08:22:41 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> On 9 Jul 2006 22:13:34 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:

>> >which is an admision that it is not proper for it to be the be all and end
>> >all of of testing for hf
>> >It just that simple

>> Only if you failed Logic 101.

>you are the one that failed the class

>I did not

>CW currently stands as more imprtant than the rest of HAMradio combined
>for HF access

If you fail the written exam you don't get the license.

>CW is not anyway near that valuble

>therefore the current testing system is ilgoical

"I can't pass the test" doesn't have anything to do with logic.

>BTW to answer your red herring from another thread No one is proposing
>adding a test on digital mode

Then dropping CW because it's old and no longer used is illogical. Not
that you're capable of figuring out why, but it is.

3212. Sept 9+10 - ARRL MDC Section Convention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:31:46 UTC
From: VOA SWLer <Reply_Here@bogus.com>
Message-ID: <g4idnYzvte8dYi_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8548

Click on:
<http://www.farfest.org/> for info.

3213. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:33:59 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <jqv5b29kmplgtb8p7c8ag1r8f2aoitkgnm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 10 Jul 2006 08:36:15 -0700, "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com"
<K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote:

>Radio Buff wrote:

>> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

>Code should not be a part of the license test anymore than PSK or any
>other operating mode.

I think that's one of the problems here. CW isn't just an operating
mode - it's a language, and the test already includes one language, so
testing for knowledge of a language isn't anything new.

There's NEVER been a test of CW operating mode, technique or ability -
just proficiency with the language of International Morse. Since one
must demonstrate proficiency with another language (English) to obtain
a license, it's a matter of degree, not a matter of kind.

3214. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:39:00 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <3206b2t1k7tfae27vj1mi5haubqufcq14e@4ax.com>
Source record: 8550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 10 Jul 2006 21:37:53 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote in
>news:e1727$44b0e747$d06640f9$2410@FUSE.NET:

>> No, please tell us how requiring code tests and more difficult technical
>> testing creates a "more proficient" ham?

>> When code testing was 13/20 WPM and the technical tests were much
>> harder, we still had all the idiots on the bands. Those idiots are not
>> more proficient. You are simply ignoring reality. Do you live in a cave
>> or something?

>You must be one of them lazy hams.

He's right, though. Anyone who ever heard K2SUC out of Nutley, NJ,
would agree. The repeater wars of the 60s and 70s. The 146.715
repeater on Long Island in the early 70s.

We've had our share of pre-VEC idiots. But it was never as bad as
even some of the things you hear on 75 these days. I rarely plug a
mic in.

3215. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:40:07 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152582007.620885.261930@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 10 Jul 2006 08:36:15 -0700, "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com"
> <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote:
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> >other operating mode.
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> I think that's one of the problems here. CW isn't just an operating
> mode - it's a language, and the test already includes one language, so
> testing for knowledge of a language isn't anything new.
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but it is load of bullto say Morse is a language
>
> There's NEVER been a test of CW operating mode, technique or ability -
> just proficiency with the language of International Morse.
agreed
> Since one
> must demonstrate proficiency with another language (English) to obtain
> a license, it's a matter of degree, not a matter of kind.
no such requirement exists indeed if you can read then the question and
answers are suposed to read to you and your aswers taken down

no requirement to understand english exists in order to be licensed

3216. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 01:48:09 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152582489.270076.79630@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 10 Jul 2006 14:52:20 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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> >Slow Code wrote:
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> >>You
> >> have to pass a test for the privileges. If you can't pass the test like
> >> Techs used to have to pass, you get no privileges to operate and have to
> >> go back to CB with everyone else that can't pass a test and acts retarded.
> >> You earn privileges, licenses aren't totally free handouts from the FCC
> >> yet, as much as you people wish they were.
>
> >I already earned those prevlidges
>
> Earned? By what? Filling out an application? Memorizing enough
> answers to just pass the written exam?
exactly the same way you did by passing the tests required at the time
>
> >> The no-code license was a bad idea to begin
> >> with anyway.
>
> >perhaps it was (I don't agree it was but I will grant it might be)
> >but it is 20 years too late for that discussion
>
> It's never too late to correct a mistake.
if it were a mistake the only bigger mistake would be to elimate half
of the curent numbers of licensees

but in any case the FCC will never take my prevledges thay have made
that clear accordingly you need to learn to deal with what is instaned
of trying to overturn history
>
> >>You couldn't have got licensed under the old system.
>
> >Acualy I could have gotten one
>
> It was you who said, "I having never been able to passa code test", so
> you couldn't have.
>
you spoke too soon
> >by simply accepting the offer of those testing to lie and say that I

> >tooked the recieve I passed one and tranmtiing test I took a month
> >later and passed (while failig n that day) and claim they taken and
> >passed the same day
>
> That's not passing, that's cheating. If you're old enough to go to
> school you're old enough to know the difference.
so it is cheating it still is obtaining a license

>
> >but you clearly hate what the ARS is
>
> If he hated it he wouldn't care what it's become.
he hates the ARS today his manner makes that plain
>He cares because he
> DOESN'T hate it.
no he thinks or igmagine he can hijack it
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> >and you would enact a sytem that would kill they ARS as it is if you
> >had the power
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> There were plenty of hams when 13 wpm was the entry level. A 5 wpm
> code test and a *real* written test wouldn't kill it, it would just
> separate those who are willing to do what it takes to be hams from
> those who just want the license without the work.
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propose 5wpm and writeen test he prososes 13 wpm and a total lack of an
effective entry class and elimiating half the current licees and likely
a lot more than that

and any "paln" that involves dumping 300,000 hams right of the bat is
pretty going to finish off the ARS

3217. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 02:15:26 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44B309A6.44A7CD72@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
>
> "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote in
> news:1152545775.566443.34660@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
> > I am a new ham and will respond to this based on being new. I got my
> > license last year at age 48 so I'm neither a kid nor a senior. I've
> > been tested and scored at 136 so I'm not a genius but am far from a
> > dummy. I mention these things to give a general picture of who I am and
> > where my position comes from.
> >
> > Radio Buff wrote:
> >>
> >> No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all
> >> elements required for their license class.
> >
> > Although I see the reasoning behind this request I disagree. There are
> > older hams who wouldn't be able to pass their license class test but
> > who still enjoy participating in their nets and talking to their circle
> > of ham friends. I don't want to be the one to take that away from a
> > senior ham who is hurting absolutely no one by enjoying their hobby.
> > The fact they might not pass the Extra test means nothing.
>
> Yes it does mean something. It means they're appliance operators. They
> pass their exams once then forget everything and don't want to advance
> themselves anymore or be proficient hams. They're not an asset to the
> service, they're just lazy asses with licenses and only want to operate
> appliances.
>
> > Radio Buff isn't going to want to give up enjoying radio when he/she is
> > older and can't pass the exam either.
>
> If I can't pass the tests, I don't deserve a license, or renewel. I don't
> get to operate if I can't qualify. It's that simple. You people think
> that if someone can't pass a test, they should get the license anyway.
> It's a government handout just like how you get your welfare checks and
> food stamps in the mail at your project housing. Your Democrat party
> outcome based thinking is what is distroying Amateur radio and America.
> Everyone is equal and if you want to excel and improve yourself there is
> something wrong with you because your not supposed to want to do that.
>
> >>

> >> The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
> >
> > I have no problem with this provided the exam is similar. If you want
> > to raise the minimum score required while also increasing the
> > difficulty level of the exam by 20-25% the combination will make it too
> > difficult for many. You will kill amateur radio because there will be
> > far fewer coming into the hobby than going SK.
>
> Quality or quantity? You people that want things easy always say
> requiring more qualified licensees will kill the service. You're against
> quality because it require you have to work a little. Well, If you ever
> need radio help in an emergency to save lives & property, and the ham
> operator you talk to on the other end is an incompetant retard, I'll bet
> you'd wished for quality then.
>
> >>
> >> Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
> >
> > Code should not be a part of the license test anymore than PSK or any
> > other operating mode. There are so many different ways to enjoy and
> > utilize amateur radio today that were not available decades ago that
> > make code no longer a necessity. Mandating code skills is now similar
> > to mandating slide rule skills for an engineer. It is an excellent tool
> > and anyone capable of using it has a true skill. That said, there is
> > nothing that can't be done by one without slide rule skills. They may
> > be at a disadvantage at certain times and in certain specific locations
> > and scenarios but for the most part the individual with the slide rule
> > skills has no true advantage today as they did a few decades ago. The
> > same holds true with code.
>
> Yah, we can't require quality or skill for a license. I know you're right.
> We gotta be like CB'ers.
>
> > I do believe there should be a segment of the bands each license class
> > is authorized that is reserved for those with code in their license. It
> > just shouldn't be a requirement any longer. It keeps otherwise
> > intelligent and capable people away from the hobby and the goal should
> > be to bring them in not keep them away.
>
> Code isn't a requirement, you can always talk on CB, FRS, and cell phones
> all you want.
>
> >>
> >> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
> >
> > This point is pointless with the sensible approach outlined above.
>
> No, it's not pointless. It insures licenses will improve and will be
> valuable to the service. I know you would hate that because in another
> month you would either have to upgrade or loose your ticket.

>
> Doesn't anyone else here want to save ham radio? I'm getting tired of
> arguing with the lazy asses. I hope some of you cared and want to help me
> save ham radio enough that you emailed this to President Bush, your
> Senators and Congressmen to press the FCC does the right thing for us:
>
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> Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
> 73, Thanks for your support.
>
> SC

Dipshit. If code is the only way to go, why are you using text for
your usenet messages? Can you say "Hypocrite"

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3218. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

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Date: 2006-07-11 02:19:33 UTC
From: "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152584373.885138.68150@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:.....
<snip>

I have never seen such a pompous, egotistical, arrogant horse's rear.
You insult and denigrate anyone not holding the erroneous and outdated
beliefs you espouse. You make assumptions about the character and
education level of those who disagree, all of which are negative and
insulting even though you know nothing of the person. You are wrong,
both in your closed minded refusal to even attempt to see the other
side of your mis-struck coin and moreso in your rude and insulting
manner.

3219. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

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Message-ID: <q226b2982pra20ga0qtdumo8urbqmo6o1u@4ax.com>
Source record: 8555
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>exactly the same way you did by passing the tests required at the time

There's a difference between earning and being able to get with no
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>> >> The no-code license was a bad idea to begin
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>> >perhaps it was (I don't agree it was but I will grant it might be)
>> >but it is 20 years too late for that discussion
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>> It's never too late to correct a mistake.
>if it were a mistake the only bigger mistake would be to elimate half
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That you have an opinion doesn't make the opinion something that
should be government policy. Who do you think you are, Bush? (Oh,
forget that - his opinion isn't worth as much as yours.)

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Right - the government NEVER changes anything. Are you really that
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>> It was you who said, "I having never been able to passa code test", so
>> you couldn't have.

>you spoke too soon

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There's a difference. Robbing a bank isn't earning a salary.

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>> school you're old enough to know the difference.

>so it is cheating it still is obtaining a license

That's about what it's come to these days, isn't it? We can't hurt
people's feelings by telling them that they're just not qualified to
do what they want to do. The kid fails all his tests and never turns
in homework? Hey, he's still a high school graduate. Let his boss
suffer.

For many years, my CCNY degree was worthless, because anyone could get
one. Whether they could pass the tests, or not even sign their name,
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a ham ticket will mean something again too. Right now all it means is
that you took the time to apply for it.

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>> If he hated it he wouldn't care what it's become.

>he hates the ARS today his manner makes that plain

>>He cares because he
>> DOESN'T hate it.

>no he thinks or igmagine he can hijack it

It's BEEN hijacked - he's trying to get it back.

>> >and you would enact a sytem that would kill they ARS as it is if you
>> >had the power
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>> There were plenty of hams when 13 wpm was the entry level. A 5 wpm
>> code test and a *real* written test wouldn't kill it, it would just
>> separate those who are willing to do what it takes to be hams from
>> those who just want the license without the work.

>maybe nut the current entry rates sugest otherwise

Correlation isn't cause. Who needs ham radio with cell phones and the
internet? (I spent a lot of my ham effort maintaining an HT so that I
had communications when I was out and about. A cell phone's so much
easier.)

> and He does not
>propose 5wpm and writeen test he prososes 13 wpm and a total lack of an
>effective entry class and elimiating half the current licees and likely

>a lot more than that

Oh, you mean the way it used to be, when there were plenty of hams.

>and any "paln" that involves dumping 300,000 hams right of the bat is
>pretty going to finish off the ARS

Seems to me we had a pretty good ARS when we only has 100,000 hams. If dumping 300,000 means losing half, it means having 3 times the number we used to have. How is tripling "finishing off"?

3220. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 02:25:23 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <1t26b2t91fqopt31f7qcjjjlh9r02jv8jn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 10 Jul 2006 18:40:07 -0700, "an old friend"
<kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>but it is load of bullto say Morse is a language

Your opinion, not that of those who can converse in it.

>no such requirement exists indeed if you can read then the question and
>answers are suposed to read to you and your aswers taken down

Languageless? You MUST demonstrate proficiency in at least ONE
language to get a license, even today. A code test is demonstrating
proficiency in two languages - not a major step.

3221. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 02:42:37 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152585757.621645.246930@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> >> Earned? By what? Filling out an application? Memorizing enough
> >> answers to just pass the written exam?
> >exactly the same way you did by passing the tests required at the time
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> There's a difference between earning and being able to get with no
> effort.
I spent plenty of effort overthe years
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> >> >> The no-code license was a bad idea to begin
> >> >> with anyway.
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> >> It's never too late to correct a mistake.
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> That you have an opinion doesn't make the opinion something that
> should be government policy.
sure thing you do the same
> Who do you think you are, Bush? (Oh,
> forget that - his opinion isn't worth as much as yours.)
never said d thtat either
>
> >but in any case the FCC will never take my prevledges thay have made
> >that clear
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> Right - the government NEVER changes anything. Are you really that
> naive?
never no not soon yes
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> > accordingly you need to learn to deal with what is instaned
> >of trying to overturn history
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> I have nothing to deal with - I'm licensed, and could keep my license
> if they made 20 wpm, or digital mode testing, a yearly requirement.
yes you wold have to deal with thresult of ruining the ARS
> The biggest problem would be freeing up a day to get to wherever the
> test was being given.
and having any freqs left to operate on
>
> >> >Acualy I could have gotten one
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> >> It was you who said, "I having never been able to passa code test", so
> >> you couldn't have.
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no I could have aloowed other to
> There's a difference. Robbing a bank isn't earning a salary.
lots of differences but at least I am in touch with the real world
>
> >> That's not passing, that's cheating. If you're old enough to go to
> >> school you're old enough to know the difference.
>
> >so it is cheating it still is obtaining a license
>
> That's about what it's come to these days, isn't it?
that offer was 30 years ago

> >> >but you clearly hate what the ARS is
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> >> If he hated it he wouldn't care what it's become.
>
> >he hates the ARS today his manner makes that plain
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> >>He cares because he
> >> DOESN'T hate it.
>
> >no he thinks or igmagine he can hijack it
>
> It's BEEN hijacked - he's trying to get it back.
if it was hijackewd that was 26 years ago theat service does not exist
anymore
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> >> those who just want the license without the work.
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> >maybe nut the current entry rates sugest otherwise
>
> Correlation isn't cause.
but it does relate to results

>
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> >effective entry class and elimiating half the current licees and likely
> >a lot more than that
>
> Oh, you mean the way it used to be, when there were plenty of hams.
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> >pretty going to finish off the ARS
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> Seems to me we had a pretty good ARS when we only has 100,000 hams. If
> dumping 300,000 means losing half, it means having 3 times the number
> we used to have. How is tripling "finishing off"?
becuase it would be halfing not triplling and to assume it is only
halfing is generous many of the current generald and extra would be
weed out withon 10 years
if ham radio looks like it it is dying we will loose oour bands to
anyone that wants em indded a likely result would losing many of ou r
hf bands bands to literaly an extpanded CB service our vhf and up
would be savaged

and we would be powerless to resist

3222. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 02:53:45 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152586425.346210.254860@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> >but it is load of bullto say Morse is a language
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> Your opinion, not that of those who can converse in it.
my opinion yes but also a fact Morse code is no more a language than
Crillic is

it is simply an alphabet

you can exchange a limited amount of info using the stand codes but you
can say "do you walk or run by the sea" in morse to any one that does
not speak or read english first

you are simply spreading ignorance al
>
> >no such requirement exists indeed if you can read then the question and
> >answers are suposed to read to you and your aswers taken down
>
> Languageless?
yes indeed although it easier if you do understand english not required

not suree if you can take the test in spanish (or other ;lang)right
off but if not now soon I expect it will be possible
> You MUST demonstrate proficiency in at least ONE
> language to get a license, even today.

nope no such requirement exists not for techs not generals and not
extras either

indeed you point out the way you can get a license without demtating
skill with english if you simply memroize all the questions and answers
their remains no requirement that you understand the content, that task
is easier if you know english but not a requirement

where is this requirement for lang skill in part 97?

> A code test is demonstrating
> proficiency in two languages - not a major step.

expect you are never required to demostrate profiicentcy in any
language at all
and if you were 2 languages would twice one and Code is NOT a langauage

just an alphabet

Indeeded the ignorance of Hams that spread such tales have been one of the tools the No Code movement has been using against you

3223. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 03:03:09 UTC
From: CW <No-NoCodeidiots@CW4EVER.biz>
Message-ID: <44b307ab$0$9395$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:q226b2982pra20ga0qtdumo8urbqmo6o1u@4ax.com...
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>>> Earned? By what? Filling out an application? Memorizing enough
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> There's a difference between earning and being able to get with no
> effort.
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>>that clear
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>> accordingly you need to learn to deal with what is instaned
>>of trying to overturn history
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> I have nothing to deal with - I'm licensed, and could keep my license

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> The biggest problem would be freeing up a day to get to wherever the
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>>> you couldn't have.
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> a ham ticket will mean something again too. Right now all it means is
> that you took the time to apply for it.
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3224. FA Ramsey 80m QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 03:28:29 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152588509.213636.34920@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8560

http://cgi.ebay.com/Ramsey-80m-QRP-transmitter_W0QQitemZ170004945220QQihZ007QQcategoryZ4675QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

3225. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 03:55:23 UTC
From: kb9rqz_fruit@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1152590123.428726.310350@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

whta why why you wat to bash my dick gte hlp forgerer
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> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3226. BC898T - HELP - (Please)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 04:42:47 UTC
From: me <no.spam@here.com>
Message-ID: <44B32C47.9AFC757@here.com>
Source record: 8562
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Computer crashed, had to replace hard drive.

My BC898T and ARC898 Software had to be reinstalled. No longer
have the passwords. Uniden & Butel (who I purchased the software from)
will not give me the passwords that I already paid for - to reinstall
the software.

Would greatly appreciate the passwords for these programs

Thank you

3227. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 09:53:18 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <h-SdnRSmCuKS6C7ZRVny2A@pipex.net>
Source record: 8563
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> One of the locals mentioned doing a bit of "war driving" around town
>> just for curiosity. About 80 to 90% of the networks heard were
>> unencrypted AND over half of those _still_used_
>> the_default_name_and_PW.
>
> Yep ... really bad ... shame on the wireless hardware companies!
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You probably mean 'shame on the users' who haven't got a clue.

By the way it is the same situation here in the north of Scotland .
Driving in Inverness you can freely access WiFi points allover town
,from commercial companies to hotels.....but not at locations where
you would expect it ....like 'Starbuck' and bookshops like 'Borders'
Also in California you have to pay for WiFi access at
Starbuck.....must constitute a increasing part of their
income,considering the number of people with laptops.....usually without
a coffee..

I know ,I know ...life isn't a freebee

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

3228. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 10:31:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrneb6ved.eh.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8564
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> ,from commercial companies to hotels.....but not at locations where
> you would expect it ....like 'Starbuck' and bookshops like 'Borders'

This will go on until the Scotish police start doing what the English do. They track traffic at the ISP level looking for "kidde porn". Once they find it, they locate the person sending or receiving the files.

They have no trouble getting a warrant and come in and arrest the owner of the account and confiscate their equipment.

As soon as they do this, "users" will go looking for unencrypted networks and use them, if they don't know I don't know Scotish law, but in most places the owner of the network is responsible for what is done with it.

There was a case in Canada of a man found driving five miles per hour in a residential neighborhood. When the police stopped him, his pants were around his ankles and there was a laptop on his lap.

Canada unlike most places has a law prohibiting using other people's internet connections without permission. Most places don't.

Geoff.

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3229. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 11:42:38 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <c0077$44b38f28$d06640f9$511@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

No Al, CW is a mode not a language. Are you seriously this ignorant?
Just about any language on the planet can use the mode CW which makes it
not a language.

You people that keep trying to make CW something it's not amaze me.
It's not a god, it's just a old mode.

Al Klein wrote:
> On 10 Jul 2006 08:36:15 -0700, "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com"
> <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> I think that's one of the problems here. CW isn't just an operating
> mode - it's a language, and the test already includes one language, so
> testing for knowledge of a language isn't anything new.
>
> There's NEVER been a test of CW operating mode, technique or ability -
> just proficiency with the language of International Morse. Since one
> must demonstrate proficiency with another language (English) to obtain
> a license, it's a matter of degree, not a matter of kind.

3230. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:32:34 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <gh67b29tg6qan0letetf0nglaechpp4v9l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 02:15:26 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Dipshit. If code is the only way to go, why are you using text for
>your usenet messages? Can you say "Hypocrite"

If text is the only way to go, why do you speak?

Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?

3231. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:37:33 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <90114$44b39c08$d06640f9$17163@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I think you have to refer to people like Al as "Code Nazis" as they want
to force it on everyone, they try to make it into something it is not,
they think code is a cure for what ails the amateur service, and the
only way to salvation is through the code. Anyone who is not on the
code bandwagon is unfit for the amateur service and needs to be eliminated.

"All hail the code!" - NOT!

Al Klein wrote:
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> If text is the only way to go, why do you speak?
>
> Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?

3232. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:41:05 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <66c90$44b39cdc$d06640f9$17163@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al, I am speaking 4-year-old English to you so that you can maybe
comprehend the conversation. I would hate to go over your head and
totally lose you.

Al Klein wrote:
> On Mon, 10 Jul 2006 18:33:21 -0400, "J. D. B."
> <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:
>
>> Al, my four year old makes more sense and can carry on a more
>> intelligent discussion that you. I am going to chat with him.
>> Ffffffttttt - you're outta here moron.
>
> I'm crushed. When you grow up maybe you'll understand adult level
> English. Till then keep speaking 4-year-old English.

3233. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:41:48 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <oj67b2dkn0ilq0dum5md93ikof7k7284na@4ax.com>
Source record: 8568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 10 Jul 2006 19:53:45 -0700, "an old friend"
<kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> On 10 Jul 2006 18:40:07 -0700, "an old friend"
>> <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> >but it is load of bullto say Morse is a language

>> Your opinion, not that of those who can converse in it.
>my opinion yes but also a fact Morse code is no more a language than
>Crillic is

Yes, I know your opinion. That still makes it just your opinion.

>it is simply an alphabet

No more than ASL is "just an alphabet". (BTW, those who actually
study the subject consider both Morse and ASL to be languages.)

>you can exchange a limited amount of info using the stand codes but you
>can say "do you walk or run by the sea" in morse to any one that does
>not speak or read english first

Neither can you communicate with someone in ASL if they don't
understand English. So? That still doesn't stop ASL from being a
language.

>you are simply spreading ignorance al

That you don't know something doesn't make it the ignorance of others.

>> >no such requirement exists indeed if you can read then the question and
>> >answers are suposed to read to you and your aswers taken down

>> Languageless?

>yes indeed although it easier if you do understand english not required

So if you don't understand English you can still answer English
questions. Interesting.

>not suree if you can take the test in spanish

I'm sure - you can. But one thing's for sure - it has to be in SOME
language.

>> You MUST demonstrate proficiency in at least ONE
>> language to get a license, even today.

>nope no such requirement exists not for techs not generals and not
>extras either

Stop arguing and start thinking. Your claim - that one doesn't have
to know any language to pass the test - is nonsense.

>indeed you point out the way you can get a license without demtating
>skill with english if you simply memroize all the questions and answers

In what language?

>their remains no requirement that you understand the content, that task
>is easier if you know english but not a requirement

You can understand the content if you don't understand any language?
How?

>where is this requirement for lang skill in part 97?

Part 97 itself.

>> A code test is demonstrating
>> proficiency in two languages - not a major step.

>expect you are never required to demostrate profiicentcy in any
>language at all

Which you are. You're just arguing, not thinking.

>and if you were 2 languages would twice one and Code is NOT a langauage
>just an alphabet

Again, your opinion, not the opinion of language experts.

>Indeeded the ignorance of Hams that spread such tales have been one of
>the tools the No Code movement has been using against you

The reason the FCC is dropping the code requirement has absolutely
nothing to do with any "movement" or any lame argument like "you don't
have to understand any language to pass the test".

3234. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:43:09 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <h477b2pi2la8c740oie36slmik2b6ltbca@4ax.com>
Source record: 8569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 07:42:38 -0400, "J. D. B."
<duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:

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You're arguing against experts in the field of language, not against
me.

> Are you seriously this ignorant?

Are you?

>Just about any language on the planet can use the mode CW which makes it
>not a language.

Any language can be signed - but ASL is a recognized (by the experts)
language. Which nullifies that argument.

3235. Trucker/hams: Our museum needs your help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:47:15 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <n5Nsg.1$Tm2.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 8571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Calling all trucker/hams:

The Vintage Flying Museum needs your help!

A generous ham has agreed to donate a complete BC-375-E radio transmitter setup to the Museum, which we plan to install in our B-17G Flying Fortress, 44-8543A, N3701G, "Chuckie". Unfortunately, the equipment is located in Mansfield, Massachusetts, and the Museum is located in Fort Worth, Texas! We are looking for someone in the transportation business who would be willing to donate their services and transport the equipment for us. The load would be on one standard shipping pallet, stacked about 4' high, with a weight of probably 200 pounds or so. The donor is under a deadline to move the radios out because his job is transferring him overseas later this summer. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, so we can provide a tax receipt for the value of your donated services.

If you can help, or you know of someone who can, please contact me directly via email > > > k5dh@qsl.net

Thanks and 73,

Dean Hemphill, K5DH
Volunteer B-17 Crew Member
Vintage Flying Museum

http://www.vintageflyingmuseum.org

3236. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:52:29 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e906q7mmk1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
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>>not a language.
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> language. Which nullifies that argument.

CW is not a language, it is a mode. I think what is being confused here is Morse code, and in particular much of the Morse shorthand used in the CW mode (and, for that matter, in much of phone mode as well). Those ARE a language of sorts.

3237. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 12:53:46 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <8777b2tp7v0n2hp9iup9qujagkg3a2718k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 10 Jul 2006 19:42:37 -0700, "an old friend"
<kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> On 10 Jul 2006 18:48:09 -0700, "an old friend"
>> <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> >> >I already earned those prevlidges

>> >> Earned? By what? Filling out an application? Memorizing enough
>> >> answers to just pass the written exam?
>> >exactly the same way you did by passing the tests required at the time

>> There's a difference between earning and being able to get with no
>> effort.

>I spent plenty of effort overthe years

Evidently it was wasted effort, since it didn't result in your being
able to use CW.

>> >but in any case the FCC will never take my prevledges thay have made
>> >that clear

>> Right - the government NEVER changes anything. Are you really that
>> naive?

>never no not soon yes

You're the one who said "never".

>> > accordingly you need to learn to deal with what is instaned
>> >of trying to overturn history

>> I have nothing to deal with - I'm licensed, and could keep my license
>> if they made 20 wpm, or digital mode testing, a yearly requirement.

>yes you wold have to deal with thresult of ruining the ARS

No, I really don't care that my license really means nothing these
days, and will mean even less in the future. I can operate on those
frequencies, and those modes, that I want to use, and talk to those
people I want to talk to. Whether new hams need CW or not.

>> The biggest problem would be freeing up a day to get to wherever the
>> test was being given.

>and having any freqs left to operate on

That has nothing to do with CW - that's set by international
agreement. Do you really think that if we had "only" 300,000 hams,
we'd lose our frequencies?

>lots of differences but at least I am in touch with the real world

Thinking that robbing a bank is earning money? Not very much touch.

>> >so it is cheating it still is obtaining a license

>> That's about what it's come to these days, isn't it?

>that offer was 30 years ago

Oh, I didn't notice. I was licensed for years by that time. I've
never been "offered" anything by the FCC.

>> It's BEEN hijacked - he's trying to get it back.

>if it was hijackewd that was 26 years ago theat service does not exist
>anymore

Yes, and?

>> >> >and you would enact a sytem that would kill they ARS as it is if you
>> >> >had the power

>> >> There were plenty of hams when 13 wpm was the entry level. A 5 wpm
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>> >> separate those who are willing to do what it takes to be hams from
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>> Correlation isn't cause.

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"But" is usually used to refute something, not to just say "is too".
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>> Oh, you mean the way it used to be, when there were plenty of hams.

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The number of *US* hams has very little to do with what bands are
internationally allocated to hams. Especially these days, when US
prestige has sunk so far.

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That has nothing to do with frequency allocation. Learn how the ITU
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We ARE pretty powerless to resist now - but whether we keep a CW
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3238. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 13:46:37 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i-CdnZfNndlcNi7ZnZ2dnUVZ_o-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

47 new messages and most of them are yours... why don't you wither killfile
the dirtball, or get a room... take your pick.

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3239. Re: How to calculate increase of home wireless router range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 13:53:52 UTC
From: John Navas <spamfilter0@navasgroup.com>
Message-ID: <b7b7b2hrbi3uplh3115phq5ofntvloprhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8575
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.wireless,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 10:53:18 +0100, Highland Ham
<abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com> wrote in
<h-SdnRSmCuKS6C7ZRVny2A@pipex.net>:

>>> One of the locals mentioned doing a bit of "war driving" around town
>>> just for curiosity. About 80 to 90% of the networks heard were
>>> unencrypted AND over half of those _still_used_
>>> the_default_name_and_PW.
>>
>> Yep ... really bad ... shame on the wireless hardware companies!
>=========================
>You probably mean 'shame on the users' who haven't got a clue.

No, I mean shame on the wireless hardware companies, as I wrote, for
such a gross disservice to their customers -- it shouldn't be necessary
to be an IT expert to use Wi-Fi safely. It should just work properly.
Otherwise it's not ready for the market.

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Best regards, FAQ for Wireless Internet: <http://Wireless.wikia.com>
John Navas FAQ for Wi-Fi: <http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi>
Wi-Fi How To: <http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi_How_To>
Fixes to Wi-Fi Problems: <http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi_Fixes>

3240. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 13:58:04 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5Y-dnTkGDZHxMy7ZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8576

<X-post canciled>

This jerk is yanking your chain... quit rising to the bait. Killfiles really
are quite effective when used.
BTW... while I am at it, please stop cross posting.

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3241. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 16:19:51 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152634791.816355.68150@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> >> >> >I already earned those prevlidges
>
> >> >> Earned? By what? Filling out an application? Memorizing enough
> >> >> answers to just pass the written exam?
> >> >exactly the same way you did by passing the tests required at the time
>
> >> There's a difference between earning and being able to get with no
> >> effort.
>
> >I spent plenty of effort overthe years
>
> Evidently it was wasted effort, since it didn't result in your being
> able to use CW.
indeed it was wasted

cut
> >and we would be powerless to resist
>
> We ARE pretty powerless to resist now -

bullshit you realy are unamerican the No code movement has showne we
have the powerthe chnange to change interantional law and national
rules on this subject

Maxim and his crowd shown we could change mnds in officaldom after WW 1
when some folks did not want us back on the Air at all

people have power man wake and smell what you are shoveling

3242. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 16:21:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152634896.110369.89900@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

J. D. B. wrote:
> I think you have to refer to people like Al as "Code Nazis" as they want
> to force it on everyone, they try to make it into something it is not,
> they think code is a cure for what ails the amateur service, and the
> only way to salvation is through the code. Anyone who is not on the
> code bandwagon is unfit for the amateur service and needs to be eliminated.
>
> "All hail the code!" - NOT!
>
indeed and I have from time to time

spread any lie and deciet in there cause

3243. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 16:24:44 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152635084.066776.95580@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
> news:h477b2pi2la8c740oie36slmik2b6ltbca@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 07:42:38 -0400, "J. D. B."
> > <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net> wrote:

> > > Any language can be signed - but ASL is a recognized (by the experts)
> > > language. Which nullifies that argument.
>
> CW is not a language, it is a mode. I think what is being confused here is
> Morse code, and in particular much of the Morse shorthand used in the CW
> mode (and, for that matter, in much of phone mode as well). Those ARE a
> language of sorts.
they are a jargon but they can comincate the rnanage of expression
twith someone that does not share with the same underlying language
that Al needing to glofiy his favortie mode chooses to over look it's
limits (and prehaps it has no limits for him and can indeed express
everything he wants to express on the air)

3244. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 16:41:53 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152636113.828839.125080@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 10 Jul 2006 19:53:45 -0700, "an old friend"
> <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

> >you are simply spreading ignorance al
>
> That you don't know something doesn't make it the ignorance of others.
>
> >> >no such requirement exists indeed if you can read then the question and
> >> >answers are suposed to read to you and your aswers taken down
>
> >> Languageless?
>
> >yes indeed although it easier if you do understand english not required
>
> So if you don't understand English you can still answer English
> questions. Interesting.
>
all that is required is getting the right answers down on the answer
sheet

how the test taker manages that (other than cheating) is up the take
of the test one of the options

understanding the lang of the question is merely one or the options the
best one for the ARS but for example MY wife did not understand some
the question on her tech test using the fact I know something of how
the test is asembled and graded she was able to fill correctly some of
the ansers by looking for a patern in the in answers of the questions
she could understand without this test taking skill (avarient of skill
taught in some corners for passing other tests) she would not be a ham
today

and yet she was able to help set up at FD this year and make some
contact and has been able to devolpe soe of the skill needd in the ARS,
enough to be complmented on her skill duiring reccent local emergency
here in the area. i was busy geting theour aux power back online and
adjusted to the loads I wanted carried and she used the radio (and
helped by reading a a few reading fromt he station back to me as I
worked on stablizing our household systems

My wife does not understand a great deal of the content of the messages
she relayed, such understanding was not required in order to be of

assitance

On her own she has slowly been feling her way into the preveldges offered by her license, amsuingly to those that know me she is developing some talnet for Morse Code and and has been making a qso's in that mode but due being still clumsy and a more than bit of test anxiety has been unable to pass a test that and the fact the tone the arrl uses gives her a headache and the ARRL will not alow another tone to used without the report of an audiologist (at a cost of about 2k) means she will wait tille the FCC acts to get an HF license like I am waiting

3245. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 18:16:56 UTC
From: Bill Turner <dezrat@copper.net>
Message-ID: <kmq7b21g6b8697132r4j0ac1qr7gvni20l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 00:50:15 GMT, "Les Wilson"
<nessman@rochester.rr.com> wrote:

>One day I'm on the interstate... snowing real bad. Call out on the usual
>simplex channels on VHF/UHF to get a traffic/conditions report... no answer.
>So I grab the "emergency" CB radio I keep under the seat. Call out on Ch
>19... got _many_ responses - mostly truckers all with solid info. Very
>useful - and enjoyed listening to them all help each other.
>
>That day, ham radio lost and CB won.

------------ REPLY SEPARATOR ------------

Of course CB is better for road reports. What's your point?

Mr Bill

3246. K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 18:20:05 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <c95534b9cc247c98892af588b78706fd@dizum.com>
Source record: 8582

HEY THEY GOT THIS GUY IN MADISONVILLE KY THAT WAS RUN OUT OF INDIANA BY THE CITY OF HOBART INDIANA TALKING WITH HIS UNLICENSED BUDDY BILL NEWCOMB FROM MARBELLA ST IN PORTAGE INDIANA ON 75 METERS (3955) YET HE STILL TALKS TO HIM AND SOME OF THE OTHERS DO TO.Listen late at night and you can hear them bill newcomb is dr bill on the cb radio and NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR...K9KXQ IS A LICENSED HAM OPERATOR AND KNOWS FULL WELL THAT NEWCOME IS UNLICENSED!

3247. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 19:23:50 UTC
From: user@private-mail-domain.invalid
Message-ID: <6fado3-3u4.ln1@chris.org>
Source record: 8583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> illiterate rants deleted - they were unintelligible anyway, and plonk goes the weasel!

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73 Chris Cox, N0UK, G4JEC

Come and join us here in Bloomington, Minnesota, home of the Mall of America, July 27 & 28, 2006 for the 40th annual Central States VHF Society Conference which will be hosted once again by the NLRS.

3248. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 19:41:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152646889.648675.260990@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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user@private-mail-domain.invalid wrote:
> an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> illiterate rants deleted - they
> were unintelligible anyway, and plonk goes the weasel!
>
ah yes the "answer" of the ignorant have a nice day
> --
> 73 Chris Cox, N0UK, G4JEC
>
> Come and join us here in Bloomington, Minnesota, home of the Mall of
> America, July 27 & 28, 2006 for the 40th annual Central States VHF
> Society Conference which will be hosted once again by the NLRS.
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3249. Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 20:14:37 UTC
From: "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152648877.191682.190980@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8585

A rather lengthy thread contains erroneous claims on the above topics. Morse code is not a language. Language is communication of thoughts and feelings through a system of arbitrary signals, such as voice sounds, gestures, or written symbols, with such a system including its rules for combining its components, such as words. The words are the language. Morse code is the alphabet just like A, B, C ... Z are the alphabet. It is nothing more than the building blocks used to compose the words that actually are the language. English, French, Spanish, German etc. are languages. Hello, bonjou, ola, and hallo are alphabetic symbols combined to form a word meaning the same thing in the various languages. It doesn't matter if the word is written, transmitted orally or by CW, it is still just a string of characters that only becomes language based on the knowledge of the sender to combine them in the proper sequence and the recipient to translate it and receive the intended communication. Neither the alphabet nor morse code are languages.

Proficiency is having or marked by an advanced degree of competence, as in an art, vocation, profession, or branch of learning. One could extend that to include competence in an avocation or hobby. Our narrow minded and singly focused friend claims an operators ability to use code makes him more proficient. That is patently false in many cases. It is the overall competency that is the determinant. The operator with code skills may be excellent at code and know nothing of PSK, digital, satellites, EME or any number of things while another operator can expertly use any of them but doesn't know code. They may both be proficient operators, just in differing modes of operation. Then again, neither may be a proficient operator. They may barely know enough about their equipment to get it to do what they narrowly focus on doing. A third operator who perhaps doesn't know code and only knows SSB operation may be the proficient operator who knows his equipment well and can quickly and easily adjust it to perform at peak efficiency in his operating mode.

It boils down to code being nothing more than another operating mode which isn't a language and isn't a gauge of proficiency.

3250. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 20:35:54 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060711163939.819$5l@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

noway@nohow.com wrote:
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 00:50:15 GMT, "Les Wilson"
> <nessman@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >One day I'm on the interstate... snowing real bad. Call out on the
> >usual simplex channels on VHF/UHF to get a traffic/conditions report...
> >no answer. So I grab the "emergency" CB radio I keep under the seat.
> >Call out on Ch 19... got _many_ responses - mostly truckers all with
> >solid info. Very useful - and enjoyed listening to them all help each
> >other.
> >
> >That day, ham radio lost and CB won.
>
> ------------ REPLY SEPARATOR ------------
>
> Of course CB is better for road reports. What's your point?
>
> Mr Bill
>
Right, and how do you send CW while driving your pick-up truck with the
twin talkers -and- the on the air lights mounted on the roll bar? It's bad
enuff running around with the 102" whip banging off everything low, let
alone trying to tap out some directions to your ham buddy on the highway
via CW. :)

CW rules in disasters tho..

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http://NewsReader.Com/

3251. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 21:31:21 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <1168b25lcrgpdorlipp2n7723aiq1nl1r2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On 11 Jul 2006 20:35:54 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Right, and how do you send CW while driving your pick-up truck with the
>twin talkers -and- the on the air lights mounted on the roll bar? It's bad
>enuff running around with the 102" whip banging off everything low, let
>alone trying to tap out some directions to your ham buddy on the highway
>via CW. :)
>
>CW rules in disasters tho..

------------ REPLY SEPARATOR ------------

As best I recall CW is illegal on CB. Naturally, if the average CBer
knew that, there would be a rush to learn it. :-)

Mr Bill

3252. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 22:20:21 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060711182407.090$GK@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com> wrote:
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
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> On 11 Jul 2006 20:35:54 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Right, and how do you send CW while driving your pick-up truck with the
> >twin talkers -and- the on the air lights mounted on the roll bar? It's
> >bad enuff running around with the 102" whip banging off everything low,
> >let alone trying to tap out some directions to your ham buddy on the
> >highway via CW. :)
> >
> >CW rules in disasters tho..
>
> ------------ REPLY SEPARATOR ------------
>
> As best I recall CW is illegal on CB. Naturally, if the average CBer
> knew that, there would be a rush to learn it. :-)
>
> Mr Bill
>
Rash or rust?

Reckon where Riley will rate a CW on CB bust? :)

(i think it's legal at small wattage) no?

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http://NewsReader.Com/

3253. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 22:49:47 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrneb8avr.22ff.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 8589

On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 20:20:05 +0200 (CEST), Nomen Nescio wrote:
> HEY THEY GOT THIS GUY IN MADISONVILLE KY THAT WAS RUN OUT OF INDIANA BY THE CITY OF HOBART INDIANA TALKING WITH HIS UNLICENSED BUDDY BILL NEWCOMB FROM MARBELLA ST IN PORTAGE INDIANA ON 75 METERS (3955) YET HE STILL TALKS TO HIM AND SOME OF THE OTHERS DO TO.Listen late at night and you can hear them bill newcomb is dr bill on the cb radio and NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR...K9KXQ IS A LICENSED HAM OPERATOR AND KNOWS FULL WELL THAT NEWCOME IS UNLICENSED!

After you get your keyboard's SHIFT key fixed, come back and discuss
equipment with us.

3254. Re: ADI AT-201 programming question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 22:56:13 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1152658573.253831.125120@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8590

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
> I'm able to switch on/of the T and SQ CTCSS using the function and
> ctcss buttons, but how do I get to the location where I can change the
> actual tone code?
>
> Thanks in advance. bb

Thanks, guys. I fooled around with it over lunch today, and don't
recall exactly which comination of key strokes got me there, but I
twisted the knob and got the PL over to 123.0.

3255. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-11 23:40:14 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q5udnRWLZaMHqynZnZ2dnUVZ_rOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8591

>
> It boils down to code being nothing more than another operating mode
> which isn't a language and isn't a gauge of proficiency.

Unless .... one is trying to communicate with another "code" station ...... I don't buy the language aspect ...in fact this discussion has been beat to death years ago ...... what is proficient ???? 5 WPM yep it is if you are working another 5 WPM station .... 40 WPM yep if the other fellow is 40 WPM "proficient" ...as stated many times before ....my "proficiency" unravels like a cheap sweater around 40 WPM or so. PS to keep this in the realm of equipment ......
how does the FT-897 act with the Collins CW filter ...worth if for and backup and field day ????

Take care all ...73 Tom Popovic KI3R

3256. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 00:49:48 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44B44705.F4A86462@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
>
> On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 02:15:26 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
> <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > Dipshit. If code is the only way to go, why are you using text for
> >your usenet messages? Can you say "Hypocrite"
>
> If text is the only way to go, why do you speak?
>
> Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?

Can't you spell any better than that?

So, Al. Can you tell us how many receivers or transmitters have you built from scratch? Not from a kit, or someone else's design, but from scratch? Drew a block diagram that was converted to a real schematic one block at a time where you did all the math, laid out the chassis, cut and drilled all the holes and built the equipment all by yourself?

What is the biggest transmitter you've ever built or used? I'm a disabled now, but I worked in broadcast, and built telemetry equipment that is in use all over the world, and in orbit. Tell us, what can you do other than whine? Have you ever built a commercial TV station from scratch? Have you ever maintained a 5 MW EIRP UHF plant with a 1700 foot+ tower? Had the fun of finding parts for a transmitter that haven't been made for 15 years while managing to stay on the air?

I found CW boring years ago, and have some hearing problems so I said to hell with Morse code and got involved in the equipment design end of things. It was more fun for me to develop a design and built it, get it aligned and working, then move on to the next design.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3257. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:05:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152669913.674739.75740@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steveo wrote:
> Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com> wrote:
> > ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

> > As best I recall CW is illegal on CB. Naturally, if the average CBer
> > knew that, there would be a rush to learn it. :-)
> >
> > Mr Bill
> >
> Rash or rust?
>
> Reckon where Riley will rate a CW on CB bust? :)
>
> (i think it's legal at small wattage) no?
it is legal at part 15 wattage but not at legal cb power let alone the
poser a ham staion can use it as

amsuingly I thought CW was legal on CB till Robeson disabused me of
that notion

it was interesting that he dt not realy seize upon that mmistake on my
part (a real one for a chnage as opposed tothe faults he merely
igmaines)
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> --
> http://NewsReader.Com/

3258. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:33:23 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <er77b2tbfspu82tf0st8a59joqnijkira8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 10 Jul 2006 22:03:09 -0500, "CW" <No-NoCodeidiots@CW4EVER.biz>
wrote:

>with all due respect to you as a fellow ham I strongly disagree with your
>position. I got my ticket the so called "right" way. I've held an advanced
>(WA4***) class since I had to drive to the nearest office for for the
>written and cw.
>Remember when the dam questions weren't even allowed to be published?
>Remember those stupid ass ARRL study manuals?Al,how was that better?

Better? I don't know. Who said it was?

But how many hams today could even understand a schematic, let alone
build a W2EWL rig? But how many SSB (or DSB) transmitters were
homebrew? Hams don't even build repeater controllers any longer -
everything is appliance. What's ham radio supposed to be (from the
government viewpoint) if not a training ground? For people who know
how to operate. Not for CBers on ham bands.

People are afraid of losing things if we have too few hams? Where
will the FCC's justification go (the "ham radio provides us with a
pool of experienced operators" thing) if ham radio is just CB on
different frequencies?

3259. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:40:23 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152672023.377527.87680@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On Mon, 10 Jul 2006 22:03:09 -0500, "CW" <No-NoCodeidiots@CW4EVER.biz>
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> >with all due respect to you as a fellow ham I strongly disagree with your
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> >written and cw.
> >Remember when the dam questions weren't even allowed to be published?
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>
> Better? I don't know. Who said it was?
you did
>
> But how many hams today could even understand a schematic, let alone
> build a W2EWL rig?
how many need to
> But how many SSB (or DSB) transmitters were
> homebrew?
I have a hombrew AM unit a cute little thing built from the plan in th
last issue of CQ VHF's first run I will call it
>Hams don't even build repeater controllers any longer -
> everything is appliance.
so?
> What's ham radio supposed to be (from the
> government viewpoint) if not a training ground?
and it is
> For people who know
> how to operate. Not for CBers on ham bands.
>
> People are afraid of losing things if we have too few hams?
indeed they are
> Where
> will the FCC's justification go (the "ham radio provides us with a
> pool of experienced operators" thing) if ham radio is just CB on
> different frequencies?
how is thatever going to happen?
why are you so afraid of CB?

3260. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:41:59 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <lao8b217shc1kml6vlu0959brlhe769rr6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 11 Jul 2006 09:24:44 -0700, "an old friend"
<kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>they are a jargon but they can comincate the rnanage of expression
>twith

Something you obviously haven't learned to do yet.

3261. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:46:18 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152672377.972280.286060@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 11 Jul 2006 09:24:44 -0700, "an old friend"
> <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >they are a jargon but they can comincate the rnanage of expression
> >twith
>
> Something you obviously haven't learned to do yet.
did you have any point to make?

OTOH your coment does prove my point that being even know that
demonstarting langiuauge is NOT a requiremnt for a license

3262. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:53:20 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <cco8b2135j7cn04eoleq7uq246jdo3ogok@4ax.com>
Source record: 8348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 12 Jul 2006 00:49:48 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>> Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?

>Can't you spell any better than that?

A spelling flame! I'm vanquished!

>So, Al. Can you tell us how many receivers or transmitters have you
>built from scratch? Not from a kit, or someone else's design, but from
>scratch? Drew a block diagram that was converted to a real schematic
>one block at a time where you did all the math, laid out the chassis,
>cut and drilled all the holes and built the equipment all by yourself?

3 receivers, about a dozen transmitters. Oh, yes, and the automation
system of the Hong Kong Space Museum planetarium, the old Amtrak
ticket printer, some software that's in use in over 50,000
installations around the world ...

But I'm not the typical ham, I've been a design engineer for a long
time.

>What is the biggest transmitter you've ever built or used? I'm a
>disabled now, but I worked in broadcast

Never built anything over a kilowatt, but engineered some pretty hefty
ones. (Ch. 40 in Waterbury CT, WWRL, WHN, a few others.)

(You remind me of an IBM HR department of old. They always wanted to
know the largest program the applicant ever wrote. Someone
legitimately told them, back when software was a few k, that he'd
written a 3 meg program. It was a translation program with a 3 meg
dictionary. You're playing "mine is bigger than yours.")

>Tell us, what can you do other than whine? Have you ever built a commercial TV station
from
>scratch?

All by myself, no. Ever build a planetarium automation system all by
yourself from scratch (including inventing some of the technology -
which is still, after 30 years, state of the art)? But I'm not going
to get into a pissing contest with you. If you were mentally as old
as you claim your body to be you wouldn't have started one.

>I found CW boring years ago, and have some hearing problems so I said
>to hell with Morse code and got involved in the equipment design end of
>things. It was more fun for me to develop a design and built it, get it
>aligned and working, then move on to the next design.

Since I totally depend on 2 4 channel BTE aids, I can't receive CW
that easily any more, but that's not a good reason for the FCC to drop
the requirement. It's not even a bad reason. But when anyone can
guess well enough to pass the "technical" part of the exam, the
license isn't worth much.

3263. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:55:35 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <d2p8b257sfd1988t9o885kjvetq8ae811r@4ax.com>
Source record: 8349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 11 Jul 2006 09:19:51 -0700, "an old friend"
<kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>bullshit you realy are unamerican the No code movement has showne we
>have the powerthe chnange to change interantional law and national
>rules on this subject

Wake up - the world holds the US in contempt. Bush threw all our
political capital away.

>Maxim and his crowd shown we could change mnds in officaldom after WW 1
>when some folks did not want us back on the Air at all

You really don't see the difference between 1918 and 2006, do you?
We're not the dog any longer. We're not even the tail.

3264. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 02:56:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152672970.670948.270150@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On Wed, 12 Jul 2006 00:49:48 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
> <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> >> Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?
>
> >Can't you spell any better than that?
>
> A spelling flame! I'm vanquished!
you ceertainly too bad you don't give at that point

> But when anyone can
> guess well enough to pass the "technical" part of the exam, the
> license isn't worth much.
since you no longer value your licens turn it in

3265. Re: Why does slow code hate the ARS I asuume it is becuase one of his other names is hey stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 03:03:09 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152673389.626443.114490@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
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> <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >bullshit you realy are unamerican the No code movement has showne we
> >have the powerthe chnange to change interantional law and national
> >rules on this subject
>
> Wake up - the world holds the US in contempt.
Bullshit

the No code movment (a multi national effort btw) got the the ITU
treaty amended as part of geting we think is best for the ARS

I will grant we may be wrong but we are proof that people ake a
difference
> Bush threw all our
> political capital away.
nope
he can't
>
> >Maxim and his crowd shown we could change mnds in officaldom after WW 1
> >when some folks did not want us back on the Air at all
>
> You really don't see the difference between 1918 and 2006, do you?
there are differneces one of them is folks like you are too bussy
keeping your heads down to recnize that power
> We're not the dog any longer. We're not even the tail.
but WE the Nocode hams ARE, you and your side have been resting on
their wilted glory for years

3266. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 14:26:44 UTC
From: Steven Umbach <n9rou@n0spam-comcast.net>
Message-ID: <G9udnaVL6po8myjZnZ2dnUVZ_vCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Well said and beware of those trying to raise taxes on corporations. --- Steve

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:lIZmg.104309$H71.44092@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> David wrote:
> > Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,
>
> Corporations don't pay any of the cost of running
> governments - their customers pay it all.
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

3267. Surplus Sales of Nebraska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 15:19:40 UTC
From: "ars_wa8mea@netzero.com" <ars_wa8mea@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <1152717579.993751.158870@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8353

I, like many hams, have gotten a lot of surplus stuff from Fair Radio Sales in Ohio.

Monday, I discovered Surplus Sales of Nebraska.

Nice people! Old school customer service. The web ordering isn't "modern". But they don't make a lot of money at this, I'm sure. So I.T. people are probably out of the question. But your order gets underway in about 48 hours.....

They told me the owner spends all day on the net trying to hunt down surplus stuff he can buy. So if you have anything, I was told to take a photo of it....and send an e-mail to him. His e-mail address is at the bottom of every web page.

Here's the website for Surplus Sales:

http://www.surplussales.com/

73, Bill - WA8MEA
ars_wa8mea@netsero.com
http://HamRadioFun.com

3268. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 15:59:53 UTC
From: Win <w0lz@winlyn.us>
Message-ID: <oj6ab2t90sn0lkpisf1ij4k8f30f1sngc7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8354

I believe that, at some speed, CW becomes a language. Most high speed
operators are not reading the each character. They hear the word.
They only resort to character copy on unfamilure words and names. Even
the low speed op will hear many short common words.

That sounds like a language to me.

Win, W0LZ

On 11 Jul 2006 13:14:37 -0700, "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com"
<K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote:

>A rather lengthy thread contains erroneous claims on the above topics.
>Morse code is not a language. Language is communication of thoughts and
>feelings through a system of arbitrary signals, such as voice sounds,
>gestures, or written symbols, with such a system including its rules
>for combining its components, such as words. The words are the
>language. Morse code is the alphabet just like A, B, C ... Z are the
>alphabet. It is nothing more than the building blocks used to compose
>the words that actually are the language. English, French, Spanish,
>German etc. are languages. Hello, bonjou, ola, and hallo are alphabetic
>symbols combined to form a word meaning the same thing in the various
>languages. It doesn't matter if the word is written, transmitted orally
>or by CW, it is still just a string of characters that only becomes
>language based on the knowledge of the sender to combine them in the
>proper sequence and the recipient to translate it and receive the
>intended communication. Neither the alphabet nor morse code are
>languages.
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>Proficiency is having or marked by an advanced degree of competence, as
>in an art, vocation, profession, or branch of learning. One could
>extend that to include competence in an avocation or hobby. Our narrow
>minded and singly focused friend claims an operators ability to use
>code makes him more proficient. That is patently false in many cases.
>It is the overall competency that is the determinant. The operator with
>code skills may be excellent at code and know nothing of PSK, digital,
>satellites, EME or any number of things while another operator can
>expertly use any of them but doesn't know code. They may both be
>proficient operators, just in differing modes of operation. Then again,
>neither may be a proficient operator. They may barely know enough about
>their equipment to get it to do what they narrowly focus on doing. A
>third operator who perhaps doesn't know code and only knows SSB
>operation may be the proficient operator who knows his equipment well
>and can quickly and easily adjust it to perform at peak efficiency in
>his operating mode.

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>It boils down to code being nothing more than another operating mode
>which isn't a language and isn't a gauge of proficiency.

3269. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 16:14:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1152720850.662591.37690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8355
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
{Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
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John Barnard wrote:
> Cecil Moore wrote:
> > David wrote:
> >> Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,
> >
> > Corporations don't pay any of the cost of running
> > governments - their customers pay it all.
> You are right! Corporations don't pay the cost of running governments.
> They pay the cost of usurping governments!
>
> JB

3270. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 16:23:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1152721405.952131.202260@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8356
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

DaviD,

So posting here is your sole employment {Business}

~ RHF
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David wrote:
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 15:34:52 -0500, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >
> >India is not a country we rely on to build super companies (for lack of a
> >better term). Take a look at what we send to India. Toxic chemical factories
> >that would be choked to death by special interest groups and politicians. We
> >also outsource technical support, which is a waste of time and money, good
> >thing companies don't pay them much, but it's a cheap way of saying "we have
> >tech support" without truly having it. Look at the shoe mfg. industry, all
> >moved to third world slave labor countries. Good for the shoe industry as
> >they no longer have to deal with unions and we keep management and
> >development in countries that have the talent and resources to maintain
> >state of the art products. Look at how the auto industry has changed. They
> >sent 1000s of jobs overseas to cut down on union labor (with management and
> >R&D in the US), and the Japs are opening plants in the US (with management
> >and R&D in Japan) that will never deal with the UAW. I could go on forever
> >with this post (and talk about NAFTA), but will end my rave at this point.
> >BTW, changed subject header as it didn't seem to fit. I would have trimmed a
> >few NGs but am unsure what groups you are subscribed to.
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> >
- The purpose of business is to keep people busy.

3271. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 16:40:07 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1152722407.879793.183020@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8357
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

David wrote:
> On Fri, 23 Jun 2006 14:14:17 -0500, "DrDeath"
> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:u9tn92tmv5angta69k852on9jq12brc412@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 22 Jun 2006 18:22:57 -0500, "DrDeath"
> >> <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >>>
> >>
> >>>> The purpose of business is to keep people busy.
> >>>>
> >>>No, It is to make money.
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> >> Then it would be called moneyness.
> >>
> >Then I guess all those Fotrune 500 people have it wrong as they are in
> >buisness for making money. Even my boss hired me to make money, not to keep
> >me busy. Hell I can keep myself busy.
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> >>
> >> Those gated communities won't protect you from the thundering hordes
> >> of hungry people.
> >>
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> >Gated communities? I live in the sticks armed to the teeth. They can eat the
> >dead bodies I leave in the yard.
> >
> >
> You're a tough guy.
>
> During a more civilised time a company went into business to provide
> jobs and make profits and to be part of a community. Nowadays
> corporations are extranational, have no local ties and just milk
> markets dry and move on.
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> Corporations pay way less than half th cost of running governments,
> even though they are the major beneficieries of what governments
> provide. This is because we let them write their own rules.

DaviD,

The vast majority of 'businesses' are "Sole Proprietorships"
One Man trying to Create a Job for Himself and Ear a Living.
-IF- He is Good & Lucky - His Business will Expand and
He will be able to Hire Other People and Employ Them Too.
Small Business is the Foundation of Bigger {BIG} Business.

Three Points to Remember about Being-in-Business :
1 - Become Profitable
2 - Expand and Grow
3 - Continue in Business

business - think small and grow big ~ RHF
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3272. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 17:26:22 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <7ZWdnbeedbkjrSjZnZ2dnUVZ_oudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8358
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

RHF wrote:
> JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
> {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
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> John Barnard wrote:
>> Cecil Moore wrote:
>>> David wrote:
>>>> Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,
>>> Corporations don't pay any of the cost of running
>>> governments - their customers pay it all.
>> You are right! Corporations don't pay the cost of running governments.
>> They pay the cost of usurping governments!
>>
>> JB
>
It' all because back in the 60's all those draft-dodger types went to Canada.
Canada not only welcomed them, but allowed them to breed. The gene pool has
never been the same.

3273. FS Drake RV-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 19:56:18 UTC
From: morse <beethoven1@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1152734178.153698.181990@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8359

DRake RV-7 remote VFO for TR-7 in good condition with original manual...$105.00 plus shipping..

3274. FS ICOM 251A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 19:58:51 UTC
From: morse <beethoven1@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1152734331.113186.104460@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8360

Icom 251A all mode 2 meter transceiver in good condition with mic.Some scrathces on top cover....$205.00 plus shipping..

3275. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 20:15:03 UTC
From: Douglas Henke <henke@kharendaen.dyndns.org>
Message-ID: <x6sll6y42o.fsf@kharendaen.krall.org>
Source record: 8361

Win <w0lz@winlyn.us> writes:
> I believe that, at some speed, CW becomes a language. Most high speed
> operators are not reading the each character. They hear the word.
> They only resort to character copy on unfamilure words and names. Even
> the low speed op will hear many short common words.

When most adults read printed text, they don't look at each letter and sound out the word, at least for common words. Instead they see the shapes of whole words and recognize them as a unit.

This does not mean that "written English" is a distinct language from "spoken English".

CW is a modulation type. It is interesting in that it is the only form of digital modulation which can be encoded and decoded by an unassisted human in real-time. It is also interesting for a variety of other reasons, such as historical importance, widespread adoption, simplicity of equipment and readability in high-noise, weak-signal environments.

> That sounds like a language to me.

When abbreviations, prosigns and Q-codes are heavily used, one could perhaps make an argument for calling the entire system a dialect or pidgin. It is not a language in and of itself. There are very few thoughts you can express in CW alone, without using a real language (English or Esperanto or whatever) on top of it.

> Win, W0LZ

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3276. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 21:09:10 UTC
From: "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152738550.370876.19600@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8362

Although good code operators don't individually recognize each separate character, code is still not a language. It is a character based system that allows communication. The combining and ordering of characters, whether written letters of the alphabet on paper or tone representation in code, produce communication in whatever language the operator uses. The words in this sentence are English language. Someone with knowledge of German or Tagalo can take the letters and create a sentence in that language. The same can be done with code. The letters and code are not and never will be that language or any other language no matter what speed is achieved.

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> the low speed op will hear many short common words.
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>
> Win, W0LZ

3277. FA: KLM KT34A NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 21:56:46 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e93r6u$cct@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 8363

Unit it listed on eBay do a search for KLM KT34A will find it.
It is a 3 day auction that ends Saturday afternoon.

Thanks
Ron WA0KDS

3278. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 22:20:37 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44B57597.43644FBA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8364

Douglas Henke wrote:
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> CW is a modulation type. It is interesting in that it is the only form
> of digital modulation which can be encoded and decoded by an
> unassisted human in real-time. It is also interesting for a variety of
> other reasons, such as historical importance, widespread adoption,
> simplicity of equipment and readability in high-noise, weak-signal
> environments.

The old rotary telephones were "Digital Modulation" in that they
opened the line to control the Stowager stepper relays, or crossbar
switching eguipment. If you were good at it you could dial numbers with
the hook switch.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3279. CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 23:09:17 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <xiftg.3731$vO.1128@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

LOL!

I laugh when you lazy asses whine CW is keeping you from modernizing.

The code requirement isn't stopping anyone from modernizing. Hams don't want to modernize and won't modernize unless they're forced to modernize. That's what's stopping the modernization.

How does having a CW requirement prevent you from hooking a computer to a rig? It don't. You don't want to modernize because you're stupid or lazy. Just like you don't want to learn CW because you're stupid or lazy.

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3280. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 23:09:22 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Ciftg.3734$vO.2934@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8366
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
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>

Kanadians are more Red... Commie Red.

3281. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-12 23:12:12 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152745932.402295.147180@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> LOL!
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> I laugh when you lazy asses whine CW is keeping you from modernizing.
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> want to modernize and won't modernize unless they're forced to modernize.
> That's what's stopping the modernization.

and cw usage as well as test promtoes that sort of laziness

3282. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 00:44:32 UTC
From: "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com" <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152751472.461490.282640@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8368

Interesting that you mentioned that. I hadn't thought about it in
decades but as a kid I used to dial by tapping the switch hook all the
time. That wasn't a language either but it did involve equipment.

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
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> opened the line to control the Stowager stepper relays, or crossbar
> switching eguipment. If you were good at it you could dial numbers with
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> --
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> prove it.
> Member of DAV #85.
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> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

3283. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 00:52:30 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <q66bb21d47nnpnc0ue37g2rtoehtcb8tna@4ax.com>
Source record: 8369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Wed, 12 Jul 2006 23:09:17 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Just like you don't want to learn CW because you're stupid or lazy.

---------- REPLY SEPARATOR ----------

Naw, CW makes it too easy to communicate. CW is for lazy people. Real
hams want to struggle to copy signals through noise and QRM. That's
why they hate CW... it's no challenge!

Bill, W6WRT

3284. FA: Vintage Pre-PC Notebooks (NEC Tandy Epson) Ends Sunday 7/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 01:56:02 UTC
From: "Peter W. Borders" <pwborders@cox.net>
Message-ID: <PKhtg.29195$8q.1293@dukeread08>
Source record: 8370

For more information, pictures or to place a bid on any item below go to:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZtcbordpQQhtZ-1

Tandy Model 100 24KB Portable Computer / Disk Drive 2 / Barcode Wand /
Software / Extras

This is an old but reliable Tandy Model 100 portable computer, one of the
very first notebook computers. Everything tested and works but the tapes
with the software are old so hopefully they won't cause any issues. I will
include many tapes of both commercial and other software as well as
several disks for the disk drive. Also have one original and two copies of
the disk drive system disk. Even includes the very rare little white legs
that prop it up at a comfortable viewing angle.

* Tandy Model 100 24KB Portable Computer
* Original Slip Case
* Original Prop Legs
* Quick Reference Guide
* Original Manual
* Disk Drive 2
* AC Adaptor
* Technical Reference Guide
* Barcode Wand
* Tape Recorder / Player
* Original Commercial Software Tapes
* Extra Software on Tapes and Disks
* Tape Recorder Cable

Compaq Armada 4125 / Media Base / Handle Battery / 802.11b Wireless

This was my workhorse laptop for a while a while ago. Works great and in
very good condition. There is a little cracking around the hinges but it
doesn't affect their function in any way. Solid machine for Windows 98
or Linux. Currently has Windows 98se installed. Battery charges but no
guarentee on its life.

* Compaq Armada 4125
* Lithium Ion Handle Battery
* AC Adaptor / Charger
* Media Dock
o Enhanced Speakers
o CD-ROM Drive
o Extra Battery Bay (Battery Not Included)
* Extra Hard Drive Caddy
* 802.11b Wireless PCMCIA Card

* Targus Notebook Case

Quasar HHC Handheld Computer / Printer / RAM Expansion

I picked this up at a hamfest a few years ago and then never did anything with it. It is not is perfect shape but it does come up and display things. I have no idea what it is asking or how to do anything with it so that is as far as I can test it. The slip case has a clear window that has clouded over time. It uses an internal rechargable battery which I cannot guarentee.

* Quasar HHC Handheld Computer HK2608UE
* Printer Cassette Interface PC913UE
* RAM Expansion PC944UE
* AC Adaptor Charger
* Mounting Tray
* Slip Case

Epson HX-20 Notebook Computer

I am cleaning out some of my old computers and came across this one. It is in very good condition and seems to work well. It has an internal rechargable battery that seems to charge but I make no guarentee on its life.

* Epson HX-20 Notebook Computer
* Modem Acoustic Coupler
* AC Adaptor
* Original Manuals

Tandy Model 100 32KB / Hard Case / Cassette / Software / Lucid Rom

I got this from a friend but I don't really have a use for it. It is all in pretty good shape, there is some yellowing of the top of the M100 itself. Everything seems to work but I have not tried reading all the tapes.

* 32KB Model 100
* Official Fitted Hard Case
* CCR-81 Cassette Recorder
* Cassette Cable
* Modem Acoustic Coupler
* AC Adaptor
* Software
o Scriptsit
o Statistical Analysis
o Basic Language Lab
o Lucid (On ROM, Installed)
* Original Manual
* The TRS-80 Model 100 book

Olivetti M10 8KB Notebook Computer

I have had this for a few years and don't really use it any more. It is in excellent shape and works perfectly.

* M10 8KB Notebook Computer
* Original Slip Case
* Quick Reference Manual
* Users Guide

NEC 8021a 32KB x 2 / 8231a Floppy Drive / 8207a RAM Expansion

I am cleaning out some of my old computers. I have had this for quite a few years but it is still working great. The floppy drive unit has some cracking around the back but it was repaired by the previous owner and seems to be holding up very well. Functionally the drive works great. I will include three copies of the system disk that is needed to access the floppy. The hard case has a water stain on the inside but it is in pretty good shape otherwise.

* NEC 8021a 32KB Notebook Computer
* Second Bank of 32KB RAM (Installed)
* NEC 8231a Floppy Drive
o AC Adaptor
o Serial Cable
* NEC 8207a 128KB RAM Expansion (4 Banks of 32KB)
* Official NEC Hard Case
* NEC AC Adaptor
* 8431al Manual

NEC PC-8500 / PC-8431A Dual Floppy / PC-8441A 128KB RAM Expansion

I actually bought the computer and floppy drive and interface new several years ago from a company that was selling off old stock. Sadly I no longer have the boxes. Everything seems to work perfectly and it is all in excellent shape. This system runs CP/M so you can find software for it from various sites. It also has several programs built in including wordstar and calcstar.

* PC-8500 Laptop Computer
* PC-8431A Dual Floppy Drive
* PC-8441A CRT / Disk Interface
* PC-8461A 1200 Baud Modem
* PC-8407A 128KB RAM Expansion
* Original Manuals
o PC-8500 Users Guide
o PC-8431A Guide
o PC-8461A Guide
o Wordstar To Go
o Calc To Go
o Telecomunications and Personal Filer Guide
* AC Adaptor
* Disk and CRT Cables

Epson PX-8 Geneva Notebook CP/M Computer

I have had this for a few years but I am not doind anything with it anymore. It is in very good condition and everything seems to be working. It has an internal rechargable battery but I cannot guarentee its life. The included AC adaptor is a generic Radio Shack model but it works quite well. This system also has the attached Multi Unit 64 with a Utility ROM installed.

* Geneva PX-8 Notebook Computer
* Multi Unit 64 H108A (Attached)
* AC Adaptor
* Utility ROM
* Wordstar ROM
* CalcStar ROM

Targus Notebook Computer Backpack from Xircom

I got this as a bonus with something I bought from Xircom years ago. I have never used it and it is in brand new perfect condition. It is actually a very nice Targus notebook backpack bag with lots of pockets and a strap to hold the computer and padding where needed. The pictures may not be great, black on black is hard to photograph well with my camera.

NEW A-Power External USB 2.0 2.5" Hard Drive Case

I bought this a little while ago but never used it. It is new and in perfect condition.

NEW COSMOS External USB 2.0 2.5" Hard Drive Case

I bought this a little while ago but never used it. It is new and in perfect condition.

Demon Gun Joystick for First Person Shooters PC Games

Picked this up at a computer show a few years ago and never took it out of the box. It is mainly for fun, really feel like you are shooting those monsters in your favorite first person shooter or other PC video game. Note, this is not a light pen and does not detect the screen, it is just a very unusual joystick.

Set of HP Omnibook 300 Manuals

I sold my Omnibook 300 years ago but just found these manuals. Hopefully they will be helpful to someone.

* Personal Information Guide
* Microsoft Excel Guide - The Basics
* Operating Guide
* Accessories Guide
* Word for Windows Guide - The Basics

USB Electronic Scale

I got this and then found a deal on another larger scale so I don't need this one. It is brand new in the box. It connects to your computer for its display and using the included software it can automaticall fill in

some shipper's online forms.

New Small Silver "Multimedia" Keyboard

In searching for a couple keyboards for a specific use I bought this. It is a nice keyboard but didn't fit my needs. It is in perfect condition, new in the original box. Its dimensions are 11.5 inches wide by 6 inches deep (at the center) by 1 inch thick.

Targus Dual Mode Optical Notebook Mouse / Trackball

I was trying to find something to use for a specific purpose and this didn't work out. I have two but this one has never been opened. It is brand new in the original packaging. The dual mode part is that it can be used as a handheld trackball or as a more normal optical mouse.

3285. Gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 04:00:48 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Gzjtg.9952$PO.6306@dukeread03>
Source record: 8371

I have for sale the fellowing equipment:
1.Yaesu FT-707 HF Transceiver with WARC Bands, 100 watts, Good Shape, Price $275.
2. Yaesu FP-707 12 Volt DC Power Supply, Nice Shape, $75.
3. Yaesu FC-707 Antenna Tuner with SWR/Power Meter, $75.
4. Kenwood TH-315A, 220MHz, HT, needs battery and antenna, works, $75.
5. Icom-02AT 2 meter HT in good condition, $75.
6. Icom IC-28H 2 meter Mobile transceiver, works, $75.
7. Dentron JR. Monitor/MobileAntenna Tuner, nice shape, $65.
8. Yaesu YD-844A mic, great shape, $55.
All prices are plus shipping. If your interested in any of the gear, please e-mail me for more detailed information. All gear has been checked out and works. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3286. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 12:34:38 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <0dfcb2h260ekms8j6bsnj8rckt949hhcgg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 12 Jul 2006 16:12:12 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>> I laugh when you lazy asses whine CW is keeping you from modernizing.

>> The code requirement isn't stopping anyone from modernizing. Hams don't
>> want to modernize and won't modernize unless they're forced to modernize.
>> That's what's stopping the modernization.

>and cw usage as well as test promtoes that sort of laziness

Nonsense. Having to do something promotes laziness? Then exercise
promotes sloth and dieting promotes obesity. By your "logic", that
is.

3287. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 13:00:47 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44B643D0.36FCD8D4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
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> On Wed, 12 Jul 2006 00:49:48 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
> <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >> Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?
>
> >Can't you spell any better than that?
>
> A spelling flame! I'm vanquished!

Not really, I just hate needless abbreviations, and even more so as
my vision gets worse.

> >So, Al. Can you tell us how many receivers or transmitters have you
> >built from scratch? Not from a kit, or someone else's design, but from
> >scratch? Drew a block diagram that was converted to a real schematic
> >one block at a time where you did all the math, laid out the chassis,
> >cut and drilled all the holes and built the equipment all by yourself?
>
> 3 receivers, about a dozen transmitters. Oh, yes, and the automation
> system of the Hong Kong Space Museum planetarium, the old Amtrak
> ticket printer, some software that's in use in over 50,000
> installations around the world ...
>
> But I'm not the typical ham, I've been a design engineer for a long
> time.

I was asked a number of times why I didn't have a degree in EE. When
I found a problem, or saw something that needed improved I didn't just
run crying to the MEs. I researched the problem and wrote up a detailed
report. I found the way to correct the problem, found a source for any
part we didn't already stock, and submitted it directly to the engineer
responsible for that item. After a while they would just flip through
my paperwork and submit it to be typed up on the proper forms, then sign
it off. I had planned to go to college and get my degree, but my time in
the Army threw those plans out the window.

> >What is the biggest transmitter you've ever built or used? I'm a
> >disabled now, but I worked in broadcast
>
> Never built anything over a kilowatt, but engineered some pretty hefty
> ones. (Ch. 40 in Waterbury CT, WWRL, WHN, a few others.)

>
> (You remind me of an IBM HR department of old. They always wanted to
> know the largest program the applicant ever wrote. Someone
> legitimately told them, back when software was a few k, that he'd
> written a 3 meg program. It was a translation program with a 3 meg
> dictionary. You're playing "mine is bigger than yours.")

Not really, but a lot of guys have never done anything more than
solder a microphone plug to a cable, and then use those crappy
solderless coax connectors. Actually, I'm always happy to meet a ham
with some real electronics skills. I meet a lot of retired hams here
near Ocala, and very few of them know any electronics. I hear the same I
could through together a CW rig from scratch in an emergency, then they
admit they don't even have an old ARRL handbook to look up a schematic,
or any parts. One told me he would use parts from his TV set, that the
horizontal output tube and a few other parts would put him on the air.
He didn't even know that his six month old TV only had one tube, and
I've never seen a transmitter built from a CRT and salvaged, unmarked
SMD parts.

Biggest isn't the goal, but a long term large project is always
interesting. I always liked a challenge, and left the easy jobs for
everyone else.

> >Tell us, what can you do other than whine? Have you ever built a commercial TV station
from
> >scratch?
>
> All by myself, no. Ever build a planetarium automation system all by
> yourself from scratch (including inventing some of the technology -
> which is still, after 30 years, state of the art)? But I'm not going
> to get into a pissing contest with you. If you were mentally as old
> as you claim your body to be you wouldn't have started one.

I never built anything like that, but I did repair some electronics
for the manager of the planetarium at the Orlando Science Center years
ago. I have worked on numerous industrial control systems, as well.
Sounds like it was a bit of a challenge. Good for you. :) My next
couple projects are an electric gate controller, and a motorized flag
pole, both with custom controllers with 100 MHz Ethernet interfaces so i
can run them from any computer on my home network. I have about 50' of
used TV tower in storage. I'm going to weld angle iron up two legs and
use a motorized trolley to raise and lower the flag. The gate openers
are a pair of used 24" sat tv jacks with a custom controller, a web cam,
and an emergency open button that sets off the security system as the
gate opens.

> >I found CW boring years ago, and have some hearing problems so I said
> >to hell with Morse code and got involved in the equipment design end of
> >things. It was more fun for me to develop a design and built it, get it
> >aligned and working, then move on to the next design.
>

> Since I totally depend on 2 4 channel BTE aids, I can't receive CW
> that easily any more, but that's not a good reason for the FCC to drop
> the requirement. It's not even a bad reason. But when anyone can
> guess well enough to pass the "technical" part of the exam, the
> license isn't worth much.

What about the people locked out by CW requirements who wanted to design and test RF equipment? Not the "I don't do solder" types, but people with a real love of electronic design? I've always had a severe dropout in my hearing that made it impossible to listen to CW for more than a few minutes at a time. I would end up with headaches, some that lasted for days. I finally threw in the towel and went into other areas of electronics. I wanted to learn microwave communications. Along the way I worked in Broadcast and Two way radio servicing. My last job was building commercial microwave receivers at Microdyne. They were custom built from base models for the customers application, on whatever band or segment they needed, and with IF and video bandwidths from 10 KHz to 40 MHz. In a place like that you would have thought there would be a lot of hams, but I only found about a dozen still licensed, and not one who was still active.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3288. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 14:12:36 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152799956.457511.104540@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> >> That's what's stopping the modernization.
>
> >and cw usage as well as test promtoes that sort of laziness
>
> Nonsense.
indeed the idea that refusing to expand ones horizon is nonsense

and that is what the ars has done for years with it's contiued reliance
on code testing
>Having to do something promotes laziness?
nope not chnaging and resting on lareuls does
>Then exercise
> promotes sloth and dieting promotes obesity. By your "logic", that
> is.

3289. FA: Midland UHF NMO 5/8 over 1/2 wave Mobile Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 15:25:04 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1152804304.678315.270230@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8375

Greetings:

I have a lot of 5, Midland 18-330B UHF (445 Mhz and up) NMO mount mobiles antennas up for auction. These work very well for the 440 to 450 Mhz Ham band. They are 5/8 over 1/2 wave in design (about 3Dbd gain).

Cutting chart included to use them above 450 Mhz.

Please see:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

3290. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 15:27:04 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152804424.282270.207560@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> Al Klein wrote:

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> dropout in my hearing that made it impossible to listen to CW for more
> than a few minutes at a time. I would end up with headaches, some that
> lasted for days. I finally threw in the towel and went into other areas
> of electronics. I wanted to learn microwave communications. Along the
> way I worked in Broadcast and Two way radio servicing.
i hear you on the headaches I remmebr them from my teen aged efforts at
Morse
amusing I listen I can lsiten to morse all day without a problem as
long I don't try to break it down at all then a headache sets in a in
matter of seconds and slowly grows as I try to process the signal

I can in fat qso in the mode using pc with a spectrographic display to
allow me to look at the parts of the signal I can't read with the pc

3291. FA: Lot of 2 meter Crystals for Kenwwod TR-2200 and Drake TR-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 15:30:12 UTC
From: ve3tjd <tedd@ve3tjd.com>
Message-ID: <1152804612.851677.300580@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8377

Greetings:

I have up on Ebay, a lot of 8 pairs of VHF crystals for the Kenwood TR-2200
and the Drake TR-22 (I assume they will work in both radios as they look
identical).

Please see:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZve3tjd

Thanks, Tedd, VE3TJD

3292. Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 19:44:53 UTC
From: anythingkinky@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1152819893.064079.251820@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alot of people are telling me tht C.B. is just for inbred hayseed hicks and that I should replce the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you think?

3293. get help asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 20:04:33 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152821073.651416.312100@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:
> Alot of people are telling me tht C.B. is just for inbred hayseed hicks
> and that I should replce the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do
> you think?
I think you yank your radio event the cars radio since they are ll just
rpops for the govt to beam it contral waves in to your brain

and remeberthe fiol only work if it froms a complete air tight over of
your whole body

3294. Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 20:21:53 UTC
From: Score More <anythingkinky@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152822110.409201.312040@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ALOT of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hayseed hicks
and that I should replce the C.B. in my truck with a ham radio. What
do you think?

3295. FS Realistic DX-440 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 20:51:56 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <Mnytg.380098$Fs1.124194@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8381

FS Realistic DX-440 receiver in excellent condition with manual and shoulder strap for $50 plus shipping. Photo's available.

3296. Hamfest July 16th Kimberton Fire Co. Fairgrounds, Kimberton, Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 20:52:05 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Vnytg.1805$qd3.1455@trndny05>
Source record: 8382
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Annual MARC Hamfest at the Kimberton Fire Fairgrounds. For more info follow the link:

http://www.marc-radio.org/

3297. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-13 22:34:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <cUztg.7247$ye3.645@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com> wrote in
news:q66bb21d47nnpnc0ue37g2rtoehtcb8tna@4ax.com:

> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Wed, 12 Jul 2006 23:09:17 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>
>>Just like you don't want to learn CW because you're stupid or lazy.
>
> ------------ REPLY SEPARATOR ------------
>
> Naw, CW makes it too easy to communicate. CW is for lazy people. Real
> hams want to struggle to copy signals through noise and QRM. That's
> why they hate CW... it's no challenge!
>
> Bill, W6WRT

Or when a couple ops with amplifiers move in a little too close to your
on-going qso. That does make things tough, and then they laugh at you
when you politely ask them to move up the band a little. LOL

3298. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 00:06:44 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44B6E014.5060001@fuse.net>
Source record: 8384

Win wrote:
> I believe that, at some speed, CW becomes a language. Most high speed
> operators are not reading the each character. They hear the word.
> They only resort to character copy on unfamilure words and names. Even
> the low speed op will hear many short common words.
>
> That sounds like a language to me.
>
> Win, W0LZ
>
>
>
> On 11 Jul 2006 13:14:37 -0700, "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com"
> <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>>A rather lengthy thread contains erroneous claims on the above topics.
>>Morse code is not a language. Language is communication of thoughts and
>>feelings through a system of arbitrary signals, such as voice sounds,
>>gestures, or written symbols, with such a system including its rules
>>for combining its components, such as words. The words are the
>>language. Morse code is the alphabet just like A, B, C ... Z are the
>>alphabet. It is nothing more than the building blocks used to compose
>>the words that actually are the language. English, French, Spanish,
>>German etc. are languages. Hello, bonjou, ola, and hallo are alphabetic
>>symbols combined to form a word meaning the same thing in the various
>>languages. It doesn't matter if the word is written, transmitted orally
>>or by CW, it is still just a string of characters that only becomes
>>language based on the knowledge of the sender to combine them in the
>>proper sequence and the recipient to translate it and receive the
>>intended communication. Neither the alphabet nor morse code are
>>languages.
>>
>>Proficiency is having or marked by an advanced degree of competence, as
>>in an art, vocation, profession, or branch of learning. One could
>>extend that to include competence in an avocation or hobby. Our narrow
>>minded and singly focused friend claims an operators ability to use
>>code makes him more proficient. That is patently false in many cases.
>>It is the overall competency that is the determinant. The operator with
>>code skills may be excellent at code and know nothing of PSK, digital,
>>satellites, EME or any number of things while another operator can
>>expertly use any of them but doesn't know code. They may both be
>>proficient operators, just in differing modes of operation. Then again,
>>neither may be a proficient operator. They may barely know enough about

>>their equipment to get it to do what they narrowly focus on doing. A
>>third operator who perhaps doesn't know code and only knows SSB
>>operation may be the proficient operator who knows his equipment well
>>and can quickly and easily adjust it to perform at peak efficiency in
>>his operating mode.
>>
>>It boils down to code being nothing more than another operating mode
>>which isn't a language and isn't a gauge of proficiency.
>
>
Your definitions are skewed and irrelevant. As is your post.

3299. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 00:13:07 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44B6E193.4010008@fuse.net>
Source record: 8385
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

John L. Sielke wrote:
> RHF wrote:
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>>JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
>>{Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
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>>John Barnard wrote:
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>>>Cecil Moore wrote:
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>>>>David wrote:
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>>>>>Corporations pay way less than half the cost of running governments,
>>>>
>>>>Corporations don't pay any of the cost of running
>>>>governments - their customers pay it all.
>>>
>>>You are right! Corporations don't pay the cost of running governments.
>>>They pay the cost of usurping governments!
>>>
>>>JB
>>
> It' all because back in the 60's all those draft-dodger types went to Canada.
> Canada not only welcomed them, but allowed them to breed. The gene pool has
> never been the same.
Are you referring to the brain drain in the U.S. or the abundance of
professionals in Canada?

3300. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 00:41:50 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> LOL!
>
> I laugh when you lazy asses whine CW is keeping you from modernizing.
>
> The code requirement isn't stopping anyone from modernizing. Hams don't
> want to modernize and won't modernize unless they're forced to modernize.
> That's what's stopping the modernization.
>
> How does having a CW requirement prevent you from hooking a computer to a
> rig? It don't. You don't want to modernize because you're stupid or lazy.
> Just like you don't want to learn CW because you're stupid or lazy.
>
> SC

LOL! It started a long, long time ago.

When gasoline was 17 Cents a gallon, hams were complainining about how
hard it was to get to the FCC office and wanted a mail-order license.
The conditional was born.

It's been downhill ever since.

3301. FS: PRC-2000 Military Manpack Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:06:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <22gdb29uccbr0geqjligvk8s2han6bipds@4ax.com>
Source record: 8387

FS: PRC-2000 Military Manpack Transceiver
prc-2000 military man pack radio, It comes with hand set, antenna,
back pack, power and audio connectors, Newer battery and charger,
manual It has frequency readout..Can be seen at yahoo groups
prc-2000. Is water proof and can with stand being dropped from 3 feet
in concrete as per specifications. Transmit on low 4 watts or high 20
watts. Can be connected to any antenna or amplifier as a base.
10 through 160 Meters
Works and looks VERY NICE!!
Price: 2000.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

3302. FS: PRC-2000 Military Manpack Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:07:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <0jrdb2tbp5tdputr93ujc32uker99m7ov8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8388

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Works and looks VERY NICE!!
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3303. Wanted junker Kenwood R-600 or front cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:16:12 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152839772.326430.281010@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8389

Im looking for the front cover for a Kenwood R-600 or a non working
radio as long as the face is decent.
Please reply to gi1pi@yahoo.com

Thanks, Gil

3304. (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:18:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1152839909.231750.229790@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8390
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
> news:1152720850.662591.37690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
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> > {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
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> > . .
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> Kanadians are more Red... Commie Red.

- JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
- {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF

There Are Two Parts :

1 - Spoken like a True Red and White Canadian !
- - - Canadians who are Proud of Being Canadians
and are Happy to Talk 'aboot' Canada :o)
* Cause - The Flag of Canada is Red and White [.]

2 - Spoken like a Sad "Blue-in-the-Face" Canadian !
- - - Canadians who are Ashamed to be Canadians
and are all to happy to Talk "Bad" About the USA :-{
* Cause - The US Flag has those 50 Blue Stars [.]

Canadians Are Canadians -and- Should Be Proud Of It !

As For Me - I Was Born In The USA -and-
I Am Proud To Be An American ! ~ RHF
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3305. Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:28:06 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1307062128060001@aca2a7cf.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 8391

Sorry if this is off-topic. I couldn't find a more suitable newsgroup.

A 2500 Watt 120V generator (Powermate Proforce PM0102500) seems to be working fine, but engine sounds a little rough. Why not touch up the carburetor adjustment and see if that improves it?

First I turned the screw on the carburetor to the right. Some resistance to turning, but absolutely no difference in engine speed or sound.

Then I turned the screw to the left. Screw is quite loose and still no difference in the engine, but now I have gas leaking from the bottom of the carburetor! I turned the screw to the right until snug, and the gas leak has stopped.

There is no other adjustment visible on this carburetor. Is that screw intended to drain the carburetor, or have I seriously messed up something?

I've searched the web for data, and only found that the 5.5 HP engine was made by "Sumec". I gather that they make motorcycle engines, but found no carburetor data.

Fred
K4DII

3306. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:43:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rktdb2dv391dj0vkt76ku8332gjncmpcdp@4ax.com>
Source record: 8392
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>I Am Proud To Be An American ! ~ RHF
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At least in Canada you get to keep your life savings if you get sick.
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3307. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:43:55 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <6ktdb2hoojnt9t460nrqto153v43eot44k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 13 Jul 2006 07:12:36 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> On 12 Jul 2006 16:12:12 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:

>> >and cw usage as well as test promtoes that sort of laziness

>> Nonsense.

>indeed the idea that refusing to expand ones horizon is nonsense

The idea that testing someone promotes laziness is nonsense.

>>Having to do something promotes laziness?

>nope not chnaging and resting on lareuls does

So resting on your laurels and not learning CW promotes your laziness.
That's what I said and you agree.

3308. Re: Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:48:45 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FYidnRNTI6GcZSvZnZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8394

take it to your favorite local small engine shop.... have them show you what
and how to do a proper tune up on it, then pay the man.

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:fmmck-1307062128060001@aca2a7cf.ipt.aol.com...
> Sorry if this is off-topic. I couldn't find a more suitable newsgroup.
>
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> be working fine, but engine sounds a little rough. Why not touch up the
> carburetor adjustment and see if that improves it?
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> difference in the engine, but now I have gas leaking from the bottom of
> the carburetor! I turned the screw to the right until snug, and the gas
> leak has stopped.
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> made by "Sumec". I gather that they make motorcycle engines, but found no
> carburetor data.
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> Fred
> K4DII

3309. Re: Language, code, proficiency etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:51:48 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <V7udnSEMIOooZSvZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8395

<sigh>
CW is a *MODE* of transmission
Morse Code is the language

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:44B6E014.5060001@fuse.net...
> Win wrote:
>> I believe that, at some speed, CW becomes a language. Most high speed
>> operators are not reading the each character. They hear the word.
>> They only resort to character copy on unfamilure words and names. Even
>> the low speed op will hear many short common words.
>>
>> That sounds like a language to me.
>>
>> Win, W0LZ
>>
>>
>>
>> On 11 Jul 2006 13:14:37 -0700, "K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com"
>> <K5LDB.Leo@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>A rather lengthy thread contains erroneous claims on the above topics.
>>>Morse code is not a language. Language is communication of thoughts and
>>>feelings through a system of arbitrary signals, such as voice sounds,
>>>gestures, or written symbols, with such a system including its rules
>>>for combining its components, such as words. The words are the
>>>language. Morse code is the alphabet just like A, B, C ... Z are the
>>>alphabet. It is nothing more than the building blocks used to compose
>>>the words that actually are the language. English, French, Spanish,
>>>German etc. are languages. Hello, bonjou, ola, and hallo are alphabetic
>>>symbols combined to form a word meaning the same thing in the various
>>>languages. It doesn't matter if the word is written, transmitted orally
>>>or by CW, it is still just a string of characters that only becomes
>>>language based on the knowledge of the sender to combine them in the
>>>proper sequence and the recipient to translate it and receive the
>>>intended communication. Neither the alphabet nor morse code are
>>>languages.
>>>
>>>Proficiency is having or marked by an advanced degree of competence, as
>>>in an art, vocation, profession, or branch of learning. One could
>>>extend that to include competence in an avocation or hobby. Our narrow
>>>minded and singly focused friend claims an operators ability to use
>>>code makes him more proficient. That is patently false in many cases.
>>>It is the overall competency that is the determinant. The operator with

>>>code skills may be excellent at code and know nothing of PSK, digital,
>>>satellites, EME or any number of things while another operator can
>>>expertly use any of them but doesn't know code. They may both be
>>>proficient operators, just in differing modes of operation. Then again,
>>>neither may be a proficient operator. They may barely know enough about
>>>their equipment to get it to do what they narrowly focus on doing. A
>>>third operator who perhaps doesn't know code and only knows SSB
>>>operation may be the proficient operator who knows his equipment well
>>>and can quickly and easily adjust it to perform at peak efficiency in
>>>his operating mode.
>>>
>>>It boils down to code being nothing more than another operating mode
>>>which isn't a language and isn't a gauge of proficiency.
>>
>>
> Your definitions are skewed and irrelevant. As is your post.

3310. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:55:07 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152842107.535325.138310@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> The idea that testing someone promotes laziness is nonsense.
not the test that was the subject
use of the mode promotes lazness

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> >>Having to do something promotes laziness?
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> >nope not chnaging and resting on lareuls does
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> So resting on your laurels and not learning CW promotes your laziness.
> That's what I said and you agree.
nope

learning CW promotes laziness

3311. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:56:43 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <9ntdb2dkp9jabtvfgmt2c4b3okc4oki66q@4ax.com>
Source record: 8397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 13 Jul 2006 13:00:47 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> On Wed, 12 Jul 2006 00:49:48 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
>> <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>> >> Can you say "Yes, I ar wun"?

>> >Can't you spell any better than that?

>> A spelling flame! I'm vanquished!

> Not really, I just hate needless abbreviations, and even more so as
>my vision gets worse.

It wasn't an abbreviation, it was a comment. From an old poster we
had in high school - "Six munce ago I cun't evun spel injunere, now I
ar wun."

>I had planned to go to college and get my degree, but my time in
>the Army threw those plans out the window.

Then I'm glad I chose the Navy.

>> You're playing "mine is bigger than yours.")

>One told me he would use parts from his TV set, that the
>horizontal output tube and a few other parts would put him on the air.

There have been many people on the air thanks to a 6BG6 or similar.

>He didn't even know that his six month old TV only had one tube, and
>I've never seen a transmitter built from a CRT and salvaged, unmarked
>SMD parts.

Interesting idea, though - a CRT as a final with an inherent monitor.
I wonder how much RF output you can drive a CRT to. And, if you made
it AM, would that be "focused" modulation? Or, if you were listening
to the flyback, "high sing modulation"?

> I never built anything like that, but I did repair some electronics
>for the manager of the planetarium at the Orlando Science Center years
>ago.

I'll take a stab - a Minolta projector? I doubt it's a Zeiss.

> What about the people locked out by CW requirements who wanted to
>design and test RF equipment?

That was the whole idea behind the Tech ticket - minimal CW that anyone could get to in a few weeks and enough written exam to prove that you knew electronics. Anyone who can design or test RF equipment should be able to draw a few schematics.

3312. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 01:58:11 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <ffudb2d8nv8i284egltojg92s7iv84gepl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 13 Jul 2006 08:27:04 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>amusing I listen I can lsiten to morse all day without a problem as
>long I don't try to break it down at all then a headache sets in a in
>matter of seconds and slowly grows as I try to process the signal

There's the problem. "breaking down" CW is like listening to the
letters someone is speaking. You don't break it down, you listen to
what's being said.

3313. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 02:13:38 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <m5Dtg.173229$IK3.5221@pd7tw1no>
Source record: 8449
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> It' all because back in the 60's all those draft-dodger types went to Canada.
> Canada not only welcomed them, but allowed them to breed. The gene pool has
> never been the same.
>
And you don't believe that corporations don't try to influence the
outcome of an election for which particular reasons? It's not called
"pork-barrel politics" for nothing!

You must hail from one of those inbreeding states!

JB

3314. Re: Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 02:35:07 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1307062235070001@aca2a7cf.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 8450

In article <FYidnRNTI6GcZSvZnZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@comcast.com>, "Noon-Air"
<Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote:

> take it to your favorite local small engine shop.... have them show you what
> and how to do a proper tune up on it, then pay the man.

Noon-

I was hoping to find someone who was more familiar with carburetors than I
am, that may have run into an adjustment like this one.

I've already "paid the man" for a brand-new unit. It isn't quite like I
had a bag of parts and wanted instructions on how to put it back together!

Fred

3315. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 02:42:09 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns97FFC88D89266spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8451
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>>.
> At least in Canada you get to keep your life savings if you get sick.
>
>

True. There are no medical costs involved by dying before you get to
see your doctor......

:^)

Ed

3316. Re: Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 02:47:13 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0o6dna7-CLgvmCrZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8452

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:fmmck-1307062235070001@aca2a7cf.ipt.aol.com...
> In article <FYidnRNTI6GcZSvZnZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@comcast.com>, "Noon-Air"
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> I've already "paid the man" for a brand-new unit. It isn't quite like I
> had a bag of parts and wanted instructions on how to put it back together!
>
> Fred

Try this on for size... have your favorite small engine mechanic do a
program for your local radio club on general maintenance, tune-ups etc for
generators... after all, it *IS* hurricane season :-)

3317. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 03:04:34 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44B709C2.4010102@fuse.net>
Source record: 8453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

David wrote:
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> At least in Canada you get to keep your life savings if you get sick.
>
I, too, am proud to be an American. I'm also proud to be a Democrat.

but what the hell does any of this have to do with ham radio?!
jaw

3318. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 03:10:23 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152846623.701783.52200@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 13 Jul 2006 08:27:04 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >amusing I listen I can lsiten to morse all day without a problem as
> >long I don't try to break it down at all then a headache sets in a in
> >matter of seconds and slowly grows as I try to process the signal
>
> There's the problem. "breaking down" CW is like listening to the
> letters someone is speaking. You don't break it down, you listen to
> what's being said.
fuck off

It is painfully obvious you are nothing but ahter of Ham radio and yet
you matian a license and go around bashing real hams interted in the
future of the service

3319. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 03:42:29 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <FoEtg.172154$Mn5.130719@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 8455
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
> news:1152720850.662591.37690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
>> JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
>> {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
>> .
>> .
>> . .
>>
>
>
> Kanadians are more Red... Commie Red.
>
>
And you doubtless like to spell "America" with a "k"!

JB

3320. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 03:44:34 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1152848674.361536.176700@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8456
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

DaviD,

After all those High Taxes for Social Programs . . .
WHAT SAVINGS ? ? ? - It Boggles The Mind !

yes - i said it ~ RHF
.
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. .

David wrote:
> On 13 Jul 2006 18:18:29 -0700, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >
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> >> news:1152720850.662591.37690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
> >>
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> >> > {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
> >> > .
> >> > .
> >> > . .
> >> >
> >>
> >>
> >> Kanadians are more Red... Commie Red.
> >
> >- JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
> >- {Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
> >
> >There Are Two Parts :
> >
> >#1 - Spoken like a True Red and White Canadian !
> >- - - Canadians who are Proud of Being Canadians
> >and are Happy to Talk 'aboot' Canada :o)
> >* Cause - The Flag of Canada is Red and White [.]
> >
> >#2 - Spoken like a Sad "Blue-in-the-Face" Canadian !
> >- - - Canadians who are Ashamed to be Canadians
> >and are all to happy to Talk "Bad" About the USA :-{
> >* Cause - The US Flag has those 50 Blue Stars [.]

> >
> >Canadians Are Canadians -and- Should Be Proud Of It !
> >
> >
> >As For Me - I Was Born In The USA -and-
> >I Am Proud To Be An American ! ~ RHF
> >.

- At least in Canada you get to keep
- your life savings if you get sick.

3321. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 03:59:56 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <FZmdnbtjh56JgCrZnZ2dnUVZ8qqdnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 8457
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

> As For Me - I Was Born In The USA -and-
> I Am Proud To Be An American ! ~ RHF
==========

You are proud to be a US Citizen.

Canadans, Cubans, Mexicans, Brazilians, Argentinians, Chileans, etc.,
are also Americans. The name has been high-jacked.

3322. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 06:46:59 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1152859619.850299.129880@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8458
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Reg Edwards wrote:
> > As For Me - I Was Born In The USA -and-
> > I Am Proud To Be An American ! ~ RHF
> ==========
>
- You are proud to be a US Citizen.
-
- Canadans, Cubans, Mexicans, Brazilians, Argentinians, Chileans,
- etc., are also Americans. The name has been high-jacked.

RE,

The Mexicans just may refer to themselves as : Norte Amercanos
-or- Americanos del Norte
http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estados_Unidos_da_Am%C3%A9rica

The Cubans might call themselves : Americanos de Cuba.

Seriously NO Canadian would call themselves an : American [.]
- - - Even the French Canadians would say : Je Suis Un Canadien !

And the Argentinians, Chileans would most likely call themselves :
Sur Americanos -or- Americanos del Sur -or- Americanos Latinos

The Brazilians being slightly different would say : Americanos Sul

Only an American (USA) would Boldly Say :
I Am An American ! - and I Am Proud of It !
and so say i ~ RHF
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. .

3323. Re: Give up usenet for nimbusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 06:53:54 UTC
From: constans_m2m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1152860034.031897.166620@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8459
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ALOT of people are telling markie that usenet is just for inbred
hayseed hicks
and that he-she should replce the usenet postings for nimbusters. What
do you think?

3324. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 09:06:00 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152867960.855261.295440@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8460
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

constans_m2m@hotmail.com wrote:
> ALOT of people are telling markie that usenet is just for inbred
> hayseed hicks
> and that he-she should replce the usenet postings for nimbusters. What
> do you think?
poor wisemen you can even compose your own flame anymore

3325. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 12:32:01 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <7j3fb2ts8ap787n3eve55vk29jssfmas62@4ax.com>
Source record: 8461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 13 Jul 2006 18:55:07 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:

>> The idea that testing someone promotes laziness is nonsense.

>not the test that was the subject
>use of the mode promotes lazness

Learning something promotes laziness? Typical.

>learning CW promotes laziness

Yep, as I said, typical. Of a lazy person. Learning doesn't promote
laziness, laziness promotes not learning.

3326. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 12:33:17 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <um3fb2p60blo8gv7945b7gpjab2sd8891u@4ax.com>
Source record: 8462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 13 Jul 2006 20:10:23 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>It is painfully obvious you are nothing but ahter of Ham radio and yet
>you matian a license and go around bashing real hams

I'm bashing you - what do you have to do with "real hams"?

> interted in the future of the service

Really? So how many computer languages are YOU fluent in?

3327. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 12:39:56 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <a4f50$44b79116$d06640f9$30525@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8463
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Well at least your estate will get to keep your life savings. If you get
sick late in the year, and the healthcare facility/hospital shut down
for the rest of the year because it ran out of government money (a
typical scenario in Canada), there will be no one to give you any care
and you'll just die. But hey, your life savings will still be intact!
Is socialized health care great or what?
>
> - At least in Canada you get to keep
> - your life savings if you get sick.
>

3328. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 14:22:31 UTC
From: Landshark <S3Buell@SBCGlobal.net>
Message-ID: <HMNtg.130797$dW3.117916@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1152819893.064079.251820@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Alot of people are telling me tht C.B. is just for inbred hayseed hicks
> and that I should replce the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do
> you think?
>

Hi Brian, I'm not sure what to think. I can't understand
why an advanced ticket ham has nothing better to do at work
than troll cb groups and alt.gossip groups on company time, using
company servers. I really don't think Joe Hunt would like a list
of all your activities, so you might think twice before you start
trolling cb groups and making statements on how "stupid" they
are.....................LOL!!! you were way to easy to find KA3CDG

Landshark

3329. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 14:22:31 UTC
From: Landshark <S3Buell@SBCGlobal.net>
Message-ID: <HMNtg.130796$dW3.111742@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Score More" <anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1152822110.409201.312040@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> ALOT of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hayseed hicks
> and that I should replce the C.B. in my truck with a ham radio. What
> do you think?
>

Hi again Brian,
Just don't get it, do you? Tisk tisk tisk.....

Server Used: [whois.arin.net]

198.232.250.21 = [ ]
OrgName: Westat Inc.
OrgID: WESTAT-1
Address: Attn: Network Technical Systems
Address: 1650 Research Blvd.
City: Rockville
StateProv: MD
PostalCode: 20850
Country: US
NetRange: 198.232.249.0 - 198.232.252.255
CIDR: 198.232.249.0/24 198.232.250.0/23 198.232.252.0/24
NetName: NETBLK-WESNET
NetHandle: NET-198-232-249-0-1
Parent: NET-198-0-0-0-0
NetType: Direct Assignment
NameServer: AUTH00.NS.UU.NET
NameServer: AUTH61.NS.UU.NET
Comment:
RegDate: 1993-11-22
Updated: 1999-01-22
RTechHandle: BV71-ARIN
RTechName: Vivari Bruce
RTechPhone: 1-301-251-1500
RTechEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
OrgAbuseHandle: WESTA2-ARIN
OrgAbuseName: Westat Hostmaster
OrgAbusePhone: 1-301-738-8328
OrgAbuseEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
OrgAbuseHandle: BFR11-ARIN
OrgAbuseName: Franklin Brian
OrgAbusePhone: 1-301-517-4037
OrgAbuseEmail: brianfranklin@westat.com

OrgNOCHandle: WESTA2-ARIN
OrgNOCName: Westat Hostmaster
OrgNOCPhone: 1-301-738-8328
OrgNOCEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
OrgTechHandle: WESTA2-ARIN
OrgTechName: Westat Hostmaster
OrgTechPhone: 1-301-738-8328
OrgTechEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
OrgTechHandle: BFR11-ARIN
OrgTechName: Franklin Brian
OrgTechPhone: 1-301-517-4037
OrgTechEmail: brianfranklin@westat.com
OrgTechHandle: IRA-ARIN
OrgTechName: Rashid Imran
OrgTechPhone: 1-240-453-2784
OrgTechEmail: ImranRashid@westat.com
ARIN WHOIS database last updated 2006-07-13 19: 10
Enter ? for additional hints on searching ARIN's WHOIS databaseServer Used: [
whois.arin.net]151.196.228.51 = [ ]
OrgName: Verizon Internet Services Inc.
OrgID: VRIS
Address: 1880 Campus Commons Dr
City: Reston
StateProv: VA
PostalCode: 20191
Country: US
NetRange: 151.196.0.0 - 151.205.255.255
CIDR: 151.196.0.0/14 151.200.0.0/14 151.204.0.0/15
NetName: VIS-151-196
NetHandle: NET-151-196-0-0-1
Parent: NET-151-0-0-0-0
NetType: Direct Allocation
NameServer: NS1.BELLATLANTIC.NET
NameServer: NS2.BELLATLANTIC.NET
NameServer: NS2.VERIZON.NET
NameServer: NS4.VERIZON.NET
Comment: Please send all abuse reports to abuse@verizon.net.
Comment: DO NOT send e-mail to DIA.ADMIN@verizon.com as it will not be
answered.
RegDate:
Updated: 2006-06-01
OrgAbuseHandle: VISAB-ARIN
OrgAbuseName: VIS Abuse
OrgAbusePhone: 1-214-513-6711
OrgAbuseEmail: abuse@verizon.net
OrgTechHandle: ZV20-ARIN
OrgTechName: Verizon Internet Services
OrgTechPhone: 1-703-295-4583
OrgTechEmail: IPMGMT@verizon.com
CustName: Westat

Address: 1650 RESEARCH BLVD
City: Rockville
StateProv: MD
PostalCode: 20850
Country: US
RegDate: 2006-02-13
Updated: 2006-02-13
NetRange: 151.196.228.0 - 151.196.229.255
CIDR: 151.196.228.0/23
NetName: VZ-WSTT-1
NetHandle: NET-151-196-228-0-1
Parent: NET-151-196-0-0-1
NetType: Reassigned
Comment:
RegDate: 2006-02-13
Updated: 2006-02-13
OrgAbuseHandle: VISAB-ARIN
OrgAbuseName: VIS Abuse
OrgAbusePhone: 1-214-513-6711
OrgAbuseEmail: abuse@verizon.net
OrgTechHandle: ZV20-ARIN
OrgTechName: Verizon Internet Services
OrgTechPhone: 1-703-295-4583
OrgTechEmail: IPMGMT@verizon.com
ARIN WHOIS database last updated 2006-07-13 19: 10
Enter ? for additional hints on searching ARIN's WHOIS database.
Have a great weekend, think about what you are doing, beforeyou start trolling CB Newsgroups. Landshark

3330. K1MAN Fan Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 15:07:08 UTC
From: Roger <anon@dahansdafruit.org>
Message-ID: <551ab.4o7.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hurry! Only a few charter memberships left in the
K1MAN Fan Club.

Help honor the greatest gentleman ever to key a ham
radio microphone.

3331. Re: K1MAN Fan Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 15:09:02 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152889742.283783.299490@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roger wrote:
> Hurry! Only a few charter memberships left in the
> K1MAN Fan Club.
>
> Help honor the greatest gentleman ever to key a ham
> radio microphone.

right!

3332. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 17:30:19 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152898218.993530.182010@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> >you matian a license and go around bashing real hams
>
> I'm bashing you - what do you have to do with "real hams"?
I am one
I try to operate as Good returning good for evil to point of course
which you have croosed in your effort to promote the destruction of the
ARS
>
> > interested in the future of the service
>
> Really? So how many computer languages are YOU fluent in?

well Fortran Pascal (I always liked that one) assably with ADA
assmebly language Basci of course C at some level but not using much
they may have added to it sincethen

but what does this have to with the future of the ARS

3333. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 18:11:19 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <l6Rtg.2$Hl1.0@newsfe16.phx>
Source record: 8469
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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- You are proud to be a US Citizen.
-
- Canadans, Cubans, Mexicans, Brazilians, Argentinians, Chileans,
- etc., are also Americans. The name has been high-jacked.

RE,

The Mexicans just may refer to themselves as : Norte Amercanos
-or- Americanos del Norte
http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estados_Unidos_da_Am%C3%A9rica

The Cubans might call themselves : Americanos de Cuba.

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The Brazilians being slightly different would say : Americanos Sul

Only an American (USA) would Boldly Say :
I Am An American ! - and I Am Proud of It !
and so say i ~ RHF

No problem. 4warned is 4armed. k35454.
.
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. .

3334. Re: Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 18:17:29 UTC
From: Me <Me@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <Me-B5D495.10172914072006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8470

In article <fmmck-1307062128060001@aca2a7cf.ipt.aol.com>,
fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

> Sorry if this is off-topic. I couldn't find a more suitable newsgroup.
>
> A 2500 Watt 120V generator (Powermate Proforce PM0102500) seems to
> be working fine, but engine sounds a little rough. Why not touch up the
> carburetor adjustment and see if that improves it?
>
> First I turned the screw on the carburetor to the right. Some resistance
> to turning, but absolutely no difference in engine speed or sound.
>
> Then I turned the screw to the left. Screw is quite loose and still no
> difference in the engine, but now I have gas leaking from the bottom of
> the carburetor! I turned the screw to the right until snug, and the gas
> leak has stopped.
>
> There is no other adjustment visible on this carburetor. Is that screw
> intended to drain the carburetor, or have I seriously messed up something?
>
> I've searched the web for data, and only found that the 5.5 HP engine was
> made by "Sumec". I gather that they make motorcycle engines, but found no
> carburetor data.
>
> Fred
> K4DII

Ahhhh, what ytou need is some good advice. Well there is a place where
good advice is available for small gensets and the like. Get yourself on
over to www.smokstack.com and you certainly will find someone there in
the forums, who can advise you on your genset.

Me

3335. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 23:24:23 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <HIVtg.8588$cd3.4049@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:

>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> LOL!
>>
>> I laugh when you lazy asses whine CW is keeping you from modernizing.
>>
>> The code requirement isn't stopping anyone from modernizing. Hams don't
>> want to modernize and won't modernize unless they're forced to
>> modernize. That's what's stopping the modernization.
>>
>> How does having a CW requirement prevent you from hooking a computer to
>> a rig? It don't. You don't want to modernize because you're stupid or
>> lazy. Just like you don't want to learn CW because you're stupid or
>> lazy.
>>
>> SC
>
> LOL! It started a long, long time ago.
>
> When gasoline was 17 Cents a gallon, hams were complainining about how
> hard it was to get to the FCC office and wanted a mail-order license.
> The conditional was born.
>
> It's been downhill ever since.

I agree with that.

Whether you like or use CW or not, dumbing down as hurt ham radio.

SC

3336. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 23:24:26 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <KIVtg.8589$cd3.7943@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in
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> There's the problem. "breaking down" CW is like listening to the
> letters someone is speaking. You don't break it down, you listen to
> what's being said.

That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too, "Mark,
Why don't you listen."

SC

3337. Re: Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-14 23:56:34 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1407061956340001@aca55f65.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 8473

In article <Me-B5D495.10172914072006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>, Me <Me@shadow.orgs> wrote:

> Ahhhh, what ytou need is some good advice. Well there is a place where
> good advice is available for small gensets and the like. Get yourself on
> over to www.smokstack.com and you certainly will find someone there in
> the forums, who can advise you on your genset.

Me-

That www.smokstack.com is a goldmine! I've just spent the last couple of hours reading about various problems others have with their generators. Thanks for posting the URL.

Fred

3338. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 00:07:18 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152922038.113579.178900@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
> news:1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:
>
> > >

> > > It's been downhill ever since.
>
>
> I agree with that.
>
> Whether you like or use CW or not, dumbing down as hurt ham radio.
in english please

>
> SC
people that live in glass house whoudl dress in basement

3339. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 00:11:09 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152922269.163065.154080@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Slow Code wrote:
> Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in
> news:ffudb2d8nv8i284egltojg92s7iv84gepl@4ax.com:
>
> > On 13 Jul 2006 08:27:04 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> >>amusing I listen I can lsiten to morse all day without a problem as
> >>long I don't try to break it down at all then a headache sets in a in
> >>matter of seconds and slowly grows as I try to process the signal
> >
> > There's the problem. "breaking down" CW is like listening to the
> > letters someone is speaking. You don't break it down, you listen to
> > what's being said.
>
> That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too, "Mark,
> Why don't you listen."
lying again My teacher never said ANYTHING about morse code
but your other name is "Hey Stupid"
>
> SC
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3340. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 04:40:50 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152938450.260762.105620@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Barry OGrady wrote:
> On 12 Jul 2006 16:12:12 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >Slow Code wrote:
> >> LOL!

> >and cw usage as well as test promtoes that sort of laziness
>
> Nearly as lazy as people who don't punctuate or use a spell chequer.
well the forum encourages it

3341. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 04:58:39 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3C_tg.191877$IK3.72019@pd7tw1no>
Source record: 8477
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

J. D. B. wrote:
> Well at least your estate will get to keep your life savings. If you get
> sick late in the year, and the healthcare facility/hospital shut down
> for the rest of the year because it ran out of government money (a
> typical scenario in Canada), there will be no one to give you any care
> and you'll just die.

You are one delusional mofo! Lay off the Bush sauce and you'll be able
to handle reality.

But hey, your life savings will still be intact!
> Is socialized health care great or what?
>>
>> - At least in Canada you get to keep
>> - your life savings if you get sick.
>>
>
JB

3342. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 08:35:07 UTC
From: Vinny <nocanada@scrue.com>
Message-ID: <56rbp.m7e.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8478
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"John Barnard" <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:3C_tg.191877$IK3.72019@pd7tw1no...
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> sick late in the year, and the healthcare facility/hospital shut down
> for the rest of the year because it ran out of government money (a
> typical scenario in Canada), there will be no one to give you any care
> and you'll just die.

You are one delusional mofo! Lay off the Bush sauce and you'll be able
to handle reality.

But hey, your life savings will still be intact!

Socialism! Oh! Canada!
We speak two tongues...a nation united.
Yeah! Eh?

3343. SolderSmoke #27: HI8 trip, Books, Ether, Quantums, Xtal Osc Design and build

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 08:54:38 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1152953678.181115.294510@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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-- Bill's visit to the Dominican Republic
-- Building Xtal oscillator with kid
-- Book Reviews:
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"The Electronics of Radio"
-- Ether and Quantum Mechanincs, Tao of Physics
-- SolderSmoke Mailbag: Nigel in Dover, Mike WA6AWA, Matt KC8COM

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

3344. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 12:07:31 UTC
From: "J. D. B." <duffyb01@nospamfuse.net>
Message-ID: <aced7$44b8dafd$d06640f9$20342@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 8480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry John, do some reading for once as that is the reality of the
Canadian system. You'll actually learn something if you do research
yourself and not just listen to NPR and CNN.

Now, on the other hand, if you live in the U.K., you'll still have
healthcare through the end of the year, but if you are too old, they
just let you die as it is not worth the expenditure to keep someone old
alive even longer. But again, hey, your estate gets to keep the money!

Come on, this isn't really John now is it? Hillary Clinton, is that you?

John Barnard wrote:

> You are one delusional mofo! Lay off the Bush sauce and you'll be able
> to handle reality.

> JB
>

3345. FA: New stuff>SB-401 Carcass, Viking II Roller Ind., Ceramic Slugs, WE 1N21 Diode 1947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 14:47:45 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1152974865.588661.283040@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

All here, most have no bids:-(>
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

3346. FA: Motorola HT-750 UHF w/Charger-Covers 403-470 MHz-Inc Ham Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 15:14:07 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <4D7ug.13628$Nv.3291@fed1read10>
Source record: 8482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola HT-750 UHF w/Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250006714541&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3347. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 15:29:28 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1152977367.743288.235400@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old freind wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
> > Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in
> > news:ffudb2d8nv8i284egltojg92s7iv84gepl@4ax.com:
> >
> > > On 13 Jul 2006 08:27:04 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
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> > >>long I don't try to break it down at all then a headache sets in a in
> > >>matter of seconds and slowly grows as I try to process the signal
> > >
> > > There's the problem. "breaking down" CW is like listening to the
> > > letters someone is speaking. You don't break it down, you listen to
> > > what's being said.
> >
> > That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too, "Mark,
> > Why don't you listen."
> lying again My teacher never said ANYTHING about morse code
> but your other name is "Hey Stupid"

True, Markie was in the Special Ed classes and they tend not to
actually call their retarded students "retards."

3348. New Radio groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 15:44:56 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Y38ug.4855$2v.979@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8484

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Group Email AddressesPost message: PortableRadios@yahoogroups.com
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Google Group, GMRS Radio.
Group home page: http://groups.google.com/group/gmrsradio
Group email address gmrsradio@googlegroups.com

Description: Information about Radio Clubs, repeaters, Technical information, repair, Manuals, prices, for sale, Band plans, where to buy, software, dealer listings, freq charts, antennas, reviews, all the information that applies to any aspect of any brand of GMRS two way radio.

3349. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 16:56:22 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <kc7ib2p0og5ujir1qs7tpujp49b2fe920i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 14 Jul 2006 17:07:18 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Slow Code wrote:

>> Whether you like or use CW or not, dumbing down as hurt ham radio.

>in english please

Dumbing down has hurt ham radio.

>people that live in glass house whoudl dress in basement

Yep, you should. Try:

"People who live in glass houses should dress in the basement"

It's ironic justice that someone who posts a typo flame posts more
typos in his flame than the post he's flaming.

3350. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 16:57:37 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <li7ib29jsnprgbpapnbn3sedallql2m6cj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 14 Jul 2006 17:11:09 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
wrote:
>Slow Code wrote:

>> That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too, "Mark,
>> Why don't you listen."

>lying again My teacher never said ANYTHING about morse code

And he didn't claim that they did. You evidently have a problem with
understanding - not just CW but anything you read in any medium.

3351. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 17:01:00 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <to7ib29kq6o9vns2kkf9h1e2p0fgo69i7a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 14 Jul 2006 21:40:50 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Barry OGrady wrote:

>> Nearly as lazy as people who don't punctuate or use a spell chequer.

>well the forum encourages it

The forum doesn't, your laziness does. Your laziness is also what
encourages you to blame your own faults on others. That, and your
dishonesty.

3352. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 17:34:04 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152984844.086415.203380@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 14 Jul 2006 17:11:09 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
> >Slow Code wrote:
>
> >> That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too, "Mark,
> >> Why don't you listen."
>
> >lying again My teacher never said ANYTHING about morse code
>
> And he didn't claim that they did. You evidently have a problem with
> understanding - not just CW but anything you read in any medium.

"That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too"
is what ihe typed and what you just lied about

you are dishonest but most of the CW advocates are

3353. Re: CW is. Laziness iand therby blaocking modernization in the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 17:37:16 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1152985036.082275.174650@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 14 Jul 2006 21:40:50 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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> >> Nearly as lazy as people who don't punctuate or use a spell chequer.
>
> >well the forum encourages it
>
> The forum doesn't, your laziness does.
sure it does
> Your laziness is also what
> encourages you to blame your own faults on others.
nope
> That, and your
> dishonesty.
gee I am not the one that lies about the contents of posting here and
clips away the evdence of my lies

that is

you want to fosillize and kil the ARS that is a fact

Id like to save it
that makes me a better ham than you hands down

esp when you don't give your call cowardly troll

3354. Estate Ham Gear FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 17:44:02 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <oP9ug.10154$PO.978@dukeread03>
Source record: 8490

I have for sale the fellowing equipment:
1.Yaesu FT-707 HF Transceiver with WARC Bands, 100 watts, Good Shape, Price $260.
2. Yaesu FP-707 20 amp 12 Volt DC Power Supply, Nice Shape, $75.
3. Yaesu FC-707 Antenna Tuner with SWR/Power Meter, $65.
4. Kenwood TH-315A, 220MHz, HT, needs battery and antenna, works, $55.
5. Icom-02AT 2 meter HT in good condition, $65.
6. Icom IC-28H 2 meter Mobile transceiver, works, $65.
7. Dentron JR. Monitor/MobileAntenna Tuner, nice shape, $55.
8. Yaesu YD-844A mic, great shape, $55.
All prices are plus shipping. If your interested in any of the gear, please e-mail me for more detailed information. All gear has been checked out and works. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3355. Re: Generator Tune-Up - What Have I done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 18:39:32 UTC
From: Me <Me@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <Me-3C1010.10392915072006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8491

In article <fmmck-1407061956340001@aca55f65.ipt.aol.com>,
fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

> In article <Me-B5D495.10172914072006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>, Me
> <Me@shadow.orgs> wrote:
>
> > Ahhhh, what ytou need is some good advice. Well there is a place where
> > good advice is available for small gensets and the like. Get yourself on
> > over to www.smokstack.com and you certainly will find someone there in
> > the forums, who can advise you on your genset.
>
> Me-
>
> That www.smokstack.com is a goldmine! I've just spent the last couple of
> hours reading about various problems others have with their generators.
> Thanks for posting the URL.
>
> Fred

No Fear, Fred... Yea... there are a pile of good Genset mechanics over
there..... glad to be of help....

Me

3356. FA Parts for Hammarlund SP-600 and Collins R-390A Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-15 21:52:56 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Ksdug.10188$PO.5483@dukeread03>
Source record: 8492

FA Hammarlund SP-600 Receiver Parts and some R-390A Parts.
Please take a look.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug

3357. Re: K1MAN Fan Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 01:05:20 UTC
From: Gary <league_member@k1man.net>
Message-ID: <44B990CF.1E5ABD46@k1man.net>
Source record: 8493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes,

Greatest jammer of the ham bands,
Greatest waster of ham radio spectrum

Worst website K1MAN

Who is laughing now K1MAN ????

3358. Re: K1MAN Fan Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 02:09:37 UTC
From: West Va Hillbilly <hohoho@wvabillyhoho.com>
Message-ID: <58sgh.af4.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Gary" <league_member@k1man.net> wrote in message
news:44B990CF.1E5ABD46@k1man.net...
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> Greatest waster of ham radio spectrum
>
> Worst website K1MAN
>
> Who is laughing now K1MAN ????
>

BWAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

3359. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 03:27:55 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <%miug.535$157.8@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8495
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> You are one delusional mofo! Lay off the Bush sauce and you'll be able
> to handle reality.
>
> But hey, your life savings will still be intact!
>> Is socialized health care great or what?

Provided you don't die while standing in line for the doctor.

SC

3360. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 03:28:03 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <7niug.540$157.330@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>> > news:ffudb2d8nv8i284egltojg92s7iv84gepl@4ax.com:
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>> > > On 13 Jul 2006 08:27:04 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
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>> > >>signal
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>> > That's what his teachers said in grade school spelling class too,
>> > "Mark, Why don't you listen."
>> lying again My teacher never said ANYTHING about morse code
>> but your other name is "Hey Stupid"
>
> True, Markie was in the Special Ed classes and they tend not to
> actually call their retarded students "retards."

LOL, Markie rode the short bus to school.

Sc

3361. icom 725 hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 04:08:36 UTC
From: hamguy1 <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44b9bbc0$1$22123$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8497
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

hi ham radio newsgroups .im selling an icom 725 hf transceiver radio comes with power lead hm12 microphone owners manual the radio has had the mars mod done it has modes of am fm lsb usb cw also has general coverage receiver etc radio works ok im selling this radio for $450aus ono , the radio would be ok for the foundation member in australia this power is 100 watts plus on all bands as far as i know it is easily adjusted down to 10 watts minimum ok .thanks in advance david nsw australia .

3362. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 04:15:46 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153023346.892761.92560@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "Not Cocksucker Lloyd" <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:1152977367.743288.235400@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
> >

> > True, Markie was in the Special Ed classes and they tend not to
> > actually call their retarded students "retards."
>
>
> LOL, Markie rode the short bus to school.
nope

infact I as far as I recall I never rode a bus to school at all

other than I did try a few times geting to college on the city bus
system it took way to long and saved very little (but gas cheaper then)
>
> Sc

3363. Re: icom 725 hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 06:19:33 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <VTkug.22791$IU2.832@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8249
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> etc radio works ok im selling this radio for $450aus ono , the radio
> would
> be ok for the foundation member in australia this power is 100 watts plus
> on
> all bands as far as i know it is easily adjusted down to 10 watts minimum
> ok
> .thanks in advance david nsw australia .
>
>
>
>
yes... just turn the power output down on the front panel control.......

3364. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 08:04:53 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <Fqmug.196144$IK3.83468@pd7tw1no>
Source record: 8250
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

J. D. B. wrote:
> Sorry John, do some reading for once as that is the reality of the
> Canadian system. You'll actually learn something if you do research
> yourself and not just listen to NPR and CNN.
>
> Now, on the other hand, if you live in the U.K., you'll still have
> healthcare through the end of the year, but if you are too old, they
> just let you die as it is not worth the expenditure to keep someone
> old alive even longer. But again, hey, your estate gets to keep the
> money!
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> Come on, this isn't really John now is it? Hillary Clinton, is that
> you?
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> John Barnard wrote:
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>> You are one delusional mofo! Lay off the Bush sauce and you'll be
>> able to handle reality.
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>> JB
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>
Here are your words:

> If you get sick late in the year, and the healthcare
> facility/hospital shut down for the rest of the year because it ran
> out of government money (a typical scenario in Canada), there will be
> no one to give you any care and you'll just die.

Pray tell, oh wise one, from what source are you getting this information? You claim that this is a typical scenario in Canada, which is utter BS (= Bush shit), which means that it happens all the time. It seems rather strange that none of this seems to make the headlines or news.

BTW, I overheard this while I was visiting in Toronto and witnessed an accident: " Wow! The police and ambulance are much quicker here than in Atlanta".

JB

3365. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 09:59:37 UTC
From: Big Rich Soprano <BucSoprano@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ce3kb2dftggg5ns54ci5fcdl216toqg55k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>think?

The 2 meter CB is useless on long trips when you'd like to know where
the cops are but it will give you better directions! So it's a toss
up...

3366. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 10:01:38 UTC
From: Big Rich Soprano <BucSoprano@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <gh3kb2lmm34t3btndbgg9nifnffe0ej7l4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Right, and how do you send CW while driving your pick-up truck with the
>twin talkers -and- the on the air lights mounted on the roll bar? It's bad
>enuff running around with the 102" whip banging off everything low, let
>alone trying to tap out some directions to your ham buddy on the highway
>via CW. :)

>CW rules in disasters tho..

I went to a hamfest many many moons ago and met this guy who could
send 60 wmp while driving with a strap on army key on his knee!

3367. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 10:30:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44BA152C.550F3708@milestones.com>
Source record: 8253
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

John Barnard wrote:

> J. D. B. wrote:
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> > Canadian system. You'll actually learn something if you do research
> > yourself and not just listen to NPR and CNN.
> >
> > Now, on the other hand, if you live in the U.K., you'll still have
> > healthcare through the end of the year, but if you are too old, they
> > just let you die as it is not worth the expenditure to keep someone
> > old alive even longer. But again, hey, your estate gets to keep the
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> >
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> >> able to handle reality.
> >
> >> JB
> >>
> >
> Here are your words:
>
> > If you get sick late in the year, and the healthcare
> > facility/hospital shut down for the rest of the year because it ran
> > out of government money (a typical scenario in Canada), there will be
> > no one to give you any care and you'll just die.
>
> Pray tell, oh wise one, from what source are you getting this
> information? You claim that this is a typical scenario in Canada, which
> is utter BS (= Bush shit),

Are you certain that isn't Barnard shit?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3368. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 13:22:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44BA3DAB.472F96E6@milestones.com>
Source record: 8254
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

John Barnard wrote:

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> > Canadian system. You'll actually learn something if you do research
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> information? You claim that this is a typical scenario in Canada, which
> is utter BS (= Bush shit), which means that it happens all the time. It
> seems rather strange that none of this seems to make the headlines or news.

Maybe they just don't want you to know the truth? Not surprising, since the
government in CanaDuh woud fall if you ever discovered the truth.

> BTW, I overheard this while I was visiting in Toronto and witnessed an
> accident: " Wow! The police and ambulance are much quicker here than in
> Atlanta".

Did the accident involve the police and the ambulance racing to the donut shop?
Maybe that's why they appeared to be quicker.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3369. Re: YAESU FT-817 FT-857 FT-897 KEYPAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 13:34:54 UTC
From: Dexxsterlab <dexxster@email.com>
Message-ID: <44ba407e$0$30141$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A keypad for your Yaesu FT-8x7 transceiver

http://www.dexxsterlab.com/kp8x7/kp8x7e.pdf

http://www.qsl.net/it9xxs

3370. Strange problem with ICOM AT500 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 14:07:25 UTC
From: "ve3fwf@sympatico.ca" <bernard.murphy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1153058845.153691.233310@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8256

My ICOM AT500 has a fault where the auto tuner portion works properly
on transmit but on receive, the tuner retunes to a non matched setting.

The presets work and I can manualy tune the tuner via the presets (but
that defeats the point of having an auto tuner)

Problems began when the shaft on one of the motors come loose. I
believe I have everything mechanically back together correctly as there
seems no way that the auto tuner portion should work on transmit and
then de-tune on receive.

This unit is full of analog circuits and I have no clue where to start.

Any help or suggestions would be appreciated.

73, Bernie, VE3FWF

3371. FS Bird Model 43 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 17:22:35 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <vBuug.137750$mF2.103649@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8258

FS in like new condition a Bird Model 43 Wattmeter with SO-239 connectors and leather carry case for $175 plus shipping.

Also have following elements for $40 each plus shipping:

5C 100-250MHZ 5 Watt
50C 100-250MHZ 5 Watt
250H 2-30 MHZ 250Watt

3372. FS Astatic D-104 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 17:41:16 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <0Tuug.137805$mF2.82819@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8259

FS like new Astatic D-104 Microphone with no base for $10 plus shipping.

3373. WTB: Yaesu FT-900 HF Mobile Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 20:58:22 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <a3alb21uqnimghcnrbaopi7chbb9kdjcch@4ax.com>
Source record: 8260

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WTB: Yaesu FT-900 HF Mobile Transceiver
Please leave condition and price through email.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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3374. Re: Ralph Ennis, WA6GVG, and Paul McKesson, W7DVJ, Are So Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 22:28:50 UTC
From: Roooooooodney <capofthecream6@barneybignosebaglemaker.com>
Message-ID: <ded3f$44babdc1$d1cc5ba9$12590@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 8261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

<folson@innercite.com> wrote in message
news:1152994937.233695.66730@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> That I have established a permanent audio shrine to them at
> www.hamjamming.com featuring lots and lots of free .mp3
> downloads of their
> hilarious QSOs from the '70's and '80's. Go to the "audio files" page.
> Enjoy!
>
> W6WBJ - I just love the hom radio!

----> hamjamming dot com ROCKS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Great job dude!

Now if SOMEONE could just set up an online
shrine with .MP3 files of the infamous 14.313/14.300/3.894.5
wars of several years ago, the cycle would be complete.

WWW.HAMJAMMERS.COM

Free Audio Downloads From The Dark Netherworld of Ham Radio:

The Most Infamous Lids To Ever Disgrace The Amateur Service!

This website is devoted to demonstrating what an absolutely
worthless, stupid hobby ham radio is.If anybody tells you that
ham radio is fun, or interesting, or that you will meet nice,
interesting people by becoming a ham, DON'T BELIEVE THEM!

Hams are the biggest group of whiners, snivelers, complainers
and all-around no-talent losers you will ever meet.This is
because the system itself is a veritable recipe for selecting
dweebs and idiots with pocket protectors: Take a fat
dweeb who has no friends or social skills and can't
get a date; give him a trivial exam where the questions and
answers are all available beforehand; and then give him
a license and tell him he's somehow "special". Voila!
You have an insufferable, boring ham radio operator
who thinks he's morally and intellectually superior to
other people.

It's inevitable. Don't make the mistake of getting
involved in this hobby!

WARNING: Some of the audio files are
rated "R"! Your Webmaster cannot be responsible
if you become addicted to listening to jamming recordings
and you lose your job because you don't show up for work.

3375. Re: Ralph Ennis, WA6GVG, and Paul McKesson, W7DVJ, Are So Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 22:35:24 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153089324.750562.65830@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Roooooooodney wrote:
> <folson@innercite.com> wrote in message
> news:1152994937.233695.66730@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> > That I have established a permanent audio shrine to them at
nah it is cw that causes the stupidity

3376. Re: Ralph Ennis, WA6GVG, and Paul McKesson, W7DVJ, Are So Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 23:01:56 UTC
From: TheMonger <baked_ham_with_cb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153090916.643169.173840@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an_old_friend wrote:
Konstans with a C is gay enough for me!
<fagfiltered>

shut up markie you silly queen!

yes, that is a great site. the accurate ham site i've ever seen.

3377. Re: Ralph Ennis, WA6GVG, and Paul McKesson, W7DVJ, Are So Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-16 23:05:25 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153091125.756626.275680@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

TheMonger wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> Konstans with a C is gay enough for me!
> <fagfiltered>
>
> shut up markie you silly queen!
no

3378. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 01:44:54 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44BAEB96.7010107@fuse.net>
Source record: 8265
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
> news:1152720850.662591.37690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
>
>>JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
>>{Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
>> .
>> .
>>. .
>>
>
>
>
> Kanadians are more Red... Commie Red.
>
slow code is lo-co

3379. need DS1678 source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 01:54:53 UTC
From: Jim <jbasi@cfw.com>
Message-ID: <74f71$44ba601e$d80c3d55$32070@NAXS.COM>
Source record: 8257

The Dallas/Maxim DS1678 event logger has appearently been discontinued. Can someone please suggest a source for a small number (10-15) of these chips?

Thanks
Jim
jbasi@cfw.com

3380. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 02:00:24 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153101624.875176.246610@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8266
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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jawod wrote:
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> slow code is lo-co
yea he canada arabs jews it seems, Ham radio, republicans and democrats

anybody he doesn't hate
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3381. FA: 6 Books: ELECTRONICS, DIGITAL, ANALOG, SWITCHING, LOGIC, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 02:01:43 UTC
From: Tom <tom@smoofoattoma.com>
Message-ID: <1607200622014369 91%tom@smoofoattoma.com>
Source record: 8267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867025

3382. FA: 5 Books: HAM RADIO, Electronics, IEEE, Extra Class, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 02:02:58 UTC
From: Tom <tom@smoofoattoma.com>
Message-ID: <160720062202581530%tom@smoofoattoma.com>
Source record: 8268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867054

3383. FA: 5 Books on MICROPROCESSORS: 6800, 68000, 8080, 8085, 68HC11, more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 02:03:59 UTC
From: Tom <tom@smoofoattoma.com>
Message-ID: <160720062203595179%tom@smoofoattoma.com>
Source record: 8269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867073

3384. Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 02:24:05 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44BAF4C5.4060705@fuse.net>
Source record: 8270
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> to handle reality.
>
>
>> JB
>>
Oh Brother!
Reality check time: Why don't YOU read a bit about Medicare D?
Aging baby boomers are about to be screwed in ways they couldn't even
imagine.

Insurance companies entirely control Congressional debate and actually
write the rules. Most of Congress doesn't even READ what they're
signing on to.

O'Reilly, is that you?

3385. Can someone explain DX Ducting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 05:47:33 UTC
From: maradcliff@UNLISTED.com
Message-ID: <948mb2pfnri17tu2ljrb0fnr106hcjl9uf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8271

I hope this is the correct newsgroup for this question.
Can someone explain DX Ducting?
I believe thats the correct word.

I live in a rural area, and my nearest tv stations are about 50 miles away. Those 3 stations normally come in pretty good. (one VHF, two UHF) I have a 7 element antenna pointed approx. north (toward that city). The other closer stations are to the south, and are 65 and 90 miles away. They dont come in as good, but are usually viewable. Turning the antenna South helps those, but I have to do it manually until I get a new rotor. (old one died).

For some reason, starting on Saturday, I have been getting tv stations from up to 275 miles away, yet I can not get any of these "local" stations at all. What's really weird, is that the stations I am getting are all to the East of me. In other words, they are broadside to the antenna. I have never heard of getting a signal on the broadside.....

Just for grins, I called the 800 number of one of these distant stations, and they were happy to hear they were transmitting about 250 miles. They said the reason is called ductingm and said it's caused by the atmosphere and weather conditions.

OK, I can undestand this (sort of). I do recall back in the 70's when I had a CB radio in my car, and getting "Skip". But this TV things is different, becasue a tv antenna is directional, unlike a CB antenna that tends to transmit in all directions.

I looked up "Ducting" on the web. Most were about heating ducts, but did find one link which was way over my head. I'd have to be an engineer to understand it.

In simple terms, could someone please explain this. Particularly why I can not get the "local" stations, and how can I get very distant signals on the broadside of my antenna?

Thanks

Mark

3386. Re: Can someone explain DX Ducting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 07:58:09 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e9ffq8$3r8$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8272

<maradcliff@UNLISTED.com> wrote in message
news:948mb2pfnri17tu2ljrb0fnr106hcjl9uf@4ax.com...
>I hope this is the correct newsgroup for this question.
> Can someone explain DX Ducting?
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<snippage>

Basic somewhat oversimplified explanation of atmospheric ducting goes as such:

You have a layer of warm air at the surface, you have another layer of warm air high aloft. In between those you have a layer of colder air. The ducting occurs in this layer. Depending on how far this condition extends, you may have ducting of signals from 100-1500 miles distant (roughly, YMMV). Note: The condition need not exist either in the area of the station received or your own area, so long as it exists between in an area where the originating signal can be captured and ducted to an area near you.

3387. Re: Can someone explain DX Ducting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 10:13:15 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XKKdnfLmypV7_ybZnZ2dnUVZ_qmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8273

<maradcliff@UNLISTED.com> wrote in message
news:948mb2pfnri17tu2ljrb0fnr106hcjl9uf@4ax.com...
>I hope this is the correct newsgroup for this question.
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> Turning the antenna South helps those, but I have to do it manually
> until I get a new rotor. (old one died).
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> For some reason, starting on Saturday, I have been getting tv stations
> from up to 275 miles away, yet I can not get any of these "local"
> stations at all. What's really weird, is that the stations I am
> getting are all to the East of me. In other words, they are broadside
> to the antenna. I have never heard of getting a signal on the
> broadside.....
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> Just for grins, I called the 800 number of one of these distant
> stations, and they were happy to hear they were transmitting about 250
> miles. They said the reason is called ductingm and said it's caused
> by the atmosphere and weather conditions.
>
> OK, I can undestand this (sort of). I do recall back in the 70's when
> I had a CB radio in my car, and getting "Skip". But this TV things is
> different, becasue a tv antenna is directional, unlike a CB antenna
> that tends to transmit in all directions.
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> I looked up "Ducting" on the web. Most were about heating ducts, but
> did find one link which was way over my head. I'd have to be an
> engineer to understand it.
>
> In simple terms, could someone please explain this. Particularly why
> I can not get the "local" stations, and how can I get very distant
> signals on the broadside of my antenna?
>

Although beams are directional antennas, they can and do pick up broadside
to the beam. They normally just don't pick up as well. Beams have a
pattern that has the strongest pickup to the front, a smaller pickup from
the back, and very weak pickup from the sides. If the signal is strong

enough, you will be able to receive a signal off the side of the beam.

3388. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 11:03:53 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060717070843.889$hU@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Big Rich Soprano <BucSoprano@gmail.com> wrote:
> >Right, and how do you send CW while driving your pick-up truck with the
> >twin talkers -and- the on the air lights mounted on the roll bar? It's
> >bad enuff running around with the 102" whip banging off everything low,
> >let alone trying to tap out some directions to your ham buddy on the
> >highway via CW. :)
>
> >CW rules in disasters tho..
>
> I went to a hamfest many many moons ago and met this guy who could
> send 60 wmp while driving with a strap on army key on his knee!
>
Now that's talent!

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http://NewsReader.Com/

3389. Re: Ralph Ennis, WA6GVG, and Paul McKesson, W7DVJ, Are So Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 12:36:14 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153139774.186540.97880@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an_old_friend wrote:
> TheMonger wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > Konstans with a C is gay enough for me!
> > <fagfiltered>
> >
> > shut up markie you silly queen!
> no

STFU, faggot.

3390. Re: Ralph Ennis, WA6GVG, and Paul McKesson, W7DVJ, Are So Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 12:37:37 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153139857.059767.279140@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

TheMonger wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> Konstans with a C is gay enough for me!

That's because Markie takes a woman's name since he is so submissive in
all his relationships.

> <fagfiltered>
>
> shut up markie you silly queen!
>
> yes, that is a great site. the accurate ham site i've ever seen.

LOL!!!!!!!

3391. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 12:47:47 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153140466.990023.249840@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old freind wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
> > "Not Cocksucker Lloyd" <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote in
> > news:1152977367.743288.235400@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
> >
> > > >
>
> > > > True, Markie was in the Special Ed classes and they tend not to
> > > > actually call their retarded students "retards."
> >
> >
> > > LOL, Markie rode the short bus to school.
> nope

Yep. You sure do have a piss poor academic record, too.

> infact I as far as I recall I never rode a bus to school at all
>
> other than I did try a few times geting to college on the city bus
> system it took way to long and saved very little (but gas cheaper then)

You were never in college, retard. Maybe barber college.

3392. get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 12:52:18 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153140737.997075.111450@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko

3393. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 12:59:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153141145.884043.146270@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old freind wrote:
> markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
> get help sicko

Sasys the kiddie diddler Markie. Markie just loves to get a kid on the
radio and talk about having sex with that kid.

3394. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 13:00:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153141201.764153.65010@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old freind wrote:
> markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
> get help sicko

Says the kiddie diddler Markie.

3395. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 13:01:41 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153141301.541164.75410@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko

3396. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 13:09:32 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153141772.272991.33040@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko

3397. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 14:19:49 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <d37nb2dr5kjdh647ee49j09e04scmh4dhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 17 Jul 2006 05:47:47 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
wrote:

>an old freind wrote:

>> other than I did try a few times geting to college on the city bus
>> system it took way to long and saved very little (but gas cheaper then)

>You were never in college, retard. Maybe barber college.

You'd let him near you with a sharp instrument? :)

3398. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 14:39:41 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153147181.203077.31250@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 17 Jul 2006 05:47:47 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
> wrote:
>
> >an old freind wrote:
>
> >> other than I did try a few times geting to college on the city bus
> >> system it took way to long and saved very little (but gas cheaper then)
>
> >You were never in college, retard. Maybe barber college.
>
> You'd let him near you with a sharp instrument? :)
Wisemen has been near me
he never ventures out of his home for fear somebody will get him

I would say he was being paraoid but in his case with the filth he
spewed and the other deeds he pulled he may indeed have reason to fear

3399. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 19:19:44 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153163984.571840.203600@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old freind wrote:
> kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
> get help sicko

Markie soon to debut on NBC's "Dateline" as an online predator.

3400. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 19:21:22 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153164082.853670.64220@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 17 Jul 2006 05:47:47 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
> wrote:
>
> >an old freind wrote:
>
> >> other than I did try a few times geting to college on the city bus
> >> system it took way to long and saved very little (but gas cheaper then)
>
> >You were never in college, retard. Maybe barber college.
>
> You'd let him near you with a sharp instrument? :)

LOL!!!!! Fatassed Markie would be more likely to fall on himself when
he waddles around with scissors.

3401. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 19:22:53 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153164173.497442.198970@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old freid to some a nightmare to steve wrote:
> Al Klein wrote:
> > On 17 Jul 2006 05:47:47 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >> system it took way to long and saved very little (but gas cheaper then)
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> >
> > You'd let him near you with a sharp instrument? :)
> Wisemen has been near me
> he never ventures out of his home for fear somebody will get him

Wrong, Marqueer.

> I would say he was being paraoid but in his case with the filth he
> spewed and the other deeds he pulled he may indeed have reason to fear

But you aren't qualified to say anything, high school dropout. You are
projecting again, mentally ill retard. Why are you hiding up in the
U.P.?

3402. Re: Can someone explain DX Ducting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 19:28:56 UTC
From: maradcliff@UNLISTED.com
Message-ID: <avonb21pe6jfbfag8v2b15knkhe0fsqosd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8289

On Mon, 17 Jul 2006 06:13:15 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

>
><maradcliff@UNLISTED.com> wrote in message
>news:948mb2pfnri17tu2ljrb0fnr106hcjl9uf@4ax.com...
>>I hope this is the correct newsgroup for this question.
>> Can someone explain DX Ducting?
>> I believe thats the correct word.
>>
>> I live in a rural area, and my nearest tv stations are about 50 miles
>> away. Those 3 stations normally come in pretty good. (one VHF, two
>> UHF) I have a 7 element antenna pointed approx. north (toward that
>> city). The other closer stations are to the south, and are 65 and 90
>> miles away. They dont come in as good, but are usually viewable.
>> Turning the antenna South helps those, but I have to do it manually
>> until I get a new rotor. (old one died).
>>
>> For some reason, starting on Saturday, I have been getting tv stations
>> from up to 275 miles away, yet I can not get any of these "local"
>> stations at all. What's really weird, is that the stations I am
>> getting are all to the East of me. In other words, they are broadside
>> to the antenna. I have never heard of getting a signal on the
>> broadside.....
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>> Just for grins, I called the 800 number of one of these distant
>> stations, and they were happy to hear they were transmitting about 250
>> miles. They said the reason is called ductingm and said it's caused
>> by the atmosphere and weather conditions.
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>> OK, I can undestand this (sort of). I do recall back in the 70's when
>> I had a CB radio in my car, and getting "Skip". But this TV things is
>> different, becasue a tv antenna is directional, unlike a CB antenna
>> that tends to transmit in all directions.
>>
>> I looked up "Ducting" on the web. Most were about heating ducts, but
>> did find one link which was way over my head. I'd have to be an
>> engineer to understand it.
>>
>> In simple terms, could someone please explain this. Particularly why
>> I can not get the "local" stations, and how can I get very distant
>> signals on the broadside of my antenna?
>>
>

>Although beams are directional antennas, they can and do pick up broadside
>to the beam. They normally just don't pick up as well. Beams have a
>pattern that has the strongest pickup to the front, a smaller pickup from
>the back, and very weak pickup from the sides. If the signal is strong
>enough, you will be able to receive a signal off the side of the beam.
>

Thanks to both of you for the reply. I wanted to try to turn the
antenna toward those stations, because if they came in that good on
the side of the antenna, they would have been crystal clear. We are
having a severe heat spell. temps around of over 100deg.F That must
have something to do with it. But it was too hot to climb on the roof

Mark.

3403. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 19:39:18 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153165158.388784.300470@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
get help sicko

3404. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 19:48:56 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153165736.148269.27070@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
get help sicko
> But you aren't qualified to say anything, high school dropout. You are
> projecting again, mentally ill retard. Why are you hiding up in the
> U.P.?

Of Course I am qualified I am college gard and licese of the ARS
Hiding no Living here it is lovely county

3405. Re: icom 725 hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 20:27:33 UTC
From: "hugh.g.rekshun" <m1adu.m5adu@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <VoSug.8001$i32.3077@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

does that mean it does CB ???
ideal for all M3's then if it does..

100w on 19 and fully legal as you hold an M3 ticket..

"hamguy1" <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message
news:44b9bbc0$1$22123$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
> hi ham radio newsgroups .im selling an icom 725 hf transceiver radio
> comes
> with power lead hm12 microphone owners manual the radio has had the mars
> mod done it has modes of am fm lsb usb cw also has general coverage
> receiver
> etc radio works ok im selling this radio for $450aus ono , the radio
> would
> be ok for the foundation member in australia this power is 100 watts plus
> on
> all bands as far as i know it is easily adjusted down to 10 watts minimum
> ok
> .thanks in advance david nsw australia .
>
>
>
>

3406. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 23:12:11 UTC
From: peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153177931.387243.50760@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old freid to some a nightmare to steve wrote:
> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> get help sicko
> > But you aren't qualified to say anything, high school dropout. You are
> > projecting again, mentally ill retard. Why are you hiding up in the
> > U.P.?
>
> Of Course I am qualified I am college gard and licese of the ARS

We've yet to see any proof. Let's see, you can't communicate in any
resemblance of English and you have the beginner's ham license. So much
for your expertise.

> Hiding no Living here it is lovely county

Yes, you are hiding from something, perhaps your child molesting past?
Is that why you high-tailed it out of Illiopolis, IL?

3407. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 23:32:46 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1153179166.093620.144370@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko

3408. FS DX-440 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-17 23:44:37 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <FhVug.142594$mF2.55293@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8294

FS Realistic DX-440 receiver in excellent condition with manual and shoulder strap for $50 plus shipping. Photo's available.

3409. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 00:05:06 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <SAVug.9488$PE1.2020@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry OGrady <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:r5sgb2dkhc2dc0dtk378re5oh83podkugf@4ax.com:

> On 14 Jul 2006 17:07:18 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>
>>Slow Code wrote:
>>> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
>>> news:1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:
>>>
>>> >
>>
>>> > It's been downhill ever since.
>>>
>>>
>>> I agree with that.
>>>
>>> Whether you like or use CW or not, dumbing down as hurt ham radio.
>>in english please
>>
>>
>>>
>>> SC
>>people that live in glass house whoudl dress in basement
>
> In english please, with punctuation and spacing between quoted and your
> text and proper quoting and spelling.
>
> Barry

ROFL, Sorry. I'm starting to believe laughing at him just encourages him
to make more typo's. We need to stop laughing and pity him instead.

Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.

SC

3410. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 00:05:11 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <XAVug.9491$PE1.2042@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1152984844.086415.203380@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

>
> you are dishonest but most of the CW advocates are

you are a Lazy, but most of the CW haters are

SC

3411. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 00:05:23 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <7BVug.9499$PE1.9067@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8297
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in news:44BAEB96.7010107@fuse.net:

> Slow Code wrote:
>> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
>> news:1152720850.662591.37690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>>
>>
>>>JB - Spoken like a True Red and White
>>>{Blue-in-the-Face} Canadian ~ RHF
>>> .
>>> .
>>>. .
>>>
>>
>>
>>
>> Kanadians are more Red... Commie Red.
>>
> slow code is lo-co

LOL, Good one jawod. Did you come up with that all by yourself
or did you have to copy & paste one of Markie's spelling mistakes.

SC

3412. Re: CW is Laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 00:12:42 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153181562.785974.16470@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> Barry OGrady <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:r5sgb2dkhc2dc0dtk378re5oh83podkugf@4ax.com:
>

>
>
> ROFL, Sorry. I'm starting to believe laughing at him just encourages him
> to make more typo's. We need to stop laughing and pity him instead.
insisting on foucing on the stupid stuff shows you lack a real argument
>
> Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.
nope tried that just gave me headaches
>
> SC

3413. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 00:14:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153181670.923668.113610@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8299
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Slow Code wrote:
> jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in news:44BAEB96.7010107@fuse.net:
> > slow code is lo-co
>
>
> LOL, Good one jawod. Did you come up with that all by yourself
> or did you have to copy & paste one of Markie's spelling mistakes.
you are loco
>
> SC
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3414. Re: CW is Laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 00:58:45 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <coudnfL3iebaryHZnZ2dnUVZ_rudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I guess until you stop trying to teach a pig to sing, you will reside in my killfile

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:1153181562.785974.16470@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> Barry OGrady <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in
>> news:r5sgb2dkhc2dc0dtk378re5oh83podkugf@4ax.com:
>>
>
>>
>>
>> ROFL, Sorry. I'm starting to believe laughing at him just encourages him
>> to make more typo's. We need to stop laughing and pity him instead.
> insisting on foucing on the stupid stuff shows you lack a real argument
>>
>> Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.
> nope tried that just gave me headaches
>>
>> SC
>

3415. Re: CW is Laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 01:33:49 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153186429.504861.48790@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> I guess until you stop trying to teach a pig to sing, you will reside in my
> killfile
thank you very much

if yonly you mean it

3416. Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 02:03:23 UTC
From: wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1153188203.320942.196200@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.

The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!

3417. cw is laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 02:15:51 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153188951.201371.252050@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com wrote:
> amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.
another of the liars

3418. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 02:46:53 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <1siob2l43ihagn4g26iv1oo4v8voro8s0r@4ax.com>
Source record: 8304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 17 Jul 2006 12:48:56 -0700, "an old freid to some a nightmare to steve" <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Of Course I am qualified I am college gard and licese of the ARS
>Hiding no Living here it is lovely county

Want to try that in some human language?

3419. Re: CW is Laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 02:51:43 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <a3job2ddt33b53o51vic57vp4qs5kp6r5o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On 17 Jul 2006 17:12:42 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Slow Code wrote:

>> Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.

>nope tried that just gave me headaches

Not capable of producing a single coherent sentence. Not capable of
learning 26 letter and 10 digits. And thinking gives you a headache.

Only conclusion is that you don't have enough practice, so stop
thinking entirely before you cause permanent damage.

3420. Re: CW is Laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 02:56:13 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153191373.870561.125760@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Al Klein wrote:
> On 17 Jul 2006 17:12:42 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Slow Code wrote:
>
> >> Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.
>
> >nope tried that just gave me headaches
>
> Not capable of producing a single coherent sentence.
lying again
> Not capable of
> learning 26 letter and 10 digits.
in mores no I am not
> And thinking gives you a headache.
and lying again
>
> Only conclusion is that you don't have enough practice, so stop
> thinking entirely before you cause permanent damage.
we have already seen you support dishonesty over all

why trust you postings to be factual

3421. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 03:02:16 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <uojob2d4q702j1l105la6f1sehafq8sefp@4ax.com>
Source record: 8308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 17 Jul 2006 19:03:59 -0700, wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com wrote:

>amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.

>The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!

So should you. But I doubt there'd be any bidders.

3422. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 03:03:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e9hitj$b51$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1153188203.320942.196200@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.
>
> The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!

Who do you propose would buy the bands? The only ones even remotely commercially viable are 70cm and above, and those are such small segments that they wouldn't be all that viable either. The bands 220 and below are not viable at all commercially because of the size of antenna needed. HF? Forget it!. Maybe give it to the pirates to play with.. that would be the only thing that could be done with it. I say leave it as is.

3423. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 03:04:45 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153191885.904827.254100@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On 17 Jul 2006 12:48:56 -0700, "an old freid to some a nightmare to
> steve" <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Of Course I am qualified I am college gard and licese of the ARS
> >Hiding no Living here it is lovely county
>
> Want to try that in some human language?
why can't you read it as is

soI gues you are lazy and dishonest both

3424. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 05:36:51 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44BC7351.E7C085EB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
>
> On 17 Jul 2006 19:03:59 -0700, wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.
>
> >The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!
>
> So should you. But I doubt there'd be any bidders.

Rendering plants are always looking for fat to make soap.

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3425. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 11:16:00 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153221360.818008.213870@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an Old friend wrote:
> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> get help sicko

Spam, you illiterate bastard.

3426. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 11:16:58 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153221418.182325.152680@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Al Klein wrote:
> On 17 Jul 2006 12:48:56 -0700, "an old freid to some a nightmare to
> steve" <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Of Course I am qualified I am college gard and licese of the ARS
> >Hiding no Living here it is lovely county
>
> Want to try that in some human language?

He can't, Markie is subhuman bordering on protohuman.
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3427. Re: Email this to your Senators and Congressmen. make the FCC do the right thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 11:19:39 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153221579.004074.167000@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

an old freind wrote:
> Al Klein wrote:
> > On 17 Jul 2006 12:48:56 -0700, "an old freid to some a nightmare to
> > steve" <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Of Course I am qualified I am college gard and licese of the ARS
> > >Hiding no Living here it is lovely county
> >
> > Want to try that in some human language?
> why can't you read it as is

Because you are an illiterate imbecile.

> soI gues you are lazy and dishonest both

No, stupid, He's saying you can't write.

3428. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 11:28:00 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153222080.096555.197930@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8314
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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an old friend wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
> > jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in news:44BAEB96.7010107@fuse.net:
> > > slow code is lo-co
> >
> >
> > LOL, Good one jawod. Did you come up with that all by yourself
> > or did you have to copy & paste one of Markie's spelling mistakes.
> you are loco

PKB, retard.
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3429. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 11:36:25 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153222585.725123.175730@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend wrote:
> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> get help sicko

Once you're on Dateline we'll see how obese you are, fatboy!

3430. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 12:09:43 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LIOdnUrdBNMUUiHZnZ2dnUVZ_oednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

nice troll.... welcome to my killfile

PLONK

<wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1153188203.320942.196200@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.
>
> The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!
>

3431. FA @$10>HEATHKIT SB-401 TRANSMITTER>GREAT FOR PARTS or RESTORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 14:24:45 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1153232685.561936.150830@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261204&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3432. FA: No Bids>E.F. JOHNSON VIKING II ROLLER INDUCTOR w/SHAFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 14:25:51 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1153232751.429941.222880@35g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261218&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3433. FA: No Bids>RARE WESTERN ELECTRIC 1N21 GERMANIUM DIODE in BOX>1947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 14:26:44 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1153232804.819022.263880@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261192&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3434. FA: No Bids>12 CERAMIC and BAKELITE SLUG TUNED COILS for RECEIVERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 14:27:49 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1153232869.825436.242910@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261231&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3435. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 15:12:40 UTC
From: Greek Style <mariablazer2002@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153235560.033396.86620@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8321

Careful there Norman P Triantafilos you may get banned from here with
your false allegations..

Da Greek Geek

3436. Length & number of radials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 17:12:41 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <GMWdnTlHz-nziiDZRVnytw@bt.com>
Source record: 8322

If you are considering a new vertical antenna, instead of guesswork
and copying somebody else's un-thought-out efforts, download program
RADIAL_3 from website below.

The program assists with choosing an economic length and number of
shallow-buried ground radials. It takes a new look at how radials work
by considering them to be lossy, single-wire transmission lines,
open-circuit at the other end.

RADIAL_3 is a self contained file, 55 kilibytes. Easy to use. No
training needed. Download in a few seconds and run immediately.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

3437. Re: FA: No Bids>RARE WESTERN ELECTRIC 1N21 GERMANIUM DIODE in BOX>1947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 17:24:09 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9804928186CA5fw190a8@198.80.55.250>
Source record: 8323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

"wa2rqy" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in
news:1153232804.819022.263880@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261192&ssPa
> geName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

Condition new yeah roight!!!

--
Panzer

3438. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 17:59:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153245570.420091.137730@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko
>
> Once you're on Dateline we'll see how obese you are, fatboy!

dream on the way I am likely to be on dateline is tlaking about you and
Robeson

3439. Re: OT: Outsourcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 18:13:10 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153246390.770389.263750@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8325
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko
> PKB, retard.
althought I was temted to recyve your own there just this once wismen

3440. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 19:10:22 UTC
From: Bernie the Bignose <jewsmakepornos@yahoosblows.com>
Message-ID: <2cc3f$44bd321a$d1cc5727$8018@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 8326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1153188203.320942.196200@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.
>
> The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!

.....but what if nobody bids ?

3441. Re: Length & number of radials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 20:11:00 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12bqg30qme0mt4d@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 8327

Interesting program my Hustler 5-BTV installation with 72 buried radials
came out at 97.17% efficiency
Cool program.

--

Charlie-AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:GMWdnTlHz-nziiDZRVnytw@bt.com...
> If you are considering a new vertical antenna, instead of guesswork
> and copying somebody else's un-thought-out efforts, download program
> RADIAL_3 from website below.
>
> The program assists with choosing an economic length and number of
> shallow-buried ground radials. It takes a new look at how radials work
> by considering them to be lossy, single-wire transmission lines,
> open-circuit at the other end.
>
> RADIAL_3 is a self contained file, 55 kilibytes. Easy to use. No
> training needed. Download in a few seconds and run immediately.
> ----
> ....
> Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
> For Free Radio Design Software go to
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
> ....
>
>

3442. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 21:03:30 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153256610.227923.234740@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend wrote:
> markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
> get help sicko

You are the one who molests kids.
That is why you beat a hasty exit from Illiopolis, IL.

> >
> > Once you're on Dateline we'll see how obese you are, fatboy!
>
> dream on the way I am likely to be on dateline is tlaking about you and
> Robeson

Not hardly, online predator, you'll be too busy shitting your pants
while on camera.

3443. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 21:47:19 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <sllqb2h7d4cgo6r5l9m02eb7kot17albrr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 18 Jul 2006 12:03:27 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>The bands 220 and below are not viable at all commercially because of the size of antenna needed.

Don't forget, UPS (or was it FedEx) wanted part of 220.

3444. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 21:56:40 UTC
From: an old freind <upperpenarmyguy@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1153259800.073856.227160@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
get help sicko

3445. Re: Length & number of radials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 21:59:12 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <CZqdnZulzrY5xyDZRVnyug@bt.com>
Source record: 8331

"Charlie" wrote
> Interesting program my Hustler 5-BTV installation with 72 buried
radials
> came out at 97.17% efficiency

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If the Hustler 5-BTV has any loading coils in it then its efficiency
will be less than 97%.

The program applies only to simple unloaded verticals which got into
the program only to illustrate how the radials affect efficiency.

Reg.

3446. Yaesu FT-2400 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 22:39:25 UTC
From: Joel Dorfan <barbi@xsamsat.co.za>
Message-ID: <e9jnv5agb1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 8332

I opened the front panel of the radio to look for the back light which stopped working.
There seems to be a factory mod, a thin green wire running from the output of Q3003 5v regulator under the top cover to a place behind the front panel.

This green wire has broken off from the position where it was soldered behind the front panel and I can not find where it is supposed to go. The radio will not transmit with this wire disconnected.

PLEASE, can any of you with this radio take a look and see where this wire is supposed to be soldered to?

Thanks

Joel
ZS6CBA

3447. Re: Length & number of radials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-18 23:29:56 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12bqrnvotos6sb6@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 8333

I ran the program for my 17M vertical wire I have added to the 5-btv..

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Charlie-AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:CZqdnZulzrY5xyDZRVnyug@bt.com...
>
> "Charlie" wrote
>> Interesting program my Hustler 5-BTV installation with 72 buried
> radials
>> came out at 97.17% efficiency
>
> ====================================
> If the Hustler 5-BTV has any loading coils in it then its efficiency
> will be less than 97%.
>
> The program applies only to simple unloaded verticals which got into
> the program only to illustrate how the radials affect efficiency.
> ----
> Reg.
>
>

3448. FA:TUBES, 80,45, 5Z3,6146B+more stuff coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 00:22:10 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SWevg.417545$Fs1.289659@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8334

See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

tnx for looking, heytubeguy

3449. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 00:25:43 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <b_evg.1789$157.1505@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

wirelessinternet802@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1153188203.320942.196200@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.
>
> The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!

Sorry, CB'ers already got dibs on the bands after CW goes away.

SC

3450. Re: get help sicko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 11:50:40 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153309840.548928.228120@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

an old freind wrote:
> markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
> get help sicko

Hey, Markie, did your father in law really molest your shemale wife as
you've admitted to on Nim Busters?

3451. Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 22:46:17 UTC
From: Gary <danahers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <o8CdnYcRlamkKyPZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8337

I'm giving serious thought to buying a new vehicle and you know it's bad when your first thought is not the mileage or seating capacity, but where to plumb the radio! Does anyone manufacture an adjustable bracket that will fit into or around the luggage rack frames? I can fabricate my own, but not having a full-featured machine shop, it might not be as pretty as my wife would like.

3452. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 22:58:10 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12bte8283oq4b15@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8338

In article <o8CdnYcRlamkKyPZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
Gary <danahers@comcast.net> wrote:

>I'm giving serious thought to buying a new vehicle and you know it's bad
>when your first thought is not the mileage or seating capacity, but
>where to plumb the radio!

Bad? No... I'd say it's entirely natural >>grin<<

> Does anyone manufacture an adjustable bracket
>that will fit into or around the luggage rack frames?

Diamond makes several which might meet your needs. The K515SNMO is an
adjustable (2-axis) mount with a "universal luggage carrier" bracket.
They even make a motorized luggage-rack-mount base (K9000LRM) which
you can lower electrically from inside the vehicle.

http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/Product_Catalog/mounts.html to see
photos; the mounts themselves are available through the usual online
and storefront ham-radio dealerships.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3453. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 23:01:18 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <44BEB9BE.9010704@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8339

Gary wrote:
> I'm giving serious thought to buying a new vehicle and you know it's bad
> when your first thought is not the mileage or seating capacity, but
> where to plumb the radio! Does anyone manufacture an adjustable bracket
> that will fit into or around the luggage rack frames? I can fabricate my
> own, but not having a full-featured machine shop, it might not be as
> pretty as my wife would like.

Marine antenna mounts work great as well, and most are built to withstand the elements better.

See the AES catalog pages 78-89: http://www.aesham.com/pdf/pages78-89.pdf

for several types of mounts..

Bob N9LVU

3454. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-19 23:53:02 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060719195822.417$PT@newsreader.com>
Source record: 8340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Landshark" <S3Buell@SBCGlobal.net> wrote:
> "Score More" <anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1152822110.409201.312040@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> > ALOT of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hayseed hicks
> > and that I should replce the C.B. in my truck with a ham radio. What
> > do you think?
> >
>
> Hi again Brian,
> Just don't get it, do you? Tisk tisk
> tisk.....
>
> Server Used: [whois.arin.net]
>
> 198.232.250.21 = [ ]
> OrgName: Westat Inc.
> OrgID: WESTAT-1
> Address: Attn: Network Technical Systems
> Address: 1650 Research Blvd.
> City: Rockville
> StateProv: MD
> PostalCode: 20850
> Country: US
> NetRange: 198.232.249.0 - 198.232.252.255
> CIDR: 198.232.249.0/24 198.232.250.0/23 198.232.252.0/24
> NetName: NETBLK-WESNET
> NetHandle: NET-198-232-249-0-1
> Parent: NET-198-0-0-0-0
> NetType: Direct Assignment
> NameServer: AUTH00.NS.UU.NET
> NameServer: AUTH61.NS.UU.NET
> Comment:
> RegDate: 1993-11-22
> Updated: 1999-01-22
> RTechHandle: BV71-ARIN
> RTechName: Vivari Bruce
> RTechPhone: 1-301-251-1500
> RTechEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
> OrgAbuseHandle: WESTA2-ARIN
> OrgAbuseName: Westat Hostmaster
> OrgAbusePhone: 1-301-738-8328
> OrgAbuseEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
> OrgAbuseHandle: BFR11-ARIN

> OrgAbuseName: Franklin Brian
> OrgAbusePhone: 1-301-517-4037
> OrgAbuseEmail: brianfranklin@westat.com
> OrgNOCHandle: WESTA2-ARIN
> OrgNOCName: Westat Hostmaster
> OrgNOCPhone: 1-301-738-8328
> OrgNOCEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
> OrgTechHandle: WESTA2-ARIN
> OrgTechName: Westat Hostmaster
> OrgTechPhone: 1-301-738-8328
> OrgTechEmail: hostmaster@westat.com
> OrgTechHandle: BFR11-ARIN
> OrgTechName: Franklin Brian
> OrgTechPhone: 1-301-517-4037
> OrgTechEmail: brianfranklin@westat.com
> OrgTechHandle: IRA-ARIN
> OrgTechName: Rashid Imran
> OrgTechPhone: 1-240-453-2784
> OrgTechEmail: ImranRashid@westat.com
> ARIN WHOIS database last updated 2006-07-13 19: 10
> Enter ? for additional hints on searching ARIN's WHOIS databaseServer
> Used: [whois.arin.net]151.196.228.51 = [ ]
> OrgName: Verizon Internet Services Inc.
> OrgID: VRIS
> Address: 1880 Campus Commons Dr
> City: Reston
> StateProv: VA
> PostalCode: 20191
> Country: US
> NetRange: 151.196.0.0 - 151.205.255.255
> CIDR: 151.196.0.0/14 151.200.0.0/14 151.204.0.0/15
> NetName: VIS-151-196
> NetHandle: NET-151-196-0-0-1
> Parent: NET-151-0-0-0-0
> NetType: Direct Allocation
> NameServer: NS1.BELLATLANTIC.NET
> NameServer: NS2.BELLATLANTIC.NET
> NameServer: NS2.VERIZON.NET
> NameServer: NS4.VERIZON.NET
> Comment: Please send all abuse reports to abuse@verizon.net.
> Comment: DO NOT send e-mail to DIA.ADMIN@verizon.com as it will not
> be
> answered.
> RegDate:
> Updated: 2006-06-01
> OrgAbuseHandle: VISAB-ARIN
> OrgAbuseName: VIS Abuse
> OrgAbusePhone: 1-214-513-6711
> OrgAbuseEmail: abuse@verizon.net
> OrgTechHandle: ZV20-ARIN

> OrgTechName: Verizon Internet Services
> OrgTechPhone: 1-703-295-4583
> OrgTechEmail: IPMGMT@verizon.com
> CustName: Westat
> Address: 1650 RESEARCH BLVD
> City: Rockville
> StateProv: MD
> PostalCode: 20850
> Country: US
> RegDate: 2006-02-13
> Updated: 2006-02-13
> NetRange: 151.196.228.0 - 151.196.229.255
> CIDR: 151.196.228.0/23
> NetName: VZ-WSTT-1
> NetHandle: NET-151-196-228-0-1
> Parent: NET-151-196-0-0-1
> NetType: Reassigned
> Comment:
> RegDate: 2006-02-13
> Updated: 2006-02-13
> OrgAbuseHandle: VISAB-ARIN
> OrgAbuseName: VIS Abuse
> OrgAbusePhone: 1-214-513-6711
> OrgAbuseEmail: abuse@verizon.net
> OrgTechHandle: ZV20-ARIN
> OrgTechName: Verizon Internet Services
> OrgTechPhone: 1-703-295-4583
> OrgTechEmail: IPMGMT@verizon.com
> ARIN WHOIS database last updated 2006-07-13 19: 10
> Enter ? for additional hints on searching ARIN's WHOIS database.
> Have a great weekend, think about what you are doing, beforeyou start
> trolling CB Newsgroups. Landshark
>
Hrmmm..who else posts from Maryland in here?

3455. LPA1 How do I make an antenna for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 00:28:04 UTC
From: carl6405@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1153355284.091947.210530@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8341

Ok, first I ask all of you smart folks to excuse my ignorance on this topic. But trust me, I have searched all over to find the how to's on this subject. Please let me know where I can either see pictures or some good instructions on this.

I assembled a FM 25B and its working well. Also, purchased and assembled the STC1 and it is working well.

What about the damb LPA1 RF Linear amp? Well.. Ive plugged in everything from an old shoe to rabbit ears and no help on gettin out there. Just kiddin about all that. But, they give you RCA jacks to plug an "Antenna" into. J2, the output. I know I need a dipole antenna, and plenty of people here has made one.

I am in need of some simple instructions, I have plenty of copper (and coat hangers if needed)to use.

Input from PC sound card, to STC1c
Output from STC1c to
FM 25B (Anyone know of any mods for that?)
Output from FM25B to
J3 (Input)RCA jack
J2 RCA Jack Output to? (How stupud is putting a dang RCA jack there for an antenna?)

My email address is carl6405@yahoo.com
If you have this set up, please take a picture and send me so that I can see someone elses set up.

3456. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 00:42:41 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12btkc0kjkrih4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060719195822.417$PT@newsreader.com...
> "Landshark" <S3Buell@SBCGlobal.net> wrote:
>> "Score More" <anythingkinky@gmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1152822110.409201.312040@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> > ALOT of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hayseed hicks
>> > and that I should replce the C.B. in my truck with a ham radio. What
>> > do you think?
>> >
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>> Hi again Brian,
>> Just don't get it, do you? Tisk tisk
>> tisk.....
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>> Server Used: [whois.arin.net]
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>> 198.232.250.21 = [ ]
>> OrgName: Westat Inc.
>> OrgID: WESTAT-1
>> Address: Attn: Network Technical Systems
>> Address: 1650 Research Blvd.
>> City: Rockville
>> StateProv: MD
>> PostalCode: 20850
>> Country: US
>> NetRange: 198.232.249.0 - 198.232.252.255
>> CIDR: 198.232.249.0/24 198.232.250.0/23 198.232.252.0/24
>> NetName: NETBLK-WESNET
>> NetHandle: NET-198-232-249-0-1
>> Parent: NET-198-0-0-0-0
>> NetType: Direct Assignment
>> NameServer: AUTH00.NS.UU.NET
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>> OrgNOCName: Westat Hostmaster
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>> NetName: VIS-151-196
>> NetHandle: NET-151-196-0-0-1
>> Parent: NET-151-0-0-0-0
>> NetType: Direct Allocation
>> NameServer: NS1.BELLATLANTIC.NET
>> NameServer: NS2.BELLATLANTIC.NET
>> NameServer: NS2.VERIZON.NET
>> NameServer: NS4.VERIZON.NET
>> Comment: Please send all abuse reports to abuse@verizon.net.
>> Comment: DO NOT send e-mail to DIA.ADMIN@verizon.com as it will not
>> be
>> answered.
>> RegDate:
>> Updated: 2006-06-01
>> OrgAbuseHandle: VISAB-ARIN
>> OrgAbuseName: VIS Abuse
>> OrgAbusePhone: 1-214-513-6711

>> OrgAbuseEmail: abuse@verizon.net
>> OrgTechHandle: ZV20-ARIN
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>> NetName: VZ-WSTT-1
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>> trolling CB Newsgroups. Landshark
>>
> Hrmmm..who else posts from Maryland in here?

I can think of a couple.

3457. 4D32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 01:32:58 UTC
From: Daphne + Dave <dschertzer@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <e3Bvg.209201$iF6.198236@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 8343

Is this such a "rare" tube? Fits Collins.

3458. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 01:35:44 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1f287dc87300eb7f9896e3@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 8344

In article <o8CdnYcRlamkKyPZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
danahers@comcast.net (known to some as Gary) scribed...

> I'm giving serious thought to buying a new vehicle and you know it's bad
> when your first thought is not the mileage or seating capacity, but
> where to plumb the radio! Does anyone manufacture an adjustable bracket
> that will fit into or around the luggage rack frames? I can fabricate my

<snippety>

With the first-generation antenna installation for my van (better known as the 'Techmobile'), I used 10.5" high 19" blank aluminum rack panels, suspended by Adel clamps around the cargo rack crossbeams. See http://www.bluefeathertech.com/kc7gr/thevan.html for some outdated photos (major updates are pending). If you choose to do it that way, standard NMO mounts will not work (the rack panels are too thick). You will need 'thick mounts' (available via Tessco from Radiall/Larsen, PCTel, and other vendors).

It worked OK for a couple of years, until the rear hatch gaskets (where I was running the cables through) started losing flexibility and leaking in rainy weather. I converted everything to standard through-roof NMO mounts, and haven't had a problem since. I would recommend that you do the same.

Yes, there are safe-and-sane ways to drill the correct size of hole, even in a new car. My personal favorite is the Irwin Manufacturing 'UniBit,' also known as a step-bit. Well worth the $45 or so they cost.

Couple said Unibit's action with a standard deburring tool for sheet steel (available from any well-stocked hardware store), and you're good to go.

Reserve a full day, take your time, and drink plenty of water.

Happy installing.

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Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

3459. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 01:57:16 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44BEE2BD.5D4388B6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8345

"Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" wrote:
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> In article <o8CdnYcRlamkKyPZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> danahers@comcast.net (known to some as Gary) scribed...
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> <snippety>
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> 'UniBit,' also known as a step-bit. Well worth the $45 or so they cost.
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> Couple said Unibit's action with a standard deburring tool for
> sheet steel (available from any well-stocked hardware store), and you're
> good to go.
>
> Reserve a full day, take your time, and drink plenty of water.
>
> Happy installing.

Harbor Freight has a set of three sizes on sale for $9.99 right now
thought Aug. 14th. <http://www.harborfreight.com> Item 91616 The
website shows $19.99 but the retail flyer I got in the mail today shows
the $9.99 price.

DRILL 28 HOLE SIZES!
This compact set replaces 28 individual drill bits. Two-flute design gives you faster, smoother cutting. Titanium nitride coating for cooler running.
Automatically deburrs holes as you drill
Quick-change 1/4'' hex shank
M2 high speed steel for long life

Sizes:
3/16'' to 1/2'' Six Step Bit (3/16'', 1/4'', 5/16'', 3/8'',7/16'', 1/2'')
1/4'' to 3/4'' Nine Step Bit (1/4'', 5/16'', 3/8'', 7/16'', 1/2'', 9/16'',5/8'',11/16'',3/4'')
1/8'' to 1/2'' Thirteen Step Bit (1/8'', 5/32'', 3/16'', 7/32'', 1/4'', 9/32'', 5/16'', 11/32'', 3/8'', 13/32''ï¿½, 7/16'', 15/32''ï¿½, 1/2'')
ITEM 91616-4VGA

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3460. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 02:03:41 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12btp3tqolhve2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8346

In article <44BEE2BD.5D4388B6@earthlink.net>,
Michael A. Terrell <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Harbor Freight has a set of three sizes on sale for $9.99 right now
>thought Aug. 14th. <http://www.harborfreight.com> Item 91616 The
>website shows $19.99 but the retail flyer I got in the mail today shows
>the $9.99 price.

And if you go to the store, make sure you take the retail flyer along
with you. The one time I failed to do so, the item was marked with
the higher (non-sale) price in the store, and they wouldn't honor the
flyer price without a copy of the flyer in-hand.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3461. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 05:27:57 UTC
From: bob <bob@aol.com>
Message-ID: <44BF145B.95E6F178@aol.com>
Source record: 8347

hi gary,

my car looks like a porcupine ! only kidding....

who counts drink cup holders, we count antenna mounts....

a few links for you,

antenex usa made antenna and mounts

http://www.antenex.com/

get the hole saw, hs34 it is the right tool for the job of hole drilling.

http://www.antenex.com/c_search.asp?txtFunction=browse2&selFamily=MNA&txtSubFamily=X%2DACT%99+Hole+Saw

I get my stuff from radio outfitter.com http://www.radiooutfitter.com/

http://www.radiooutfitter.com/store/HS34.html

very good pricing, low ship fees and no problems...

73

3462. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 05:54:23 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2YadnQrAgoQPhyLZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8398

I am assuming that your intention is to mount V/UHF antennas on the vehicle.... Being fully mindfull of the limitations of V/UHF, and that its used for local repeaters and not DX, a real simple and inexpensive solution would be to go with a glass mount antenna.... the one I run on my Tundra is a 2m/70cm dual band "cellular look-alike"($25.00 on Ebay) on the passenger top corner of the windshield. No holes *ANYWHERE* for antenna mounting, and works sufficiently well, even on low level machines in rural south Mississippi.

-n6ojn

"Gary" <danahers@comcast.net> wrote in message news:o8CdnYcRlamkKyPZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> I'm giving serious thought to buying a new vehicle and you know it's bad
> when your first thought is not the mileage or seating capacity, but where
> to plumb the radio! Does anyone manufacture an adjustable bracket that
> will fit into or around the luggage rack frames? I can fabricate my own,
> but not having a full-featured machine shop, it might not be as pretty as
> my wife would like.

3463. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 06:13:33 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1f28beecdcfb06fa9896e4@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 8399

In article <44BEE2BD.5D4388B6@earthlink.net>, mike.terrell@earthlink.net
(known to some as Michael A. Terrell) scribed...
> "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" wrote:

<BigSnip>

> > Yes, there are safe-and-sane ways to drill the correct size of
> > hole, even in a new car. My personal favorite is the Irwin Manufacturing
> > 'UniBit,' also known as a step-bit. Well worth the $45 or so they cost.
> >
> > Couple said Unibit's action with a standard deburring tool for
> > sheet steel (available from any well-stocked hardware store), and you're
> > good to go.
> >
> > Reserve a full day, take your time, and drink plenty of water.
> >
> > Happy installing.
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>
> Harbor Freight has a set of three sizes on sale for $9.99 right now
> thought Aug. 14th. <http://www.harborfreight.com> Item 91616 The
> website shows $19.99 but the retail flyer I got in the mail today shows
> the $9.99 price.

<snippety-two>

At that low of a price, I'd be really concerned about the quality
of these bits. More specifically, are they made-in-Taiwan imports, made
from Lord only knows what grade of steel, or are they the same quality
as the Irwin products?

To put it another way: You gets what you pays for. Caveat emptor
indeed...

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Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

3464. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 10:16:40 UTC
From: Big Rich Soprano <BucSoprano@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <rulub2p6ddm6hfv3ka7d0rsdc7mmmnia6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 8400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>> >CW rules in disasters tho..

>> I went to a hamfest many many moons ago and met this guy who could
>> send 60 wmp while driving with a strap on army key on his knee!

>Now that's talent!

I honestly didn't believe it until he showed me! The sucker was so
fast it sounded like one tone to me.

3465. Re: Auction the ham bands to the Highest Bidder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 10:19:36 UTC
From: Big Rich Soprano <BucSoprano@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <55mub21e1lp6hnvkmo54lvm3hq9rf7g178@4ax.com>
Source record: 8401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>amateur radio is obsolete and nobody cares about it.

>The ham frequencies should be auctioned to the highest bidder!

Don't you get tired of being an ass hole?

3466. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 12:35:02 UTC
From: Gary <danahers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <95KdnSH0wLHo5SLZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8402

Noon-Air wrote:
> I am assuming that your intention is to mount V/UHF antennas on the
> vehicle.... Being fully mindfull of the limitations of V/UHF, and that its
> used for local repeaters and not DX, a real simple and inexpensive solution
> would be to go with a glass mount antenna.... the one I run on my Tundra is
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> top corner of the windshield. No holes *ANYWHERE* for antenna mounting, and
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>> will fit into or around the luggage rack frames? I can fabricate my own,
>> but not having a full-featured machine shop, it might not be as pretty as
>> my wife would like.
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I'm not inclined to drill holes if I don't have to. :-0

With regard to glass mounted antennas, I have never seen one that would
work properly over time, so I will avoid those as well.

The Diamond K515SNMO looks promising but it must live on the side rail
and not more centered. The cross members of what I am looking at
resemble an airfoil and are about 3 inches wide. Would be nice to have a
bracket that would fit over and under that cross piece and then mount to
the bracket. I might have to get some stock and go to fabricating.

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3467. HOME PAGE IZ1GCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 12:43:21 UTC
From: iz1gcn@virgilio.it
Message-ID: <1153399400.927804.45710@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8403

www.iz1gcn.it

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3468. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 13:02:34 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5l-dnZnA0-lw4yLZnZ2dnUVZ_oOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8404

"Gary" <danahers@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:95KdnSH0wLHo5SLZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Noon-Air wrote:
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>>> pretty as my wife would like.
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> work properly over time, so I will avoid those as well.
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> not more centered. The cross members of what I am looking at resemble an
> airfoil and are about 3 inches wide. Would be nice to have a bracket that
> would fit over and under that cross piece and then mount to the bracket. I
> might have to get some stock and go to fabricating.

Also be mindfull of your overhead clearance....The glass mount, cell
look-a-like is not a problem, but a 30+ inch tall diamond on top of a
vehicle could cause some problems in drive-throughs, garages, etc.
With the antennas that currently reside on my Tundra, my clearance is
12'6"....no more bank drive-throughs, fast food, parking garages, and plays
hell with low branches and wires.

-n6ojn

3469. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 13:53:32 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <nm2vb2lunbafvh7aonjapuinsiidgc9k3t@4ax.com>
Source record: 8405

On Wed, 19 Jul 2006 23:13:33 -0700, Dr. Anton T. Squeegee
<SpammersBlow@dev.null> wrote:

>> Harbor Freight has a set of three sizes on sale for $9.99 right now
>> thought Aug. 14th. <http://www.harborfreight.com> Item 91616 The
>> website shows $19.99 but the retail flyer I got in the mail today shows
>> the $9.99 price.
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> <snippety-two>
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> At that low of a price, I'd be really concerned about the quality
>of these bits. More specifically, are they made-in-Taiwan imports, made
>from Lord only knows what grade of steel, or are they the same quality
>as the Irwin products?
>
> To put it another way: You gets what you pays for. Caveat emptor
>indeed...

I have both the original Unibit brand and the Greenlee imitation.
Both are equally good. I have seen other brands, like Stanley, that
should perform well. Some of the prices I have seen lately on good
brands make me shed a tear over what I paid 10 years ago.

Dick

3470. FS Grundig YB-400PE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 14:39:34 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <GAMvg.153028$mF2.24930@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8406

The YB-400PE is in mint condition and comes with: Grundig AC adapter, stereo ear plugs, wind-up antenna, owners manual, vinyl carry case and orginal box. The cabinet has a titanium colored finish. $75 plus shipping.

3471. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 15:46:41 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4i9mr1F2rocpU1@individual.net>
Source record: 8407

Gary wrote:

> I'm not inclined to drill holes if I don't have to. :-0
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> With regard to glass mounted antennas, I have never seen one that would
> work properly over time, so I will avoid those as well.
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> resemble an airfoil and are about 3 inches wide. Would be nice to have a
> bracket that would fit over and under that cross piece and then mount to
> the bracket. I might have to get some stock and go to fabricating.
>

There is one problem with mounting on the cross members of the rack...
After time, the cross member will be twisted due to the force on it from
the wind pushing on the antenna.
It will happen faster the higher the ambient temp, and material of the rack and
color...
The only way to keep this from happening, or to minimize the flexing, is to
mount it as close to the side rails as possible..
I would add an extra cross member right behind/before the stock cross member,
and attach an aluminum or stainless steel plate with NMO hole to mount the antenna.
The resulting setup will be much stronger, and negates the special
clamp/mount needed..

Bob N9LVU

3472. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-20 22:36:35 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1153434995.739193.180470@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> Barry OGrady <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:r5sgb2dkhc2dc0dtk378re5oh83podkugf@4ax.com:
>
> > On 14 Jul 2006 17:07:18 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
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> >>Slow Code wrote:
> >>> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
> >>> news:1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:
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> >>> >
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> >>> It's been downhill ever since.
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> >>> I agree with that.
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> >>> Whether you like or use CW or not, dumbing down as hurt ham radio.
> >>in english please
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> >>> SC
> >>people that live in glass house whoudl dress in basement
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> > In english please, with punctuation and spacing between quoted and your
> > text and proper quoting and spelling.
> >
> > Barry

Get over yourself.

> ROFL, Sorry. I'm starting to believe laughing at him just encourages him
> to make more typo's. We need to stop laughing and pity him instead.
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> Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.
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> SC

I wonder how many a retired old-timer who decided to join ham radio
stroked out instead while doing speed runs trying to get to 13/20wpm on
CW?

3473. WTB Kenwood HT-215A acessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 01:28:44 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <g5Wvg.10842$2v.2015@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8409
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend of mine needs a new battery pack BP 2 and charger BC-7 for his
Kenwood HT-215A. Anyone got either they want to sell?
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

3474. Re: 4D32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 01:46:49 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dmWvg.2578$157.523@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8410

"Daphne + Dave" <dschertzer@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:e3Bvg.209201$iF6.198236@pd7tw2no...
> Is this such a "rare" tube? Fits Collins.
I don't know about how rare it is. It was also used in the Johnson Viking
(maybe called the Viking 1 as there was a second version that used a pair of
6146 tubes that is the equal of the 4D32).

3475. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 02:05:54 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44C0365D.9427CF9B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8411

"Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" wrote:
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> In article <44BEE2BD.5D4388B6@earthlink.net>, mike.terrell@earthlink.net
> (known to some as Michael A. Terrell) scribed...
> > "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" wrote:
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> At that low of a price, I'd be really concerned about the quality
> of these bits. More specifically, are they made-in-Taiwan imports, made
> from Lord only knows what grade of steel, or are they the same quality
> as the Irwin products?
>
> To put it another way: You gets what you pays for. Caveat emptor
> indeed...

They work fine for me, or I wouldn't have recommended them. In fact,
I bought a spare set today, because they have a tendency to disappear
from my shop I've never broke or jammed one of them. I normally use
them in my drill press, but I have used the larger size to deburr 1/2"
EMT when doing electrical work.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.

Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3476. Re: Luggage Rack Mounted NMO Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 02:09:03 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <44C0371B.3D93ED7D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8412

Dave Platt wrote:
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> In article <44BEE2BD.5D4388B6@earthlink.net>,
> Michael A. Terrell <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> >website shows $19.99 but the retail flyer I got in the mail today shows
> >the $9.99 price.
>
> And if you go to the store, make sure you take the retail flyer along
> with you. The one time I failed to do so, the item was marked with
> the higher (non-sale) price in the store, and they wouldn't honor the
> flyer price without a copy of the flyer in-hand.

The store in Ocala always has a stack of them on a stand right inside
the front door so you can pick one up as you enter the store. Also, you
want to be on their E-mail list for specials. For those you do have to
print out the e-mail w/coupons to get the extra savings. The coupons
have a serial number so you can't buy more than the advertised limit.

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3477. Re: Yaesu FT-2400 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 10:42:34 UTC
From: ericst@nbl.co.za
Message-ID: <1153478554.619039.254950@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8413

Hey Joel

I did a search for you, and the only thing that turned up is this
message!

I posted the question on the SARL website as requested, and hold
thumbs.

73
Eric
ZS6BUJ

Joel Dorfan wrote:

> I opened the front panel of the radio to look for the back light which
> stopped working.
> There seems to be a factory mod, a thin green wire running from the output
> of Q3003 5v regulator under the top cover to a place behind the front panel.
>
> This green wire has broken off from the position where it was soldered
> behind the front panel and I can not find where it is supposed to go. The
> radio will not transmit with this wire disconnected.
>
> PLEASE, can any of you with this radio take a look and see where this wire
> is supposed to be soldered to?
>
> Thanks
>
> Joel
> ZS6CBA

3478. Re: WTB Kenwood HT-215A acessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 14:51:40 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <0S5wg.36556$8n1.18497@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8414
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
> A friend of mine needs a new battery pack BP 2 and charger BC-7 for
> his Kenwood HT-215A. Anyone got either they want to sell?

You mean a PB-2?
http://www.batteriesamerica.com/kenwood1.htm

The BC-7 is going to be hard to find due to its age. Watch eBay.

3479. IC-718 carrying handle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 14:58:17 UTC
From: behr@muir.math.niu.edu
Message-ID: <e9qq29$vk6$1@news.math.niu.edu>
Source record: 8415

I just bought an IC-718 as a backup rig. My older IC-736 has a carrying handle attached, and I don't carry that one much, so I am hoping to transfer the handle from the 736 to the 718. The spacing of holes etc. is identical on both rigs, but apparently not the screws. The 736 uses metric 4 mm machine screws - does anyone know what is used with the 718? If you have the Icom MB-23 handle kit (that's supposed to be for the 718) lying around, I'd very much appreciate knowing what kind of screws it comes with. Probably self-tapping ones, but I don't want to ruin the holes in the radio by using wrong screws. I couldn't find anything on the Web. Thanks a lot.

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Eric Behr | NIU Mathematical Sciences | (815) 753 6727
behr@math.niu.edu | http://www.math.niu.edu/~behr/ | fax: 753 1112

3480. Crackhead Pirates Email...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 20:01:11 UTC
From: Borked Pseudo Mailed <nobody@pseudo.borked.net>
Message-ID: <4a43fd0ba12143e0ee9fa92538173bc9@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 8416

Send You Email here--> mariablazer2002@yahoo.com

3481. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 20:57:36 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <4dbwg.1160$gF6.521@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1153434995.739193.180470@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> Barry OGrady <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in
>> news:r5sgb2dkhc2dc0dtk378re5oh83podkugf@4ax.com:
>>
>> > On 14 Jul 2006 17:07:18 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
>> > wrote:
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>> >>Slow Code wrote:
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>> >>> news:1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:
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> stroked out instead while doing speed runs trying to get to 13/20wpm on
> CW?

Why don't you get on your CB and ask them.

SC

3482. FS: MT1000/HT600/P200 12v mobile charger $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 21:29:53 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lHbwg.1336$qZ2.415@trndny01>
Source record: 8418
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1-Motorola Mt1000 12v mobile charger with power cable, no bracket. NTN5438A.
$20.00 plus shipping.
Cont. US only. USPS money orders only.

pottsladd13 at yahoo.com

3483. FS: Uniden FMU250K UHF med radio dash mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 21:34:27 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <DLbwg.46$lq2.23@trndny03>
Source record: 8419
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Uniden FMU250K Uhf Med radio with remote handset. no power cable or bracket.
$35.00 plus $10.00 shipping Cont. US only.
USPS money orders only.

pottsladd13 at yahoo.com

3484. FS: 2-Motorola SyntorX9000 32 ch lowband $400.00 complete with dual controls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 21:40:23 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bRbwg.1337$qZ2.379@trndny01>
Source record: 8420
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

These units are in perfect working order and complete with dual controls.
2-T71KEJ7J04AK.
$400.00 takes them both.
Pickup only in SE, Pa.

pottsladd13 at yahoo.com

3485. FS: Uniden HR2510 all mode 10mtr mobile complete. $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-21 21:42:21 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1Tbwg.73$V41.45@trndny08>
Source record: 8421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Uniden HR2510 10 mtr all mode mobile transceiver.
This is complete with box, manual, power cable, and mounting bracket.
$150.00 plus $10.00 shipping.
Cont. US Only, USPS money orders only.

pottsladd13 at yahoo.com

3486. Re: CW isn't preventing the modernization of ham radio. Laziness is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 00:40:56 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1153528856.788510.316740@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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Slow Code wrote:
> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
> news:1153434995.739193.180470@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
> >
> > Slow Code wrote:
> >> Barry OGrady <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in
> >> news:r5sgb2dkhc2dc0dtk378re5oh83podkugf@4ax.com:
> >>
> >> > On 14 Jul 2006 17:07:18 -0700, "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
> >> > wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >>Slow Code wrote:
> >> >>> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
> >> >>> news:1152837710.065651.206240@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:
> >> >>>
> >> >>> >
> >> >>
> >> >>> It's been downhill ever since.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>
> >> >>> I agree with that.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Whether you like or use CW or not, dumbing down as hurt ham radio.
> >> >>in english please
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>>
> >> >>> SC
> >> >>people that live in glass house whoudl dress in basement
> >> >
> >> > In english please, with punctuation and spacing between quoted and
> >> > your text and proper quoting and spelling.
> >> >
> >> > Barry
> >
> > Get over yourself.
> >
> >> ROFL, Sorry. I'm starting to believe laughing at him just encourages
> >> him to make more typo's. We need to stop laughing and pity him
> >> instead.
> >>
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> >> Maybe if he had to learn CW the mental process would help his spelling.
> >>
> >> SC
> >
> > I wonder how many a retired old-timer who decided to join ham radio
> > stroked out instead while doing speed runs trying to get to 13/20wpm on
> > CW?
>
>
> Why don't you get on your CB and ask them.
>
> SC

I don't think a CB will go that far.

3487. WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 01:45:52 UTC
From: solidgoldZZZ@optonline.net
Message-ID: <44c1821b.2277839@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8423

Hi All,

I have an old radio amateur's prefix map of the world on the wall in my shack. I got it from the radio amateur callbook company about 25 years ago. The size is about 30" X 40". It's outdated prefix wise, and it is starting to show its' age. On 1 side it has ITU zones and on the other side it has CQ zones. Does anyone make a map like this any more ???

RON...KA2IIA
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Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3488. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 04:55:20 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4YOdnUKTr_h4MlzZnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8424

"Ron in NY" <solidgoldZZZ@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:44c1821b.2277839@news.optonline.net...
> Hi All,
>
> I have an old radio amateur's prefix map of the world on the wall in
> my
> shack. I got it from the radio amateur callbook company about 25 years
> ago. The
> size is about 30" X 40". It's outdated prefix wise, and it is starting to
> show
> its' age. On 1 side it has ITU zones and on the other side it has CQ
> zones. Does
> anyone make a map like this any more ???
>
>
> RON...KA2IIA
>

Icom and Yaesu usually have such at their booths at Dayton. That's where I got mine. You might also try checking the ARRL website and see what publications they have.

Dee, N8UZE

3489. Radio's for sale (UK).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 05:01:05 UTC
From: Ken chattenton <k.chattenton@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <SK-dnb7xcOomLFzZnZ2dnUVZ8qSdnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 8425

Hi all,

My friend has the following equipment for sale, all boxed, as new (the 'Palstar-R30CC' is new).

First of, a Yeasu 'FT101ZD/3', includes the following, external phone-patch speaker, two VFO's (one digital), also included is the ATU.....price.....&#65533;450.00 plus post, or collect.

Second item, 'AOR-3000A' RX.....price.....&#65533;300.00

Third item, 'Palstar-R30CC' (two Collins filters)....price.....&#65533;250.00

Fourth item, 'AOR-3030' RX (includes the wide-band VHF converter).....price...&#65533;250.00

Fifth item, 'Yeasu-FRG100' RX.....price.....&#65533;250.00 (or offer).

All the above plus postage, or inspect and collect.
Payment by, cash, postal order or cheque (allow 7 days for clearance, sorry, it's the banks !!).

Thanks to all for reading, have a great weekend, Ken, G4KIR.

3490. FA: 1-Day-Left: 6 Books: ELECTRONICS, DIGITAL, ANALOG, SWITCHING, LOGIC, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 10:59:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Message-ID: <220720060659006085%cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Source record: 8426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867025

3491. FA: 1-Day-Left: 5 Books: HAM RADIO, Electronics, IEEE, Extra Class, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 11:00:30 UTC
From: Cliff <cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Message-ID: <220720060700301439%cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Source record: 8427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867054

3492. FA: 1-Day-Left: 5 Books on MICROPROCESSORS: 6800, 68000, 8080, 8085, 68HC11, more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 11:01:29 UTC
From: Cliff <cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Message-ID: <220720060701295029%cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Source record: 8428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867073

3493. FA: 1-Day-Left: BLACK BOX ServSwitch Wizard Pro - Control 4 Computers with 1 Keyboard, Mouse and Display...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 11:04:47 UTC
From: Cliff <cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Message-ID: <220720060704476917%cliff@clsijososoa.com>
Source record: 8429
Cross-posted to:
alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320007867136

3494. FS: Timewave DSP-59 Noise Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 13:31:34 UTC
From: Yooperpete <k8pt@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <1153575094.093559.63730@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8430

For Sale: One Timewave Audio Noise Reduction Filter DSP-59. Includes
copy of operating manual. Case, front and panel nice shape. Missing one
rear screw. Works well.Serial # 55xxx.
$50 shipped CONUS. Contact me at K8PT@chartermi.net

3495. Trade Bird Model 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 14:07:19 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <h8c4c29sfeomoe8isijngl2d1r6437851n@4ax.com>
Source record: 8431

Trade Bird Model 43
Bird 43 Watt Metter Comes with dummy slug.
Nice condition Trade
for ham gear.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3496. PC-16000A on MARS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 15:08:45 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <beGdnTUG06riol_ZnZ2dnUVZ_oKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8432

Does anyone have any information on the Patcomm PC-16000A mod for MARS operation?

Thanks,

John

3497. Re: WALL MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 15:37:30 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <Nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <6Drwg.1137$_M.303@fed1read04>
Source record: 8433

Ron - try Millennia Arts, Ultimate DX World MapT!
http://www.millarts.net/

73 From CV

"Ron in NY" <solidgoldZZZ@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:44c1821b.2277839@news.optonline.net...
> Hi All,
>
> I have an old radio amateur's prefix map of the world on the wall in
> my
> shack. I got it from the radio amateur callbook company about 25 years
> ago. The
> size is about 30" X 40". It's outdated prefix wise, and it is starting to
> show
> its' age. On 1 side it has ITU zones and on the other side it has CQ
> zones. Does
> anyone make a map like this any more ???
>
>
> RON...KA2IIA
> ==========
> Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3498. FA: 1-Day>SB-401 Parts rig, Johnson Viking II Roller, Much more good stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 15:51:54 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1153583514.464077.40160@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8434

$11>HEATHKIT SB-401 TRANSMITTER>GREAT FOR PARTS or RESTORE
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261204&...

$no Bids>YAESU FT-901DM 12vdc DC CABLE ASSEMBLY>BRAND-NEW HANDY!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220009389356&...

$10>E.F. JOHNSON VIKING II ROLLER INDUCTOR w/SHAFT>HANDY
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261218&...

$10>12 CERAMIC and BAKELITE SLUG TUNED COILS for RECEIVERS!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261231&...

$10>E.F. JOHNSON 250-35 LOW-PASS FILTER for 72 OHMS>RARE!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220009389429&...

To View all items & more, please go here>
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

Tnx, Rich

3499. Re: CW is Laziness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 16:04:28 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1153584268.279837.183670@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
> news:1153434995.739193.180470@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>

> > I wonder how many a retired old-timer who decided to join ham radio
> > stroked out instead while doing speed runs trying to get to 13/20wpm on
> > CW?
>
>
> Why don't you get on your CB and ask them.
the idea the radio could contact the dead was bad enough in frequency
do you need to repeat it

but one of your other nicks is hey stupid so I guess we must expect
that
>
> SC

3500. WTD: LOWBAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 17:14:59 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <c8n4c2drhos5i3vamlef8rm33mfijvt5g3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8436

WTD: LOWBAND MOBILE
Looking for clean and working low split (29-36 Mhz) Motorola MAXTRAC,
Radius GM-300, MARATRAC or SYNTOR X-9000. What have you?
Email me direct at
"k0dan at arrl dot net"

3501. Re: 4D32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 21:45:24 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0607221744540.21813@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8437

On Thu, 20 Jul 2006, Daphne + Dave wrote:

> Is this such a "rare" tube? Fits Collins.
>
>
>

They are available at a number of suppliers. Eg. Fair Radio Sales, Lima,
Ohio.

3502. FS MFJ_901B Versa Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 22:19:40 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <0wxwg.161941$mF2.103283@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8438

FS MFJ-901B Versa Tuner
FOR SALE an MFJ-901B Versa Tuner in like new condition for $45 plus shipping.

3503. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:10:25 UTC
From: RS@SUCKS.com
Message-ID: <faydnRKj2OT9LV_ZnZ2dnUVZ_qudnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8439

They have not had a catalog in years now.
just the mail sale papers.
NF7D

3504. FA: 3 Kenwood TK-705D's VHF Mobile Ham Radio and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:29:33 UTC
From: RS@SUCKS.com
Message-ID: <oZSdnTa766dAKV_ZnZ2dnUVZ_radnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

3 Kenwood TK-705D's VHF Mobile Ham Radio and more.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009450976

3505. FA: 5 Kenwood TK-860H's UHF Mobile Radio and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:35:17 UTC
From: RS@SUCKS.com
Message-ID: <JICdnUe03OupK1_ZnZ2dnUVZ_u6dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

5 Kenwood TK-860H's UHF Mobile Radio and more.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009841985

3506. FS, Fixed price: ASTRON RS-20A POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:39:40 UTC
From: RS@SUCKS.com
Message-ID: <Z7WdnXpDpcGmKI_ZnZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

ASTRON RS-20A POWER SUPPLY
Fixed price on ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009206618

3507. FS, Fixed price: SuperAntennas 80 Meter Coil Extender for MP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:43:02 UTC
From: RS@SUCKS.com
Message-ID: <89mdnc_ynvyYJV_ZnZ2dnUVZ_rednZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

SuperAntennas 80 Meter Coil Extender for MP-1

On ebay but fixed price.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009231352

3508. FA: SGC SG-5226 Microphone mic for SG-2020/ADSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:51:01 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <XMGdndcS6uV5JF_ZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FA: SGC SG-5226 Microphone mic for SG-2020/ADSP

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009348231

3509. FA: Yaesu FT-101 Hand Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:54:05 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <aL-dncJ2MPABJ1_ZnZ2dnUVZ_uydnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Yaesu FT-101 Hand Microphone
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009352651

3510. FA: Lafaytte Hand Microphone CB HAM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-22 23:55:34 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <TfqdnUNKRahoJ1_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Lafaytte Hand Microphone CB HAM Radio
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009354702

3511. Re: FS Ameco AC-1 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 05:29:29 UTC
From: KY5Q <ky5q@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1153632569.789184.177720@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8447

Is your AC-1 still available? Is so, can you send me pix? KY5Q@arrl.net

robtgross wrote:
> FS Ameco AC-1 Transmitter in working condition. Coil wound for 80 MTRS
> with XTAL at 3714 KHZ. Pictures available. Asking $100 plus shipping.
>
> Robert

3512. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 12:52:55 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <55s6c296ku3vlfsn91ufgavpklfu2a8bv8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8198

On Sat, 22 Jul 2006 23:10:25 GMT, RS@SUCKS.com wrote:

>They have not had a catalog in years now.
>just the mail sale papers.
>NF7D

Radio shack has been officially dead for years as far as I'm
concerned, all they do is sell phones, toys and Sat set ups.

3513. WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 20:38:11 UTC
From: Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <T6Rwg.10251$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 8199

Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course Internet.
The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on his roof alongside other antenna.
Since this has been put up every time it is switched on and operated (I would think) it knocks out the wireless Internet and mouse and keyboard.
And also the telephones that are also wireless. (I think they are the digital type)
Is there any thing that can be done?
He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply will not listen.
This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the roof.

TIA.

3514. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 21:03:58 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ea-dnT_0jo_ceV7ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8200

"Wolfgang Fartbubble" <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:T6Rwg.10251$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk...
> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
> My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the
> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
> Internet.
> The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on his
> roof alongside other antenna.
> Since this has been put up every time it is switched on and operated (I
> would think) it knocks out the wireless Internet and mouse and keyboard.
> And also the telephones that are also wireless. (I think they are the
> digital type)
> Is there any thing that can be done?
> He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply will
> not listen.
> This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the
> roof.

Assuming the licensed amateur station has been installed with all applicable
measures taken to reduce RFI, then there is not a whole lot of recourse for
the guy with all the unlicensed wireless stuff other than to buy wireless
stuff that has better filtering.

3515. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 21:28:21 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <VRRwg.100908$_67.53210@fe10.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8201

Wolfgang Fartbubble wrote:
> He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply
> will not listen.

In the majority of the world (including the US and the UK) the 2.4GHz ISM band is available for wireless use by unlicensed users on a secondary basis. That means that wireless users may not interfere with others, and must tolerate any interference received.

In this case the licensed neighbor is under no legal obligation to do anything to correct the interference.

3516. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 21:34:33 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9809945813FE5spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8202

Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in news:T6Rwg.10251
$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk:

> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
> My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the
> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
> Internet.
> The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on
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keyboard.
> And also the telephones that are also wireless. (I think they are the
> digital type)
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> will not listen.
> This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the
> roof.
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> TIA.

It is highly unlikely that the neighbor's 2M ham equipment is causing
any of your friend's problems. It sounds to me like there has been
little evidence to indicate otherwise, other than the physical presence
of antennas on the roof.

A more likely cause for your friend's problems is that a neighbor
(maybe even the ham) has computer wireless networking equipment of some
kind, and this is interfering with your friend's network. Or, it could
be cordless telephones that also operate in the wireless network
frequencies.

You really need to get more facts as to what is actually happening in
your friend's house and do some research before blaming the ham. It
could be him, but more likely it is another cause. To bad the ham is
not cooperative as this could probably get him off the hook for the
cause.

Good luck.

Ed K7AAT

3517. RE: WallMap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 22:38:56 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <Nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3USwg.1191$_M.475@fed1read04>
Source record: 8203

Ron - try Millennia Arts, Ultimate DX World MapT!
http://www.millarts.net/

73 From CV

"Ron in NY" <solidgoldZZZ@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:44c1821b.2277839@news.optonline.net...
> Hi All,
>
> I have an old radio amateur's prefix map of the world on the wall in
> my
> shack. I got it from the radio amateur callbook company about 25 years
> ago. The
> size is about 30" X 40". It's outdated prefix wise, and it is starting to
> show
> its' age. On 1 side it has ITU zones and on the other side it has CQ
> zones. Does
> anyone make a map like this any more ???
>
>
> RON...KA2IIA
> ==========
> Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3518. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 22:59:54 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <cfv7c29tetr4ujvvt6qo91aqqgjf82gfm6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8204

On 23 Jul 2006 21:34:33 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
wrote:

>Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in news:T6Rwg.10251
>$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk:
>
>> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
>> My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the
>> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
>> Internet.
>> The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on
>> his roof alongside other antenna.
>> Since this has been put up every time it is switched on and operated (I
>> would think) it knocks out the wireless Internet and mouse and
>keyboard.
>> And also the telephones that are also wireless. (I think they are the
>> digital type)
>> Is there any thing that can be done?
>> He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply
>> will not listen.
>> This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the
>> roof.
>>
>>
>> TIA.
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>
> It is highly unlikely that the neighbor's 2M ham equipment is causing
>any of your friend's problems. It sounds to me like there has been
>little evidence to indicate otherwise, other than the physical presence
>of antennas on the roof.
>
> A more likely cause for your friend's problems is that a neighbor
>(maybe even the ham) has computer wireless networking equipment of some
>kind, and this is interfering with your friend's network. Or, it could
>be cordless telephones that also operate in the wireless network
>frequencies.
>
> You really need to get more facts as to what is actually happening in
>your friend's house and do some research before blaming the ham. It
>could be him, but more likely it is another cause. To bad the ham is
>not cooperative as this could probably get him off the hook for the
>cause.
>

> Good luck.
>
> Ed K7AAT

I agree. I run 100-watts to a 20-element 2-meter beam, and there is no interference to my wireless network, wireless phones, wireless keyboards or wireless mice. And none of my neighbors have reported any problems either. Does this happen when the ham is not even home?

Dick - W6CCD

3519. Re: Strange problem with ICOM AT500 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-23 23:42:45 UTC
From: "ve3fwf@sympatico.ca" <bernard.murphy@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1153698165.654120.142900@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8205

Problem solved. Re-seated all the connectors on the main board and the
tuner is now working.

73, Bernie

ve3fwf@sympatico.ca wrote:
> My ICOM AT500 has a fault where the auto tuner portion works properly
> on transmit but on receive, the tuner retunes to a non matched setting.
>
>
> The presets work and I can manualy tune the tuner via the presets (but
> that defeats the point of having an auto tuner)
>
> Problems began when the shaft on one of the motors come loose. I
> believe I have everything mechanically back together correctly as there
> seems no way that the auto tuner portion should work on transmit and
> then de-tune on receive.
>
> This unit is full of analog circuits and I have no clue where to start.
>
> Any help or suggestions would be appreciated.
>
> 73, Bernie, VE3FWF

3520. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 01:48:06 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ea18o2$86v$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8206

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:ea-dnT_0jo_ceV7ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Wolfgang Fartbubble" <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:T6Rwg.10251$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk...
>> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
>> My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the
>> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
>> Internet.
>> The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on his
>> roof alongside other antenna.
>> Since this has been put up every time it is switched on and operated (I
>> would think) it knocks out the wireless Internet and mouse and keyboard.
>> And also the telephones that are also wireless. (I think they are the
>> digital type)
>> Is there any thing that can be done?
>> He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply
>> will not listen.
>> This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the
>> roof.
>
> Assuming the licensed amateur station has been installed with all
> applicable measures taken to reduce RFI, then there is not a whole lot of
> recourse for the guy with all the unlicensed wireless stuff other than to
> buy wireless stuff that has better filtering.

Can't speak to the WiFi issue at all.. but it's notable that most wireless
keyboard/mouse setups operate on 11m R/C control channels (ours uses 27.045
MHz). I've seen rare ones that operate on 900MHz, and are very susceptible
to cordless phone interference.

3521. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 04:24:07 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns980AE3EAA490fw190a8@199.185.223.78>
Source record: 8207

Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in news:T6Rwg.10251
$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk:

> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
> My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the
> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
> Internet.
> The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on
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> He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply
> will not listen.
> This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the
> roof.
>
>
> TIA.

Hmmmmm........ What bands does your friends equipment use? From the information you have given, you have no reason to select the ham next door as the cause, other than he has a 2 meter antenna on his property. The equipment in your freinds own home could be part of the problem. e.g. If the cordless phones are 2.4 Ghz they could be killing the Internet connection whenever the phone rings. The mouse and keyboard could be bluetooth devices and they also work in the same band. Then there is the possibiltiy that someone in the neighbourhood also has a wireless network running on the same channel, or 2.4Ghz cordless phones and that could be the cause of some of his grief. It requires much more investigation that you seem to have done before you can say the guy with the ham antenna is the cause. Two meters is a long way from the ISM 2.4Ghz band. It would be highly unlikely that equipment in the 2 meter band would interfere with 2.4 Ghz equipment.

I am also surprised the ham is being uncooperative, but if he was approached in an adversarial manner, that could explain it. I'm sure he is well aware that the devices of which you speak are Part 15 and that he does not have any obligation to mitigate the problem even if he is the cause. Most hams would at least help investigate the problem if nothing to clear his good name.

You can use Netstumbler to check for orther networks in the neighbourhood.
Download it from:

http://www.netstumbler.com/downloads/

Install and run it on a wirelessly connected computer (preferably a
laptop), It will very quickly show what wireless networks are around the
location. You might be amazed at how many there are !!!

Hope it helps a bit.

--
Panzer

3522. Re: FS Ameco AC-1 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 04:53:29 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <dnYwg.166644$mF2.81920@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8208

its sold.

Robert

3523. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 08:33:43 UTC
From: Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HB%wg.13953$F8.7749@fe3.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 8209

Panzer240 wrote:
> Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in news:T6Rwg.10251
> $9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk:
>
>> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
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>> roof.
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>> TIA.
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> information you have given, you have no reason to select the ham next door
> as the cause, other than he has a 2 meter antenna on his property. The
> equipment in your freinds own home could be part of the problem. e.g. If
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> running on the same channel, or 2.4Ghz cordless phones and that could be
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> does not have any obligation to mitigate the problem even if he is the
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> http://www.netstumbler.com/downloads/
>
> Install and run it on a wirelessly connected computer (preferably a
> laptop), It will very quickly show what wireless networks are around the
> location. You might be amazed at how many there are !!!
>
> Hope it helps a bit.
>
>
Ok thank you all for your kind replies.

He was approached with kindness, but sadly he is the type that is above
many laws and not just Amateur Radio.

I shall send my friend a link to netstumbler as you suggest, who knows
this may give him some help.

Many thanks all.

Mike.

3524. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 08:36:51 UTC
From: Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DE%wg.13979$F8.6044@fe3.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 8210

Dick wrote:
> On 23 Jul 2006 21:34:33 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
> wrote:
>
>> Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in news:T6Rwg.10251
>> $9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk:
>>
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>>> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
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>>> roof.
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>> any of your friend's problems. It sounds to me like there has been
>> little evidence to indicate otherwise, other than the physical presence
>> of antennas on the roof.
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>> kind, and this is interfering with your friend's network. Or, it could
>> be cordless telephones that also operate in the wireless network
>> frequencies.
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>> You really need to get more facts as to what is actually happening in
>> your friend's house and do some research before blaming the ham. It
>> could be him, but more likely it is another cause. To bad the ham is
>> not cooperative as this could probably get him off the hook for the
>> cause.
>>

>> Good luck.
>>
>> Ed K7AAT
>
> I agree. I run 100-watts to a 20-element 2-meter beam, and there is
> no interference to my wireless network, wireless phones, wireless
> keyboards or wireless mice. And none of my neighbors have reported
> any problems either. Does this happen when the ham is not even home?
>
> Dick - W6CCD

Hi, yes it only happens when he is at home.
This has only happened since the antenna has been put up on the roof.,
never before.

Mike.

3525. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 10:14:47 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <M86dnaK3AclYAFnZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8211

"Wolfgang Fartbubble" <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:DE%wg.13979$F8.6044@fe3.news.blueyonder.co.uk...

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>
> Hi, yes it only happens when he is at home.
> This has only happened since the antenna has been put up on the roof.,
> never before.
>
> Mike.

Still does not prove that it comes from the ham's setup. It could be merely
coincidental. Something else may have happened in the area that is the
problem. Coincidences do happen.

3526. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 13:48:59 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BbudneI4NZtTUlnZnZ2dnUVZ_qGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8212

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:M86dnaK3AclYAFnZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Wolfgang Fartbubble" <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:DE%wg.13979$F8.6044@fe3.news.blueyonder.co.uk...
>
>>
>>
>> Hi, yes it only happens when he is at home.
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>> Mike.
>
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> merely coincidental. Something else may have happened in the area that is
> the problem. Coincidences do happen.

FWIW, The last time I put up a tower with antennas, I left the feedlines and rotor control cables coiled and tie-wrapped to the side of the tower for a week.... I got a dozen complaints..... turned out that there was an unauthorized and *very* illegal CB station on the next block over. The CB'er ended up in a real world of hurt.... this was in family housing on a Navy base. Between the Navy, and the FCC.... well, lets just say that he can't even go near a transmitter for a very long time.

-n6ojn

3527. FS: CA-819 Dual Band Cellular Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-24 19:54:37 UTC
From: "M.L. Katz" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1A9xg.12$6q1.10@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 8213
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a CA-819 dual band cellular bidirectional amplifier for use with dual band cell phones. You'll need a sma to (your cell phone, external antenna connector) and that's it. Just plug into 12VDC..

Dual Band Wired Amplifier for all North American 800 MHz & 1900 MHz carrier systems (excluding iDEN Networks)
Features / Benefits
. Increase revenue through customer retention
. Less cell site build out
. Keeps customers connected to utilize the full potential of their phones and network services.
. Carrier friendly in urban areas
. Increases data traffic & data speeds
. Communication only occurs through the RSSI of the handsets
. Requires zero additional bandwidth from cell towers
. Case designed for Zero RF Emissions

CyfreT Amplifiers seamlessly bridges RF amplification between Cell Towers and todays elaborate handsets without disrupting the carrier's tower management Networks. Thus, the entire CyfreT line of amplifiers becomes an integral part of all wireless network solutions.
Network Compatibility
Cyfre'sT creation of the Digital Microprocessor, combined with licensed Motorola patented technology, have achieved compatibility with the following standards.
CDMA 2000, TIA/E-98-A&D, 1xRTT, TIA/EIA-690 Analog (dual-mode), IS-95-A&D, and GSM.

Cyfre'sT cutting edge technology will change forever the perception all RF amplifiers are the same and deplete valuablde bandwidth from tower management systems. Independent laboratories accredited by the FCC/IC regulators verify all CyfreT claims.

Six Sigma Certification
CyfreT strives for the highest quality manufacturing standards possible. CyfreT products are manufactured under Six Sigma Certified Process Control Standards, far exceeding ISO 9001 and 9002 manufacturing facilities.

Made in the USA
The complete line of CyfreT amplifiers are manufactured in the USA

Frequency Specifications

Specifications TX Uplink/Transmit RX Downlink/Receive

Frequency Range: 824.0-849.0 MHz 869.0-894.0 MHz
1850.0 - 1910.0 MHz 1930.0-1990.0 MHz

Uplink: 824.0-849.0 MHz 1.0W (+30dBm CDMA)*
Downlink: 869.0-894.0 MHz 0.02 W (+12dBm)
Uplink: 1850.0 - 1910.0 MHz 1.0W (+30dBm CDMA)*
Downlink: 1930.0-1990.0 MHz 0.02 W (+12dBm)

Gain: 30dB maximum, variable from +20 to +30 dB

Maximum power measured into 50 ohms at the antenna terminal.

General Specifications

Input Voltage 8.0 VDC - 28.0 VDC
Current draw 100 to 890 MA
RF Input Power 10 - 60mW
Receiver Sensitivity -110dBm (maximum)
VSWR less than 1.9 at the handset connection
Signal Sensitivity -115dBm (maximum)

Temperature range:
Operating -30 C to +60 C performing within specification
-40 C to +90 C without loss of function
Storage -40 C to +90 C

Humidity 85% at +85 C
Impedance 50 ohms

Dimensions:
Length: 5.25 inches - Width: 5.18 inches - Height: 1.06 inches - Weight: 1
.55 lb

RF connector: SMA Male / Female

Tested on the following standards which it meets or exceeds:
IS-95, IS-98, IS-2000, 1XRTT, AMPS, CDMA, TDMA, GSM, W-CDMA, EDGE, EVDO Rev
0, EVDO Rev A

FCC ID: RFK-LMSWDJH819
IC: 5252A-CA819
Asling $150 plus shipping - photos upon request

3528. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 14:23:56 UTC
From: wilber <wilber@mred.com>
Message-ID: <44C6297B.A11FD675@mred.com>
Source record: 8214

yes,

but I told the kid at the counter ham radio had
push to talk before the cell phones !

3529. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 14:35:50 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12ccb28tff1kn69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8215

Electronics is pretty much officially dead at
Radio Shack. They are pretty much limited to
consumer appliances and toys.

3530. FS Sencore T-130 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 15:21:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <QFqxg.13386$PO.7302@dukeread03>
Source record: 8216

For Sale a very nice Sencore Mighty Mite III, T130, tube tester in very good condition and it works good. Comes with the original manuals. It will test many useful tubes such as radio tubes and audio tubes 7199, 6550, 12AX7, 12AU7, 6DC6, 7868, 6BQ5, Etc It tests for Emission, grid leakage, and shorts. A great little tester and easy to use. Buyer pays shipping. Price is $55. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3531. FA: 12 hours left, 3 Kenwood TK-705D's VHF Mobile Ham Radio and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 15:29:18 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <xomdne-OJsNTpVvZnZ2dnUVZ_qSdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

3 Kenwood TK-705D's VHF Mobile Ham Radio and more.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130009450976

3532. Re: FS, Fixed price: ASTRON RS-20A SOLD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 15:37:50 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <R6SdncKeF4JSp1vZnZ2dnUVZ_omdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Sold, thank you

3533. FA: 5 Kenwood TK-860H's UHF Mobile Radios and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 16:04:44 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <bo2dnaX1raeB3FvZnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

5 Kenwood TK-860H's UHF Mobile Ham/ commercial Radio, 4 microphones and 1
programing cable and the software via the web (link below), you download.
Programs via the included cable. These were power company pulls and have
been tested good. 2 of the radios have minor dents on top near the speaker.

http://cgi.ebay.com/5-Kenwood-TK-860Hs-UHF-Mobile-Radio-and-more_W0QQitemZ130009841985QQih
Z003

3534. Re: FS Yaesu SP-5/DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 16:14:59 UTC
From: K9CIV <K9CIV.2bisfw@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <K9CIV.2bisfw@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8222

Charlie Hugg Wrote:
> I have for sale a nice Yaesu SP-5 Speaker with the built in Timewave
> DSP-59Y
> digital noise reduction unit. Included is the notebook manual for the
> DSP-59Y, the original box for the SP-5, and the 12 volt Power Cube for
> the
> DSP. This unit looks and works great. There are two digits out on the
> DSP
> display. When you dial up 2400kHzs for example it show 24. Other than
> that
> it is perfect. Price is $350 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie
> Hugg,
> K5MBX

Do you still have the DSP-59Y?
Thanks

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K9CIV

3535. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 17:02:54 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrneccju1.182m.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 8220

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On Tue, 25 Jul 2006 07:35:50 -0700, Richard Crowley wrote:
> Electronics is pretty much officially dead at
> Radio Shack. They are pretty much limited to
> consumer appliances and toys.

Made-In-China, plastic, in-transit-to-the-county-landfill, lifestyle
clutter.
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3536. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 18:53:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <fupcc2198qb5h6hfttgnqepmkcfmcf0kdr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8221

On Sun, 23 Jul 2006 08:52:55 -0400, helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
wrote:

>On Sat, 22 Jul 2006 23:10:25 GMT, RS@SUCKS.com wrote:
>
>>They have not had a catalog in years now.
>>just the mail sale papers.
>>NF7D
>
>Radio shack has been officially dead for years as far as I'm
>concerned, all they do is sell phones, toys and Sat set ups.

Hey, now, they've got some fairly nice banana plugs :-)

Also, soldering gear, so they're not totally dead.

Besides, I've never thought of them as a place to buy ham or shortwave
radios -- so I don't miss whatever they don't sell anymore.

Between AES, the Wireman and Mouser, I can get pretty much what I
need.

bob
k5qwg

3537. Heil Goldline GM-4, cable, SM-1 and LX-1 boom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-25 21:36:28 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <bKOdnZcvFbNAE1vZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FA:

--- THE full-range microphone for all occasions - FM - AM - "Hi Fi" SSB ---
---The HC-4 "DX Dream Machine" element makes chasing DX a dream---
includes the:
GM-4 goldline mic, SM-1 shock mount, LX-1 Delux boom and a kenwood cable,
Sorry no foot switch.... Great cond. shipping in the lower 48 sates only no
overseas or canada sales.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130010895319

3538. Re: WIFI Interferance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-26 06:43:48 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <qa3ec2d2mbtbf45b66tv6e1s8nrj5dkd2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 8224

On Mon, 24 Jul 2006 10:48:06 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>
>"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:ea-dnT_0jo_ceV7ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>
>> "Wolfgang Fartbubble" <swift240@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message
>> news:T6Rwg.10251$9d4.2875@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk...
>>> Hi all, can you help me on this problem please?
>>> My friend who lives not to far off from me has his PC`s wired up to the
>>> Internet via wireless, this includes mouse, keyboard, and of course
>>> Internet.
>>> The neighbour who lives next door has a 14 element Yagi 2 mtr beam on his
>>> roof alongside other antenna.
>>> Since this has been put up every time it is switched on and operated (I
>>> would think) it knocks out the wireless Internet and mouse and keyboard.
>>> And also the telephones that are also wireless. (I think they are the
>>> digital type)
>>> Is there any thing that can be done?
>>> He has approached the neighbour but he wont have any of it and simply
>>> will not listen.
>>> This has only happend since all the equipment has been installed on the
>>> roof.
>>
>> Assuming the licensed amateur station has been installed with all
>> applicable measures taken to reduce RFI, then there is not a whole lot of
>> recourse for the guy with all the unlicensed wireless stuff other than to
>> buy wireless stuff that has better filtering.

As you say, if the amateur station is properly installed the wireless
system is stuck. Most of the *stuff* available for home use is pretty
poor when it comes to filtering. Just think what it'd be if they have
some one operating on 2.4 Gig next door.

As a side note, a friend who uses wireless also put in some web cams
along with his wireless phones. Everything interfered with everything
else. He finally put in 5 gig phones and relocated the web cams. He
runs the legal limit on most of the ham bands and has no interference
in either direction. I have a dual, Cat5e gigabit and wireless
router. When used with wireless its antenna is about 4 feet from my
2-meter rig. I can use my 5W HT within a few feet of that antenna and
neither system hears the other.

more than likely some one in his neighborhood has an old TV antenna
preamp up in the attic that is picking up the 2-meter signal and
creating a bunch of harmonics, but that is a *LONG* way above the
2-meter band.

>
>Can't speak to the WiFi issue at all.. but it's notable that most wireless

2.4 and 5 Gig which are also ham bands.

>keyboard/mouse setups operate on 11m R/C control channels (ours uses 27.045

My wireless keyboards and mice are all IR.

>MHz). I've seen rare ones that operate on 900MHz, and are very susceptible
>to cordless phone interference.

Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

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3539. FA:More tubes/diodes:5Z3, 45, 811; more coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-26 12:56:38 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aEJxg.473867$Fs1.277167@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Will be listing many tubes in the next week or two, so check often: tnx
for looking heytubeguy
NOTE: all tubes warantteed for 30 days:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

3540. MARS MOD for PC-16000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-26 18:51:51 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <ldmdnbysuoNfJFrZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8226

Still looking for information on MARS modification to PC-16000A (Patcomm)

Thanks,

John

3541. SOLD: Re: FA: 5 Kenwood TK-860H's UHF Mobile Radio and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-27 14:44:17 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <l82dnfRv3K3eTFXZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

sold, thank you

3542. SOLD - Re: FA: 3 Kenwood TK-705D's VHF Mobile Ham Radio and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-27 14:44:47 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <Ke6dnaZBOfr8TFXZnZ2dnUVZ_vSdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

SOLD

3543. Please help about changing X3 crystal in Cobra 148 GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-27 20:19:43 UTC
From: Diego Cueva <diegocueva@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154031583.410469.113600@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8229

I found a comment in google groups about changing the crystal in the
Cobra 148 GTL radio

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.equipment/browse_frm/thread/bdb8f6014aecf
f06/55ae7197545990ad?lnk=st&q=&rnum=3&hl=en#55ae7197545990ad

Plase, I apreciate too much a respose to this questions:

1.- In the comment say:

"...For every 0.150 Mhz increase in freq of this Crystal you will get a
450Khz increase in operating freq..."

QUESTION: What is the minimum operating frecuency that I can reach
changing the X3 crystal ? 25Mhz, 20Mhz, 15 Mhz, 10Mhz, 7Mhz.

2.- About "...retune the Mixer coil..." how I can do that? (an url may
be usefull to read about that)

3.- About "...retune the Mixer coil..." is realated with the voice look
or 10khz steps ? what will be the bad functioning in the radio if I can
not retune de mixer coil.

Thanks a lot

Att.
Diego.

3544. FS Grundig YB-400PE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-27 23:15:32 UTC
From: robtgross <robtgross@att.net>
Message-ID: <oObyg.486582$Fs1.148831@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8230

The YB-400PE is in mint condition and comes with: Grundig AC adapter, stereo ear plugs, wind-up antenna, owners manual, vinyl carry case and orginal box. The cabinet has a titanium colored finish. $70 plus shipping.

3545. ARRL Maryland State Convention this Saturday, July 29, in Hagerstown, MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-27 23:58:50 UTC
From: VOA SWLer <Reply_Here@bogus.com>
Message-ID: <CfidnS1fq6C0zITZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8231

ARRL Maryland State Convention this Saturday, July 29, in Hagerstown, MD.

For info, click on:
<http://www.w3cwc.org/MDC2006.htm>

3546. Batavia, NY hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 00:49:16 UTC
From: O-Dawg <dawg@dawg.com>
Message-ID: <utlic2ltfhkqp072q1d5p92itrtt5sg07l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8232

29 Jul 2006 Batavia Hamfest 2006 sponsored by the Genesee Radio Amateurs in Alexander, NY, at the Alexander Firemens Grounds, 10708 Route 98. http://www.geocities.com/gram_radio_club/page7.html

Talk-In: 147.285 +, Contact: Rob McLean, KC2MHH, Email: kc2mhh@verizon.net

3547. FS: Icom SP-20 Filtered Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 15:48:55 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <IOKdnRWIgph1rFfZnZ2dnUVZ_uudnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FS: ICOM SP-20 SPKR THIS SPEAKER MATCHES THE 746,746 PRO,756,756PRO SERIES.
IT IS IN EXCELLANT CONDITION INCLUDES BUILT-IN FILTERS. NO BOX.
$165.00 SHIPPED & INSURED.
US lower 48 Only
Photo here, paypal prefered
http://www.eham.net/classifieds/saveedit/207470

3548. FS: Bird Model 43 165.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 15:49:04 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <bfckc294139n2vvfbcbae0itdltsqa00lt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8234

FS: Bird Model 43 165.00
Shipped and insured 165.00
Nice shape
Has the dummy sliug to go with it.
Have two and only need one.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3549. FS Collins 32V-3 AM/CW Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 16:27:01 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <gmekc2lnboccjam5ivrc5opuofvt28ej7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 8235

FS Collins 32V-3 AM/CW Transmitter
Cabinet is a primer gray, no dents on cabinet. Its great.
The front panel was perfect until
I had a radio near it and scratched the paint. Its not a grooved in
scratch, just paint came off. If you can match the paint where it came
off, it will look great.
Works 100 Percent and with GREAT audio reports. Has a newer Peter Dahl
Power Supply installed.
I used it for about 7 Months and just recently stopped using it.
750.00 Looking for a local pick up. But if you want to take a chance
on shipping.
You pay shipping and insurance.
But Don't hold me to damages.
Its heavy and can get banged around in shipping.
I can pack well.
ritchi50@optonline.net
ps: picture is on QRZ/Eham/QTH

3550. Re: FS: Icom SP-20 Filtered Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 19:57:51 UTC
From: Win <w0lz@winlyn.us>
Message-ID: <31rkc2pm5a8lbr29ke7mjkuigo9m1r3h6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 8236

On Fri, 28 Jul 2006 15:48:55 GMT, "Rich" <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
wrote:

>FS: ICOM SP-20 SPKR THIS SPEAKER MATCHES THE 746,746 PRO,756,756PRO SERIES.
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>Photo here, paypal prefered
>http://www.eham.net/classifieds/saveedit/207470

Bad link to photo.....

Win

3551. davy has no shame!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 21:17:29 UTC
From: marq_morcum@mail2queen.com
Message-ID: <1154121449.510461.76610@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

dave hell posts pics of his skank!

http://cyberscat.com/sample/07_2.jpg

you're as sick as the fucking tard,davey!

3552. Re: davy has no shame!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 21:29:50 UTC
From: Roger Wiseman <SecwetWoger@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eadvkr$vh0$1@news2.open-news-network.org>
Source record: 8238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

<marq_morcum@mail2queen.com> wrote in message
news:1154121449.510461.76610@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> dave hell posts pics of his skank!
>
> http://i7.tinypic.com/21amphy.jpg
>
> you're as sick as the fucking tard,davey!
>
Where did you find that pic of me? STOP CALLING ME A SKANK JUST BECAUSE IM
QUEER!

3553. bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 21:57:33 UTC
From: an old freid to some a nightmare to steve <kb9rqz__ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154123853.500057.10770@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

marq_morcum@mail2queen.com wrote:
bearing false witness is a sin wismen

3554. Re: FS: Icom SP-20 Filtered Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 22:04:41 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <ue2lc29heobouoel0nok0m6ftbiciu337d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8240

On Fri, 28 Jul 2006 14:57:51 -0500, Win <w0lz@winlyn.us> wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Jul 2006 15:48:55 GMT, "Rich" <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
>wrote:
>
>>FS: ICOM SP-20 SPKR THIS SPEAKER MATCHES THE 746,746 PRO,756,756PRO SERIES.
>>IT IS IN EXCELLANT CONDITION INCLUDES BUILT-IN FILTERS. NO BOX.
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>>http://www.eham.net/classifieds/saveedit/207470
>
>Bad link to photo.....
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>Win

Try http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/207470

3555. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 22:40:32 UTC
From: marq_morcum@mail2queen.com
Message-ID: <1154126432.490177.241890@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

an old freid to some a nightmare to steve wrote:
> marq_morcum@mail2queen.com wrote:
> bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Marqueer's Message From Hell
"Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." Luke 16:27-31. Listen to Moses and the prophets:
"Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." Leviticus 18:22.

"Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming...the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee." Isaiah 14:9-11.

"The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb; And the smoke of their torment ascendeth forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night." Revelation 14:10,11.

3556. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-28 22:45:20 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154126720.828978.54570@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

marq_mor...@mail2queen.com wrote:
> an old freid to some a nightmare to steve wrote:
> > marq_morcum@mail2queen.com wrote:
> > bearing false witness is a sin wismen
>
> Marqueer's Message From Hell
bearing false witness is a sin wismen

3557. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 01:10:34 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <eAyyg.24720$Cn6.15120@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 8243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1154126720.828978.54570@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> marq_mor...@mail2queen.com wrote:
>> an old freid to some a nightmare to steve wrote:
>> > marq_morcum@mail2queen.com wrote:
>> > bearing false witness is a sin wismen
>>
>> Marqueer's Message From Hell
> bearing false witness is a sin wismen
>

Idiot
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3558. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 01:18:28 UTC
From: Konstans_with_a_C <Konstans_with_a_c@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1154135908.667721.143700@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

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an_old_friend wrote:
> marq_mor...@mail2queen.com wrote:
> > an old freid to some a nightmare to steve wrote:
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> >
> > Marqueer's Message From Hell
> bearing false witness is a sin wismen

dave is a pussy.
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3559. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 01:22:58 UTC
From: Konstans_with_a_C <Konstans_with_a_c@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1154136178.358115.268820@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

an_old_friend "69.19.14.26 traced to: dpc691914026.direcpc.com"
wrote:
STFU FAGGOT

3560. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 02:56:16 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154141775.991246.161980@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

Konstans_with_a_C wrote:
> an_old_friend "69.19.14.26 traced to: dpc691914026.direcpc.com"
> wrote:
> STFU FAGGOT
yes I post from hughes net so what?
no way that require to shut up
bearing false witness is a sin

3561. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 03:32:52 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44CAD6E4.3040500@fuse.net>
Source record: 8247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

an_old_friend wrote:
> Konstans_with_a_C wrote:
>
>>an_old_friend "69.19.14.26 traced to: dpc691914026.direcpc.com"
>>wrote:
>>STFU FAGGOT
>
> yes I post from hughes net so what?
> no way that require to shut up
> bearing false witness is a sin
>
Nobody cares. Why don't you just get married in a state that accepts
gay marriage and be done with it? Gay or not, quit crapping on the
newsgroups.

It's getting very old and nobody cares.

3562. Harris RF-2601 remote auto ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 04:07:21 UTC
From: Bob VK4BYX <rdmck@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <44cadf09$0$23650$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 8148

I have the chance to buy a RF-2601 new in its boxes. Can anyone advise me if an RF-2601 and its control unit are a stand alone installation? The data sheet advises it is designed to operate with Harris transmitter. Do they come with an instruction manual? Is further info available? Do you need to pressurise with nitrogen to achieve full specs of 1KW average power.

3563. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 05:02:32 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154149352.493562.96980@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

jawod wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
> > Konstans_with_a_C wrote:
> >
> >>an_old_friend "69.19.14.26 traced to: dpc691914026.direcpc.com"
> >>wrote:
> >>STFU FAGGOT
> >
> > yes I post from hughes net so what?
> > no way that require to shut up
> > bearing false witness is a sin
> >
> Nobody cares. Why don't you just get married in a state that accepts
> gay marriage and be done with it? Gay or not, quit crapping on the
> newsgroups.
why do that when my wife and are married the issue is that she is
female Wisemen and Robeson (whp has left the sence) have made it such a
big deal to accuse me wife of being male and since my wife object I
fight it out
>
> It's getting very old and nobody cares.
no some of these nut jobs do care

3564. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 07:29:50 UTC
From: Glendale Smurf <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <6bkov.2sp.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1154149352.493562.96980@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...

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> an_old_friend wrote:
> > Konstans_with_a_C wrote:
> >
> >>an_old_friend "69.19.14.26 traced to: dpc691914026.direcpc.com"
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> >
> > yes I post from hughes net so what?
> > no way that require to shut up
> > bearing false witness is a sin
> >
> Nobody cares. Why don't you just get married in a state that accepts
> gay marriage and be done with it? Gay or not, quit crapping on the
> newsgroups.
why do that when my wife and are married the issue is that she is
female Wisemen and Robeson (whp has left the sence) have made it such a
big deal to accuse me wife of being male and since my wife object I
fight it out
>
> It's getting very old and nobody cares.
no some of these nut jobs do care

Most especially yourself.

3565. broadcast automation software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 15:38:30 UTC
From: loa210@freemail.gr
Message-ID: <1154187510.381000.308930@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8151

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broadcast automation software

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iMediaTouch broadcast automation software,
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modules
m1 ON-AIR module
m2 Voice Tracking module
m3 Production module
m4 LogTools module
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optional modules
om1 RemoteVT ... iMediaTouch Remote VoiceTracking module
om2 On-Air Remote ... iMediaTouch On-Air Remote module
om3 iMediaDataCast ... RDS Encoder module
om4 iMediaLogger ... Digital Logger & Podcaster module
om5 iMediaImport ... Automatic Content Importer module
om6 iMediaAccess ... Wide Area Content Management module
om6 iMediaPix ... Cart Replacement module
om7 iMediaMultiStream ... Multi-Channel Live Stream Encoder
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3566. FA: MOTOROLA HT1000's VHF 136-174 MHz Band 16-Channel w/Batt & Charger-LQQk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-29 20:24:32 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5uPyg.17190$Nv.11985@fed1read10>
Source record: 8152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1000's VHF 136-174 MHz Band 16-Channel w/Batt & Charger

Two actions...LQQK !!!

#1 Radio - http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250013246606&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

#2 Radio - http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250013247343&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3567. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-30 00:20:12 UTC
From: Greek Style <mariablazer2002@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1154218812.353382.177860@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8153

Allodoxaphobia wrote:
> On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 20:20:05 +0200 (CEST), Nomen Nescio wrote:
> > HEY THEY GOT THIS GUY IN MADISONVILLE KY THAT WAS RUN OUT OF INDIANA BY THE CITY OF HOBART INDIANA TALKING WITH HIS UNLICENSED BUDDY BILL NEWCOMB FROM MARBELLA ST IN PORTAGE INDIANA ON 75 METERS (3955) YET HE STILL TALKS TO HIM AND SOME OF THE OTHERS DO TO.Listen late at night and you can hear them bill newcomb is dr bill on the cb radio and NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR...K9KXQ IS A LICENSED HAM OPERATOR AND KNOWS FULL WELL THAT NEWCOME IS UNLICENSED!
>
> After you get your keyboard's SHIFT key fixed, come back and discuss
> _equipment_ with us.

He don't want to discuss equipment, he would rather post foolish crap,
bann him....

3568. WTD - Any dead ICOM 900/901 band unit UX-19,29,39,49,59 etc... for parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-30 17:22:27 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <no-spam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <44ccead6$0$34559$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8154
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like the subject says - I am looking for a part for the Icom band unit. It is a common part so any complete but dead band unit should be fine.

jim (at) manicarcade (dot) com

3569. FA: 3-EA MOTOROLA HT750 2WAY UHF RADIOS w/DESK CHGRS-Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-30 23:17:18 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <56bzg.17245$Nv.13214@fed1read10>
Source record: 8155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 3-EA MOTOROLA HT750 2WAY UHF RADIOS w/DESK CHGRS-Ham

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250013577604&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3570. FS Mosley TA53M Beam/Trade for Hex Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-30 23:19:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <78bzg.14413$PO.380@dukeread03>
Source record: 8156

I have a brand new in the box Mosley TA53M 4 element, 5Band Beam for sale. These beams currently sell for over $800. I will sell this one for $$590 plus shipping from 79602. This beam has neve been out of the boxes. It includes all parts and the Instruction Manual. I will also trade it for a 5 Band Hex Beam, Model HX-5Bi. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3571. FA: BOOKS: BY Orr, ARRL, + MORE PARTS COMING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-07-31 22:02:20 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <M5vzg.520419$Fs1.90371@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Have listed several books by ARRL and 2 by Wm Orr + more small parts to
be added

ALSO NOTE: MOSTLY NOS PARTS for EF Johnson transmitters, National,
Millen, Miller parts are coming as well.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, heytubeguy

3572. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 01:58:29 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154397509.679721.202550@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

Glendale Smurf wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1154149352.493562.96980@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...

> no some of these nut jobs do care
>
>
> Most especially yourself.
you are indeed a nut job

3573. Relisted here: Heil Goldline GM-4, cable, SM-1 and LX-1 boom lower start bid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 02:35:26 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <2budnfCnp6xyIFPZnZ2dnUVZ_vGdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

relist, lower start price. New url:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130012337117

3574. Re: Relisted here: --SPAM--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 16:31:37 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnecv0f9.20tf.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 8160

On Tue, 1 Aug 2006 02:35:26 GMT, Rich wrote:
> relist, lower start price. New url:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?View..............

"eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates
the Usenet board policy. If Usenet abuse is reported to eBay, we may
among other remedies remove the listing, issue a warning, or suspend
the user's eBay account."
-- http://pages.ebay.com/help/welcome/usenet-policy.html

Report spammers.

3575. Re: Relisted here: --SPAM--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 18:36:39 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eao6vn$ik9$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8161

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Allodoxaphobia (bit-bucket@config.com) writes:
> On Tue, 1 Aug 2006 02:35:26 GMT, Rich wrote:
>> relist, lower start price. New url:
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?View..............
>
> "eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
> advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates
> the Usenet board policy. If Usenet abuse is reported to eBay, we may
> among other remedies remove the listing, issue a warning, or suspend
> the user's eBay account."
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>
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Of course, the key point that too many miss is that this newsgroup
is for the discussion of amateur radio equipment, not a buy and sell
newsgroup. If that key point isn't part of the complaint, then
that ebay policy would seem to allow it.

Michael VE2BVW
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3576. Re: Relisted here: --SPAM--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 19:26:34 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns98127EB377B06spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8162

>
> Of course, the key point that too many miss is that this newsgroup
> is for the discussion of amateur radio equipment, not a buy and sell
> newsgroup. If that key point isn't part of the complaint, then
> that ebay policy would seem to allow it.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>

Fully agree. It is amazing how so many feel they need to post their wants, sales, auctions here as well as the more appropriate rec.radio.swap group. It is doubly annoying since I suspect almost everyone reads both groups, anyway.

Ed K7AAT

3577. Re: bearing false witness is a sin wismen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 19:52:16 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1154461936.264265.315220@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

an old friend wrote:
> jawod wrote:
> > an_old_friend wrote:
> > > Konstans_with_a_C wrote:
> > >
> > >>an_old_friend "69.19.14.26 traced to: dpc691914026.direcpc.com"
> > >>wrote:
> > >>STFU FAGGOT
> > >
> > > yes I post from hughes net so what?
> > > no way that require to shut up
> > > bearing false witness is a sin
> > >
> > Nobody cares. Why don't you just get married in a state that accepts
> > gay marriage and be done with it? Gay or not, quit crapping on the
> > newsgroups.
> why do that when my wife and are married the issue is that she is
> female Wisemen and Robeson (whp has left the sence) have made it such a
> big deal to accuse me wife of being male and since my wife object I
> fight it out

Whaaaaaaaaah cry, faggot, cry. You married a shemale!

> >
> > It's getting very old and nobody cares.
> no some of these nut jobs do care

You do, you whining cunt.

3578. Re: davy has no shame!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 20:02:40 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1154462560.350989.31050@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

Lloyd Davies wrote:
> <marq_morcum@mail2queen.com> wrote in message
> news:1154121449.510461.76610@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > dave hell posts pics of his skank!
> >
> > http://i7.tinypic.com/21amphy.jpg
> >
> > you're as sick as the fucking tard,davey!
> >
> Where did you find that pic of me? STOP CALLING ME A SKANK JUST BECAUSE IM
> QUEER!

You sure are, Davies!

3579. Low Cost USB RF & Microwave CW Power Meters. Come see us at the European Microwave Exhibition in Manchester, UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 22:20:33 UTC
From: dravie@msn.com
Message-ID: <1154470833.869307.221650@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8165

* High Performance! NOT High Cost
o A replacement solution for conventional
power meter and sensor.
o Simple USB connectivity to laptop or PC.
o Multiple sensors on same PC
o Light weight and easy to use.
o Good for all manufacturing and I&M needs
o Robust construction with high reliability
o No reference calibrator required.
o Measurement range from -50dBm to +20dBm up to 18.5GHz.
o Future products to 40GHz.
o Currently comes in two frequency ranges
http://www.satori-technology.com

Satori Technology Limited.
We will be on stand 426 at the European Microwave Exhibition in
Manchester, UK, from
the 13th to the 15th of September. Come a long for a chat and see a
demonstration of our
ST series Power Meter.
We look forward to meeting you there.
http://www.eumw2006.com/

3580. FA: MOTOROLA HT750 UHF 403-470 MHZ-16CH RADIO-NEW CHGR-HAM BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 22:23:58 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <8uQzg.17663$Nv.3394@fed1read10>
Source record: 8166
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750 UHF 403-470 MHZ-16CH RADIO-NEW CHGR-HAM BANDS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250014261241&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3581. FS: ICOM SP-20 Speaker exclnt cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-01 23:47:17 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <N62dnWvMXpqVdVLZnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8167
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Ebay Fixed price sale

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130013002368

3582. Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 00:36:10 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <a5mdnWJc9fAnblLZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8168

I will be buying a Midland Two way radio (18 mile version)

My question is this:

The first 7 channels (1-7) which are combined GMRS/FRS...Do those transmit
at Full power or are capped at half a watt because It's FRS too?

If so, does than mean that channels 15-22are true GMRS at full power?

TIA,

Jeff

3583. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 00:52:59 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12cvtrbhs5tgn76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8169

In article <a5mdnWJc9fAnblLZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote:

>I will be buying a Midland Two way radio (18 mile version)
>
>My question is this:

... and is probably most accurately answered by reading the owner's
manual.

http://www.midlandradio.com/owners_manuals.asp seems to be the URL to
use.

>The first 7 channels (1-7) which are combined GMRS/FRS...Do those transmit
>at Full power or are capped at half a watt because It's FRS too?
>
>If so, does than mean that channels 15-22are true GMRS at full power?

The manual for the GXT600/635/650/656 series indicates that the power
output on channels 1-7 and 15-22 can be set to any of three levels.
Channels 8-14 are locked at the "low" level.

The manual also states that a GMRS license from the FCC is necessary
when using the radio to transmit on channels 1-7 or 15-22.

I read this all as meaning that the radio is capable of full
GMRS-level power output on all of the GMRS-authorized channels (the
shared GMRS/FRS channels 1-7 and the GMRS-only channels 15-22).

It's possible that the radio could be used legally on channels 1-7
without a GMRS license, if the power level were first manually set to
the "low" position, but I'm not certain of that.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3584. Uniden GMFS-325 Power Output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 01:25:56 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <wsKdnXZ_ycCJYlLZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8170

I'm trying to use this unit as a benchmark performance wise since I have used it successfully from time to time.

Curiopus as to it's power output since it is NOT mentioned in the manual or appears in a search anywhere online

Thnx

jeff

3585. Re: Uniden GMFS-325 Power Output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 01:27:35 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <pfydnRFOfPsPYlLZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8171

I meant the GMFS635 not the GMFS325, the 325 is 500MW

Jeff

"Jeff" <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote in message
news:wsKdnXZ_ycCJYlLZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@velocitywest.net...
> I'm trying to use this unit as a benchmark performance wise since I have
> used it successfully from time to time.
>
> Curiopus as to it's power output since it is NOT mentioned in the manual
> or appears in a search anywhere online
>
> Thnx
>
> jeff
>

3586. Wanted: MCS2000 VHF III (100 Watt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 06:27:22 UTC
From: Used2Way <pchoman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154500042.776322.93790@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8172

I am looking for up to 15 New or Used MCS2000 VHF Model III (100 Watt)
Mobiles. Complete set.

Please contact:
pccomminc@yahoo.com
720-219-8898

M01KLN9PW6AN
VHF
100W
250CH
TYPE III CONTROL HEAD WITH HIGH OUTPUT SPEAKER

3587. Re: Heil Goldline GM-4, cable, SM-1 and LX-1 boom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 12:22:48 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <sO0Ag.303304$iF6.296592@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 8173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Rich wrote:

>FA:
>
>--- THE full-range microphone for all occasions - FM - AM - "Hi Fi" SSB ---
>---The HC-4 "DX Dream Machine" element makes chasing DX a dream---
>includes the:
>GM-4 goldline mic, SM-1 shock mount, LX-1 Delux boom and a kenwood cable,
>Sorry no foot switch.... Great cond. shipping in the lower 48 sates only no
>overseas or canada sales.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130010895319
>
>
VENT=ON
Why do so many people refuse to sell to Canada? Amateur radio equipment
crosses the border without any duties. There seems to be some feeling
that we are a strange foreign country. I will agree that we are a
foreign country and maybe a bit different but not strange. We do prefer
to deal with FEDEX or the USPS because UPS often tacks on extra charges
for crossing the border.

I expect that the good folks in Alaska and Hawaii probably feel the same
way because I often see "lower 48 states only" as well.
VENT=OFF

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3588. VENT Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 13:42:11 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <TY1Ag.303358$iF6.152609@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 8174
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

J. D. B. wrote:

> Well at least your estate will get to keep your life savings. If you
> get sick late in the year, and the healthcare facility/hospital shut
> down for the rest of the year because it ran out of government money
> (a typical scenario in Canada), there will be no one to give you any
> care and you'll just die. But hey, your life savings will still be
> intact! Is socialized health care great or what?
>
>>
>> - At least in Canada you get to keep
>> - your life savings if you get sick.
>>

I am a Canadian with serious chronic health problems and I have much more experience with the health system than I would like to have, I have come close being a silent key several times, I am sure that there are some who feel that is too bad that I was allowed to breed before my medical problems became obvious. In the minds of some I suppose that I have peed in the genetic pool.

I have never heard of a Canadian hospital shutting down because the money did not last until fiscal year end. While there are some weaknesses in our system such as delays in elective procedures but when the sand was running out of the hour glass there was always a system to help me out. Here everyone can get insured, there is an option to opt out of medicare but who would?

Think of the overhead that American doctors face having to deal with multiple insurance companies, each with different forms and procedures. Think of the people who can't get medical insurance no matter what the cost. Think of those who don't have because they can't afford it. And then there are those who exercise their right not have it.

In a situation where people get treated but can't afford to pay, the rates for everyone else must go up to compensate.

Canada is not perfect but it is a pretty nice place to live and we try to contribute as best we can.

By the way, if I were an American I would vote republican but I am not a single issue voter so don't construe that to mean that I from the far right wing. Consider me a fiscal conservative with a social conscience.

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3589. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 14:38:49 UTC
From: jlwsecure-google1@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1154529529.550420.251330@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8175

Dave Platt wrote:

> I read this all as meaning that the radio is capable of full
> GMRS-level power output on all of the GMRS-authorized channels (the
> shared GMRS/FRS channels 1-7 and the GMRS-only channels 15-22).
>
> It's possible that the radio could be used legally on channels 1-7
> without a GMRS license, if the power level were first manually set to
> the "low" position, but I'm not certain of that.
>

Yes, you may use channels 1-7 without a license IF you only use low power. Since that radio has type acceptance for FRS on channels 1-7, it is permitted for license free use provided all provisions of the part 95B regulations are followed.

The license free FRS frequencies are only authorized 500 mW ERP. Exceeding that, you would be operating under Part 95A rules, requiring a GMRS license.

I always recommend getting a GMRS license though. That way, you can use all 22 channels.

3590. Re: Uniden GMFS-325 Power Output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 14:48:07 UTC
From: John <jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns98136E1912B4Cjlwsecure@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 8176

"Jeff" <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote in
news:pfydnRFOfPsPYlLZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@velocitywest.net:

> I meant the GMFS635 not the GMFS325, the 325 is 500MW
>
Ah.... there is no "GMFS"

Did you perhaps mean "GMRS"?

You need to look up the FCC ID at the FCC website. This will give you the output power. The FCC ID is usually located on the label at the back of the radio.

Typically, manufacturers grossly overstate power claims as well as range claims on these consumer-grade radios. Very sad state of affairs.

Go here to look up what you need:

https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm

3591. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 14:53:41 UTC
From: John <jlwsecure-google1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns98136F0AB4423securegoogle@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 8177

"Jeff" <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote in
news:a5mdnWJc9fAnblLZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@velocitywest.net:

> I will be buying a Midland Two way radio (18 mile version)
>
You will never, ever get 18 miles. The claims by Midland are very
deceptive.

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only slightly over a watt. They lie and say they have full legal power,
when in fact power limits for GMRS far exceed 5 watts.

Go here.... read up the whole site, explore links and get the real story:

http://www.geocities.com/gmrspage/

3592. fa: YAESU FT-101 SERIES DYNAMIC HAND MICROPHONE>EXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 15:09:56 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1154531396.007604.82770@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220011506701&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3593. FA: DRAKE TR-7 & R-7 TOP COVER w/8 screws>BRAND-NEW& VINYL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 15:10:52 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1154531452.766004.194760@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Only at $19.50>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220011506712&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

3594. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 15:39:38 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <lhh1d21av9q2ajk9eh7vo4a1t3m6th1fpo@4ax.com>
Source record: 8180

On Wed, 02 Aug 2006 14:53:41 GMT, John <jlwsecure-google1@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>"Jeff" <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote in
>news:a5mdnWJc9fAnblLZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@velocitywest.net:
>
>> I will be buying a Midland Two way radio (18 mile version)
>>
>You will never, ever get 18 miles. The claims by Midland are very
>deceptive.
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>They lie and say they are 5 watt radios, when in fact their power output is
>only slightly over a watt. They lie and say they have full legal power,
>when in fact power limits for GMRS far exceed 5 watts.
>
>Go here.... read up the whole site, explore links and get the real story:
>
>http://www.geocities.com/gmrspage/

Never, ever is pretty strong. It would take only a few milliwatts
between two mountain tops 18 miles apart. I agree that from a
practical standpoint, that is completely unrealistic, even for a full
5-watt transceiver. I have two excellent GMRS 5-watt HT's, and I'm
lucky to get even one mile in typical terrain. Now, if I had a really
good antenna, that would be a different story.

Dick - W6CCD

3595. I grant you forgiveness for your crimes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 16:00:29 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154534429.554535.122820@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
I grant you forgiveness for your crimes

3596. Re: Uniden GMFS-325 Power Output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 16:27:57 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <DOadnd8Y5NcjT03ZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8182

VERY useful information!!!!! Thnx

But on some reports, power output is expressed as dBm....not wattage

Jeff

3597. Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 16:39:36 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <soudnS5ZFLuoSE3ZnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8183

Uniden GMR635 FCC ID AMWUT916

This six mile radio says in the FCC specs that it puts out only less than
half a watt...am I reading that right?

Jeff

3598. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 17:06:10 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <6Y4Ag.134165$1Q1.27041@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8184

Jeff wrote:
> This six mile radio says in the FCC specs that it puts out only less
> than half a watt...am I reading that right?

"six mile radio" is a marketing term. ~500 mw for power output sounds
perfectly plausable for an FRS/GMRS hand held.

3599. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 17:07:31 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eaqm4j$s73$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8185

"Jeff" (Jeff@somewhere.com) writes:
> Uniden GMR635 FCC ID AMWUT916
>
> This six mile radio says in the FCC specs that it puts out only less than
> half a watt...am I reading that right?
>
> Jeff
>
>
You're reading it wrong. The rules limit the power, and there's no
stretching of that. But, the manufacturers can stretch the truth about
the range, if there was a fine print disclaimer next to that range statement
it would likely be under very limited conditions.

Michael VE2BVW

3600. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 17:43:49 UTC
From: You <You@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <You-88D82E.09433402082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8186

In article <soudnS5ZFLuoSE3ZnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
"Jeff" <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote:

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>
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> half a watt...am I reading that right?
>
> Jeff
>
>

Sure, .5 Watt Output, from hilltop to hilltop, can easily span 6 miles.
I have a Part15 Spread Spectrum 2.4Ghz Radio with 100mw Output that
carries 2 ea. T1 Spans (4 Mhz Bandwidth) 16 miles, with 25db Fade
Margins on the link. There are Path Calculation Programs that can
provide excellent information on this issue.

3601. Re: Uniden GMFS-325 Power Output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 17:59:46 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12d1q0imhlf5aca@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8187

>VERY useful information!!!!! Thnx
>
>But on some reports, power output is expressed as dBm....not wattage

Easy conversion.

(dBm - 30)
Wattage = 10

dBm = 30 + log10(wattage)

30 dBm is 1 watt, 33 dBm is 2 watts, 36 dBm is 4 watts.

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3602. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 18:05:22 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12d1qb22lv69761@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8188

In article <6Y4Ag.134165$1Q1.27041@fe03.news.easynews.com>,
Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net> wrote:

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>> than half a watt...am I reading that right?
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>"six mile radio" is a marketing term. ~500 mw for power output sounds
>perfectly plausable for an FRS/GMRS hand held.

Agreed. A lot of the less-expensive FRS/GMRS radios have transmitters
which only deliver the 1/2-watt legal limit for FRS. They can tune
to, and transmit on the GMRS frequencies, but they don't do so at any
higher power than than can do on the FRS-only and FRS/GMRS frequencies.

You could almost certainly get 6 miles of range out of these radios,
if their receivers aren't horribly insensitive (which they sometimes
are) and if you have a completely clear line-of-sight between one
radio and the other (think "standing on a hilltop, talking to a guy
who is standing on another hilltop six miles away that you can see
without obstruction."

At ground level, with buildings and trees around, the range is likely
to be on the rough order of a half-mile or even less.

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3603. Re: Please help about changing X3 crystal in Cobra 148 GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 18:12:33 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-0208061412330001@ac92c525.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 8189

In article <1154031583.410469.113600@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>, "Diego Cueva" <diegocueva@gmail.com> wrote:

> 1.- In the comment say:
>
> "...For every 0.150 Mhz increase in freq of this Crystal you will get a
> 450Khz increase in operating freq..."
>
> QUESTION: What is the minimum operating frecuency that I can reach
> changing the X3 crystal ? 25Mhz, 20Mhz, 15 Mhz, 10Mhz, 7Mhz.
>
> 2.- About "...retune the Mixer coil..." how I can do that? (an url may
> be usefull to read about that)
>
> 3.- About "...retune the Mixer coil..." is realated with the voice look
> or 10khz steps ? what will be the bad functioning in the radio if I can
> not retune de mixer coil.

Diego-

I am not familiar with that radio but have modified others to work in the Ten Meter Ham Band.

The various tuned circuits in the radio have a limited adjustment range, probably around 25 to 30 MHz at most. Beyond that, you would need to replace or rewind coils and/or change tuning capacitors for each circuit affected.

1. The X3 crystal is mixed with other signals to achieve the operating frequency. If you change its frequency far enough, other harmonics (Fundamental, 5th, 7th) may be selected. In addition, the mixing process has both sum and difference products present. Moving the frequency far enough, the wrong product could be selected. Either case might produce an unexpected operating frequency.

2. The mixer coil probably has a ferrite core that you can adjust with the appropriate plastic tool. DO NOT use a metal tool. This could easily crack the core, causing it to dig into the coil form as you attempt to turn it.

3. The mixer coil should not be related to the voice or 10 KHz steps. However it might result in a different step size or opposite sideband if adjusted for the wrong product as in (1) above. For small frequency changes such as converting to the Ten Meter Band, not being tuned would probably result in low output on transmit and poor sensitivity on receive.

73,
Fred, K4DII

3604. Follow-up question to the experts here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 18:38:31 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <R--dnWMh54SJbE3ZnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8190

All things being equal..what is the difference between a 3 mile rated
frs/GMRS and 6 mile GRS/GMRSrated 2 way radio when both employ 500mw power?

Does the fact that one is a tiny bigger, an inch longer on the antenna, 4
AAA batteries instead of 3AAA make one better than the other or is 500MW
Just 500MW
jeff

3605. Re: Follow-up question to the experts here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 18:53:11 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12d1t4nesj8j62b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8191

In article <R--dnWMh54SJbE3ZnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote:

>All things being equal..what is the difference between a 3 mile rated
>frs/GMRS and 6 mile GRS/GMRSrated 2 way radio when both employ 500mw power?

Impossible to say accurately without actually studying the two radios.

There may actually be significant differences in performance. Or,
there may be no significant difference in performance, and the only
distinction between the "3 mile" and "6 mile" radios was the amount of
nitrous that the marketing/advertising people were huffing when they
designed the packaging materials.

>Does the fact that one is a tiny bigger, an inch longer on the antenna, 4
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Possibly. Possibly not. All else being equal, a radio with more (or
heftier) batteries may have a longer useful run time than a similar
radio with fewer/smaller batteries of the same type. I tend to prefer
AA-cell radios over AAA-cell for this reason, although the AA-cell
type are becoming harder and harder to find.

> or is 500MW
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To a first approximation, radios with similar transmit power, and
similar receiver sensitivities, and similar antenna designs would be
expected to deliver similar range.

Without actually testing the two models of radio under somewhat-
controlled conditions, and/or tearing them apart, there's no way to
know for sure whether there are significant performance differences.

The thing to remember is that FRS was set up to be a short-range radio
system - the power limit on transmission, and the requirement that the
antennas have no directional gain (above that of a halfwave dipole)
and be non-detachable make it clear that the FCC did not intend FRS to
be a long-distance radio system.

I've only ever seen one FRS radio whose performance was markedly worse
than any other's. It's a cheap little "wear around the neck" model
whose antenna barely protrudes from the case at all... and I suspect
that the short and obstructed antenna is probably the cause of its
poorer range.

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3606. Re: Follow-up question to the experts here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 19:06:23 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <OJudnW286aQAak3ZnZ2dnUVZ_qCdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8192

But these radios are also GMRS too. Does that mean on the lesser priced
models, GMRS can be powered by as little as 500MW too?

jeff

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:12d1t4nesj8j62b@corp.supernews.com...
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3607. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 20:01:55 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.63.0608021557410.18134@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 8193

On Wed, 2 Aug 2006, Jeff wrote:

> Uniden GMR635 FCC ID AMWUT916
>
> This six mile radio says in the FCC specs that it puts out only less than
> half a watt...am I reading that right?
>
> Jeff
>
>

Most of the 2 billion cell phones that are in existence in the whole world (yes, 2 billion! US, China, Russia, even 100 million in India, plus everywhere else) put out less than one watt. And, I see cellphone towers spaced, what, ten miles +/- appart all over where I live and most cell phone calls are not over strict line-of-sight paths. Might not be a totally fair comparison, but some food for thought.

3608. Re: Follow-up question to the experts here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 20:13:11 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12d21qnmtcvlhed@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8194

In article <OJudnW286aQAak3ZnZ2dnUVZ_qCdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote:

>But these radios are also GMRS too. Does that mean on the lesser priced
>models, GMRS can be powered by as little as 500MW too?

That is exactly right.

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3609. Looking For ICOM AH-20 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 20:26:58 UTC
From: Dave <dmsapadin@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1154550418.086959.301140@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8195

Hello:

I am looking for an ICOM AH-20 flexible RX antenna for an ICOM IC-2SRA transceiver.

Thanks,

Dave

3610. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 20:30:02 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12d22qa4uhjrn5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8196

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>> half a watt...am I reading that right?

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>(yes, 2 billion! US, China, Russia, even 100 million in India, plus
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>spaced, what, ten miles +/- appart all over where I live and most cell
>phone calls are not over strict line-of-sight paths. Might not be a
>totally fair comparison, but some food for thought.

Yup. Raw transmit power isn't the only factor. The tower height is
an essential element of this system.

An interesting web page to read can be found at

http://www.firestik.com/Tech_Docs/dist2horizon.htm

It discusses the distance to the visual horizon, as well as the "radio
horizon" distance based on the antenna height (radio waves can often
travel some distance beyond the visual horizon, for a variety of
reasons).

According to the formula in this page, two radios whose antennas are
located 6' above the ground, will have a radio-horizon distance of a
bit less than 7 miles. At any distance greater than that, the Earth's
surface will block the direct path between the two radios, and
reliable communication (on FRS/GMRS and other UHF frequencies at
least) will probably be difficult or impossible. Add in the effect of
ground clutter (buildings and trees blocking the direct path and
generating reflections) and you end up with a much shorter useful
range.

Raising one radio up onto a building or hill greatly increases the
transmission distance, for at least two reasons - it gets one radio
out of the ground clutter and it increases the radio-horizon
distance. With one radio at 100' and the other at 6', the radio
horizon distance extends out to more than 17 miles.

The horizon distance and the presence of ground clutter often make
more of a practical difference than raw transmit-power level. Going
from 500 milliwatts to 5 watts is a 10:1 increase, which works out to
a clear-line-of-sight range increase of around 3:1 - but if the other
guy is over the radio horizon, you may not actually get any better
communication using the higher power.

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3611. FA:Antique Radio dials,parts +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 20:32:21 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pZ7Ag.207599$mF2.34697@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8197

Check out the NIB Millen Radio dial + others by Bud and Gordon too AND
NOS parts by Millen + B&W Mini Coils in original boxes:

AT: http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

MANY more NOS parts coming from EF JOHNSON, MILLEN, MILLER, ETC. check
back often.
Tnx for looking : heytubeguy

3612. Modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 20:38:18 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <8tadnSnkfO3AkEzZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8098

Between the input on this forum and links that i'm pointed to, wow.

So, questions, in no particular order.

Can a licensed FRS/GMRS radio with a fixed antenna be modified so that one has an external on therir roof higher up? Or two cars in a convoy with a CB type whip antenna connected to these 2 way radios.

How much power does a cellphone put out ?

can a 2.4 GHZ/ 5.4 GHZ wirless phone be modified with an external antenna on the base?

Thnx

jeff

3613. Re: Modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 21:02:01 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12d24m9915a87a6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8099

In article <8tadnSnkfO3AkEzZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
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>So, questions, in no particular order.
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>Can a licensed FRS/GMRS radio with a fixed antenna be modified so that one
>has an external on therir roof higher up?

No, not legally.

Making any modification at all to an FRS radio, immediately voids the
radio's certification for use on the FRS frequencies, and it becomes
illegal to use it to transmit on those frequencies.

The FCC rules on FRS radios specifically state that antennas on these
radios may not be made removeable.

Some years ago, Radio Shack (or their OEM) figured out a cute way to
work around this restriction. They built FRS radios in the form of a
magnetically-mounted "puck" with a fixed whip on top, which were
intended to be mounted on the roof of a vehicle. A cable ran back
inside, with a speaker-mike on it and (I think) a cigarette-lighter
plug. Because the radio itself was on top of the vehicle, and because
the antenna was permanently attached and didn't have directional gain,
the radio was within the rules and did receive FCC certification.

I don't think RS has sold this model for several years, and I don't
know if a similar model is available anywhere else.

The rules are different for GMRS. I believe that it's possible to buy
radios which operate only on the GMRS frequencies (they won't transmit
on the FRS-only frequencies) and which have plug-and-jack antenna
connections. You could put a whip antenna on your roof, if you use
this sort of radio. You would have to have a proper GMRS license to
do so.

> Or two cars in a convoy with a CB
>type whip antenna connected to these 2 way radios.

Again, this is possible with GMRS-only radios, but not with FRS-only
or dual-mode FRS/GMRS radios.

>How much power does a cellphone put out ?

Which cellphone? :-)

Typically it's a few hundred milliwatts on average, if I recall
correctly.

>can a 2.4 GHZ/ 5.4 GHZ wirless phone be modified with an external antenna on
>the base?

It's physically possible, but it's very probably a violation of FCC
rules. Making any "in the field" modification to a Part 15 device
will void the device's certification, and it becomes technically
illegal to use the device to transmit.

A meta-suggestion: if you're interested in using radios which can
have more power, more available frequencies, and a lot more
flexibility for modification and antenna selection and mounting, and
if the intended application is not commercial/business use, why not
buckle down and study a bit and get yourself (and others in your
group) tested and licensed as ham radio operators? The test isn't
difficult - quite a lot of people pass it after a one-day cram
session, although I personally recommend taking a few evenings to read
through the material and really understand the background - and the
usual VEC testing fees for three or four people would come to less
than the cost of one GMRS license.

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Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3614. Re: Modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 21:28:01 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <W5udnT3su6JQhUzZnZ2dnUVZ_r-dnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8100

Thank you for taking the time and thoroughly answering all my questions

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:12d24m9915a87a6@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <8tadnSnkfO3AkEzZnZ2dnUVZ_rGdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
> Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote:
>
>>Between the input on this forum and links that i'm pointed to, wow.
>>
>>So, questions, in no particular order.
>>
>>Can a licensed FRS/GMRS radio with a fixed antenna be modified so that
>>one
>>has an external on therir roof higher up?
>
> No, not legally.
>
> Making any modification at all to an FRS radio, immediately voids the
> radio's certification for use on the FRS frequencies, and it becomes
> illegal to use it to transmit on those frequencies.
>
> The FCC rules on FRS radios specifically state that antennas on these
> radios may not be made removeable.
>
> Some years ago, Radio Shack (or their OEM) figured out a cute way to
> work around this restriction. They built FRS radios in the form of a
> magnetically-mounted "puck" with a fixed whip on top, which were
> intended to be mounted on the roof of a vehicle. A cable ran back
> inside, with a speaker-mike on it and (I think) a cigarette-lighter
> plug. Because the radio itself was on top of the vehicle, and because
> the antenna was permanently attached and didn't have directional gain,
> the radio was within the rules and did receive FCC certification.
>
> I don't think RS has sold this model for several years, and I don't
> know if a similar model is available anywhere else.
>
> The rules are different for GMRS. I believe that it's possible to buy
> radios which operate only on the GMRS frequencies (they won't transmit
> on the FRS-only frequencies) and which have plug-and-jack antenna
> connections. You could put a whip antenna on your roof, if you use
> this sort of radio. You would have to have a proper GMRS license to
> do so.
>
>> Or two cars in a convoy with a CB

>>type whip antenna connected to these 2 way radios.
>
> Again, this is possible with GMRS-only radios, but not with FRS-only
> or dual-mode FRS/GMRS radios.
>
>>How much power does a cellphone put out ?
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> Which cellphone? :-)
>
> Typically it's a few hundred milliwatts on average, if I recall
> correctly.
>
>>can a 2.4 GHZ/ 5.4 GHZ wirless phone be modified with an external antenna
>>on
>>the base?
>
> It's physically possible, but it's very probably a violation of FCC
> rules. Making any "in the field" modification to a Part 15 device
> will void the device's certification, and it becomes technically
> illegal to use the device to transmit.
>
> A meta-suggestion: if you're interested in using radios which can
> have more power, more available frequencies, and a lot more
> flexibility for modification and antenna selection and mounting, and
> if the intended application is not commercial/business use, why not
> buckle down and study a bit and get yourself (and others in your
> group) tested and licensed as ham radio operators? The test isn't
> difficult - quite a lot of people pass it after a one-day cram
> session, although I personally recommend taking a few evenings to read
> through the material and really understand the background - and the
> usual VEC testing fees for three or four people would come to less
> than the cost of one GMRS license.
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3615. Re: VENT Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 22:42:05 UTC
From: Jerseyj <jerseyj69@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jerseyj69-468D01.18420502082006@comcast.dca.giganews.com>
Source record: 8101
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <TY1Ag.303358$iF6.152609@pd7tw2no>,
Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca> wrote:

> J. D. B. wrote:
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> > Well at least your estate will get to keep your life savings. If you
> > get sick late in the year, and the healthcare facility/hospital shut
> > down for the rest of the year because it ran out of government money
> > (a typical scenario in Canada), there will be no one to give you any
> > care and you'll just die. But hey, your life savings will still be
> > intact! Is socialized health care great or what?
> >
> >>
> >> - At least in Canada you get to keep
> >> - your life savings if you get sick.
> >>
> I am a Canadian with serious chronic health problems and I have much
> more experience with the health system than I would like to have, I
> have come close being a silent key several times, I am sure that there
> are some who feel that is too bad that I was allowed to breed before my
> medical problems became obvious. In the minds of some I suppose that I
> have peed in the genetic pool.
>
> I have never heard of a Canadian hospital shutting down because the
> money did not last until fiscal year end. While there are some
> weaknesses in our system such as delays in elective procedures but when
> the sand was running out of the hour glass there was always a system to
> help me out. Here everyone can get insured, there is an option to opt
> out of medicare but who would?
>
> Think of the overhead that American doctors face having to deal with
> multiple insurance companies, each with different forms and procedures.
> Think of the people who can't get medical insurance no matter what the
> cost. Think of those who don't have because they can't afford it. And
> then there are those who exercise their right not have it.
>
> In a situation where people get treated but can't afford to pay, the
> rates for everyone else must go up to compensate.
>
> Canada is not perfect but it is a pretty nice place to live and we try
> to contribute as best we can.
>
> By the way, if I were an American I would vote republican but I am not a

> single issue voter so don't construe that to mean that I from the far
> right wing. Consider me a fiscal conservative with a social conscience.

Interestingly, my wife is also a Canadian, she moved down here to the US just before we got married. She worked only part time in Canada. Aparantly, the health care is NOT universal, as many meds she needed she had to pay for out of her own pocket, and had to wait months for an MRI (She just had one here on one weeks notice). Yup, there are issues here too, but the Canadian system is far from perfect either.

3616. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 23:05:29 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9813A3D58DF53spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8102

> Uniden GMR635 FCC ID AMWUT916
>
> This six mile radio says in the FCC specs that it puts out only less
> than half a watt...am I reading that right?
>

Specifications with communications distance in them don't mean crap. I
have talked over 90 miles with a 2M 1 watt HT, (Alamagordo to El Paso).
Terrain is everything.

Ed K7AAT

3617. Re: VENT Re: (OT) : Democrat's Out-Sourcing "Hate America" To Canada !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-02 23:15:03 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <XlaAg.306595$Mn5.285529@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 8103
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Jerseyj wrote:

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>(She just had one here on one weeks notice). Yup, there are issues here
>too, but the Canadian system is far from perfect either.
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>
There are delays I will admit that. Universal means that everyone can
participate it, it does not mean that it covers everything. I also have
private insurance to cover drugs, dentistry, the surcharge for private
hosptital rooms etc. I guess that I got really ticked off when the guy
said that hospitals routinely close because they run out of money, that
was bull and it really ticked me off. Please excuse my sensitivity.

Paul

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3618. AZDEN PCS9000 How Odd Split????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 01:22:31 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0608021517460.25863@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 8104

Does anyone on here know how to creat a non standard split on this
rig? I dont have a manual. Its already MARS modified for outside
the ham freqcys I just cant get a wide split for AFMARS.
Like 143.50 (rcv) and 142.150 (up). The +/- 600 works fine
either in the bands our out side ham band limits. Wish I had
some feedback on this.
Joe/ABM6JF/KH6JF

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
****

3619. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 17:41:00 UTC
From: John <jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns98148B6EA1DBAjlwsecure@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 8105

Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in
news:lhh1d21av9q2ajk9eh7vo4a1t3m6th1fpo@4ax.com:

> On Wed, 02 Aug 2006 14:53:41 GMT, John <jlwsecure-google1@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>You will never, ever get 18 miles. The claims by Midland are very
>>deceptive.
>>
>
> Never, ever is pretty strong. It would take only a few milliwatts
> between two mountain tops 18 miles apart. I agree that from a
> practical standpoint, that is completely unrealistic, even for a full
> 5-watt transceiver. I have two excellent GMRS 5-watt HT's, and I'm
> lucky to get even one mile in typical terrain. Now, if I had a really
> good antenna, that would be a different story.
>

I stand corrected. I did of course know that. I didn't want to go into
the "you have to be in outer space" type deal.

3620. Re: Can a six mile radio only yield half a watt?/ Interpreting FCC info wrong?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 17:51:44 UTC
From: John <jlwsecure-google1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns98148D409AC52securegoogle@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 8106

et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote in
news:eaqm4j$s73$1@theodyn.ncf.ca:

> "Jeff" (Jeff@somewhere.com) writes:
>> Uniden GMR635 FCC ID AMWUT916
>>
>> This six mile radio says in the FCC specs that it puts out only less
>> than half a watt...am I reading that right?
>>
>> Jeff
>>
>>
> You're reading it wrong. The rules limit the power, and there's no
> stretching of that. But, the manufacturers can stretch the truth
> about the range, if there was a fine print disclaimer next to that
> range statement it would likely be under very limited conditions.
>
He actually *is* right. That radio has an ERP of .17 watts on GMRS and .13
watts on FRS. Uniden is notirious for putting out woefully weak radios and
inflating range claims.

3621. Re: Modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 18:10:42 UTC
From: You <You@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <You-62BEB4.10104903082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8107

In article <12d24m9915a87a6@corp.supernews.com>,
dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote:

> >How much power does a cellphone put out ?
>
> Which cellphone? :-)
>
> Typically it's a few hundred milliwatts on average, if I recall
> correctly.

Maximun licensed power for a Cellular Subscriber Unit is 3 Watts.
The Cellular Radio Service has an Adaptive Power Feature which
means that the Power Output of the Subscriber Unit is set by the
Base Station and determined by the signal level of the Subscriber
Unit at the Base Station.

3622. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 20:39:45 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <eatmuk$43c$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 8108

In article <Xns98148B6EA1DBAjlwsecure@207.115.17.102>, jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com wrote:
>Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in
>news:lhh1d21av9q2ajk9eh7vo4a1t3m6th1fpo@4ax.com:
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>> lucky to get even one mile in typical terrain. Now, if I had a really
>> good antenna, that would be a different story.
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>I stand corrected. I did of course know that. I didn't want to go into
>the "you have to be in outer space" type deal.

I did not find the power level. Generally the .5 watt FRS are
advertised as 2 mile. 2 watt would be 4 miles. 4 watt would be 8 miles,
and 8 watt would be 16 miles. This just equates to signal level.
I bought a set of the lower budget units without the volume knob.
I was sorry. One feature I do not like, when it scans, it only locks onto the
channel for so long, then it continues to scan. There is no option in my unit to change
this.
I have gotten 4-8 miles on my FRS, not much of a problem line of sight.
They go over a hundred miles under optimum conditions.
It would be better if the GMRS and FRS units came with longer antennas,
of course the FRS transmit power would have to be decreased in that case.

I used to measure field strengths of my old FRS radios. A lot
of variation seen.

greg

3623. Re: Modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 22:11:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <eats6jppn1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8109

"You" <You@shadow.orgs> wrote in message
news:You-62BEB4.10104903082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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The old block cell phones had up to 3 watts, the new ones you hold in your hand are only a couple hundred mW at best. If they were capable of 3W output, those batteries wouldn't last 2 minutes. Looking at one of the high output batteries for my phone it says 560mAH. 3.7Vx.5A= 1.35W for one hour. That includes the power gulping digital electronics, the display, the audio output, etc. The battery lasts about 4 days making perhaps 2 calls a day.

3624. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 23:34:49 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <eau11vrar1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8110

"GregS" <szekeres@pitt.edu> wrote in message
news:eatmuk$43c$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu...
> I did not find the power level. Generally the .5 watt FRS are
> advertised as 2 mile. 2 watt would be 4 miles. 4 watt would be 8 miles,
> and 8 watt would be 16 miles. This just equates to signal level.

Your math is off a bit.

From your starting point at 0.5W and supposing 2 miles, to double the range to 4 miles would require 2.0W (4x the power to double the distance). To double it again would be 8.0W for 4 miles, then on to 32.0W for 8 miles. This is based upon free space loss only, from point to point line of sight with no obstructions. There is a bit more loss to be computed in for atmospheric losses at 460MHz.

The FCC website
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=family states that FRS radios running at 0.5W have an effective range of less than a mile.

3625. Circuit or chip single channel 250 MHz very low power transceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-03 23:38:37 UTC
From: Robert Haston <rehaston@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1OvAg.4270$0e5.3875@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8111

I'm a USAF Rescue pilot looking for a simple, single channel very low power AM transceiver in the 225-300 MHz range.

The use is for a training aid for a digital data burst communication device that plugs into aircraft radios and uses their transceivers.

This way aircrew can sit around a table and practice with them instead of having to use aircraft.

I am sure the defense contractors would want a thousand bucks a pop. Hell they charge $600 just for cables.

I know that you can get transceivers in a single chip now, so the engineering sure is simpler than it used to be, but I am clueless as to where to look.

Thanks.

--
Robert Haston
Satellite Beach, FL

3626. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-04 02:17:16 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4JWdnd60_9bsM0_ZRVnyhw@bt.com>
Source record: 8112

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Dunno about math. Can't even do arithmetic!
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3627. Best CA Repeater Directories see link at :

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-04 05:14:27 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <TIAAg.2242$9T3.1594@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8113

Best CA Repeater Directories see link at :

http://groups.google.com/group/Portable-Radios

Email
Portable-Radios@googlegroups.com

3628. Best CA Repeater Directories see link at :

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-04 05:17:15 UTC
From: scott93727@aol.com
Message-ID: <1154668635.815236.98970@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8114

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3629. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-04 13:35:20 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <eavif2$g14$3@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 8115

In article <eau11vrar1@news2.kornet.net>, "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
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>atmospheric losses at 460MHz.

Well I started off OK. Perhaps I was unintentionally trying to match the
companies claims for didtance.

greg

3630. Re: Circuit or chip single channel 250 MHz very low power transceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-04 22:54:30 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <44D3D1BC.5050104@nettally.com>
Source record: 8116

If you don't care about the specific operating frequency, you might want
to look at the FCC Part 15 low power transceivers being sold for garage
door openers, etc. NUTS and VOLTS magazine has several vendors of these
devices being marketed for robotics and short range data. Many are AM
type around 315 MHz. Complete transceivers can be obtained very cheap
because the use monolithic SAW devices. But if you need to interoperate
with a regular A/C radio in that band, you will have to roll your own.
Is there a "big" market for these?

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

3631. A slightly off topic ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 03:06:02 UTC
From: internetprofiteering@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1154747162.254980.297820@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8117

Hi,

It appears from this picture (vintage 1950s/1960s)...

Click on this link to see the picture:
http://careo.elearning.ubc.ca/wiki?ShortPromo2

...that Tim Berners-Lee, the guy who invented the World Wide Web, was
or is still an Amateur Radio Operator. Does anyone know what his call
is or was?

Please reply to: internetprofiteering@gmail.com

Thanks,

Bill
http://InternetProfiteering.com

3632. FS: Uniden Force UHF mobile radio. $25.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 03:26:34 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KdUAg.326$Lh4.193@trnddc02>
Source record: 8118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Radio, mic and handset only, no bracket or power cable.
$25.00 plus $10.00 shipping Cont. US only.
USPS orders only.

pottsladd13@yahoo.com

3633. FA: 2ea-HT1000 UHF 16 Channel Portable Radios 136-174 MHz w/Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 03:42:28 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <msUAg.4835$Gv.690@fed1read09>
Source record: 8119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 2ea-HT1000 VHF 16 Channel Radios w/Chargers

RADIO # 1

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250013247343&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

RADIO # 2

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250013246606&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3634. Re: A slightly off topic ham question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 05:29:30 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1f3dcc988a794c069896ee@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 8120

In article <1154747162.254980.297820@s13g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
internetprofiteering@gmail.com (known to some as
internetprofiteering@gmail.com) scribed...

> Hi,
>
> It appears from this picture (vintage 1950s/1960s)...
>
> Click on this link to see the picture:
> http://careo.elearning.ubc.ca/wiki?ShortPromo2
>
> ...that Tim Berners-Lee, the guy who invented the World Wide Web, was
> or is still an Amateur Radio Operator. Does anyone know what his call
> is or was?
>
> Please reply to: internetprofiteering@gmail.com

No. You posted to Usenet (several groups, in fact), so it is your
responsibility to check back with those groups, and get your answer that
way. 'Hit-and-run' posting, in the form of asking someone to E-mail the
data to you, is downright rude.

With that said: If you're capable of posting to Usenet, I would
wager you're also capable of using the public licensee search on the
FCC's web site.

http://makeashorterlink.com/?F5E02448D

Happy researching.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

3635. SolderSmoke #28: SPRAT, QRSS, QST $50 RIG, Class C saturation? A Logo for SolderSmoke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 06:03:20 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1154757800.512447.58910@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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-- Tin whiskers and lead free solder
-- QST's $50 rig design challenge
-- Class C amps: Saturation required?
-- Solder Smoke's LOGO DESIGN challenge
-- FB QSO on 20 DSB with SM4FQW
-- Slow Speed QRP (QRSS)
-- WebShots, YouTube
-- MAILBAG: K8WDE, KA6VKP, WB8ICN, VK2KYP
KK7CC

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We hope you enjoy the program. Please send us feedback.

73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

3636. Re: FA: No Bids>RARE WESTERN ELECTRIC 1N21 GERMANIUM DIODE in BOX>1947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 15:25:47 UTC
From: hexter@blazenet.net
Message-ID: <ZoidnYp5QLjmJUnZnZ2dnUVZ_rKdnZ2d@suscom.com>
Source record: 8122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

In article <1153232804.819022.263880@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>,
rlucch2098@aol.com says...
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220007261192&ssPageNam
e=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012
>

Rare, hardly, they can easily be found. New, old, even WWII new in the foil.
Like the other EbayTard that had a 1968 Evinrude advertised as 'Rare'
and wanted $2900!!! The motor wasn't even worth $300.

3637. FS: Lowband, 10mtr, 12v charger etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 21:12:15 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <PQ7Bg.289$qw5.285@trnddc06>
Source record: 8123
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Uniden FMU250K UHF Med radio with mic and remote handset, no bracket or
power cable.
$35.00 shipped.

For other equipment:
http://mysite.verizon.net/vzequgiy/commctr1/id11.html

Thanks

3638. Is anyone using a Diamond BB7Y?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-05 21:29:49 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <hd3ad2tq4vlu5oksip8lehg342h76k06kc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8124

If you are using a BB7V what do you think about it ?

Thanks for your time.

3639. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls Plus Version UHF Wide-Band 403-470 MHz-w/Voice Store-New Charger-Nice!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 01:46:10 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BRbBg.4875$Gv.4063@fed1read09>
Source record: 8125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls Plus Version UHF Wide-Band 403-470 MHz-w/Voice Store-New Charger-Nice!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250015635197&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3640. Re: FS a YSK-8100 Separation Kit for the Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 06:42:17 UTC
From: Daniel Mingus <Daniel.Mingus.2c434d@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Daniel.Mingus.2c434d@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8126

Charlie Hugg Wrote:
> FS a YSK-8100 Separation Kit for the Yaesu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile Rig.
> It
> is in the orginal box with the instructions.
> Price is $40. Thanks, Charlie, K5MBX

Charlie: Do you still have the Yaesu YSK-8100 Separation kit? If so
I'll buy it from you.
Dan KI6CEH

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Daniel Mingus

3641. Wanted to buy Yaesu FTS-22 Tone squelch decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 09:24:22 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <7ziBg.14996$WM.7384@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8127

Wanted to buy Yaesu FTS-22 Tone squelch decode

3642. Mega promos dans notre sex shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 11:53:45 UTC
From: Cathy@noosempty.net
Message-ID: <44d5d848$0$831$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 8128
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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3643. jeunes filles 18 ans perverses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 11:53:49 UTC
From: priscilla@canaweb.ca
Message-ID: <44d5d84c$0$827$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 8130
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

[No readable article body recovered]

3644. TELECHARGEZ DES VIDEOS X LIBREMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 11:53:50 UTC
From: Cindy@amplend.com
Message-ID: <44d5d84d$0$895$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 8129
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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3645. Drake R8B FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 23:31:24 UTC
From: safetypro <bfdp1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <1154907083.943413.237360@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8131

Excellent condition, original receipt (1999) from Universal, original manual and a bound copy, all paperwork. Works perfect.

$1000 + shipping (insurance required) to protect buyer and seller.

Prefer USPO money order e-mail for scans. and my phone number should you wish to ask questions.

73

JM
Boise, Idaho

3646. knwd th79a problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-06 23:38:46 UTC
From: n0zy <stevenjac@grm.net>
Message-ID: <eb5ukp$h2v$1@news.netins.net>
Source record: 8132

I have a nice duelband older knwd ht. It quit transmitting(and recieving) on 440. When I set it to 440 it starts beeping every 3 seconds. The encoder (tuner) appears to function correctly as does everything else. Anybody had a similar problem?

Steve
N0zy

3647. GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 12:08:24 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <Y2GBg.4661$9T3.1930@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8133

GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

http://groups.google.com/group/GP68gp68

GP68gp68@googlegroups.com

http://www.vehiclerepair.org/gp68/

3648. Re: FS: Uniden Force UHF mobile radio. $25.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 12:59:03 UTC
From: ab <abo@TOGLI_QUESTOaxis-net.it>
Message-ID: <44d73918$0$35076$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8134
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks....... wrote:

> Uniden Force FMU250K UHF Med radio with remote handset
> in very good condition. Not tested.
>
"in very good condition" vs. "not tested"; it looks like a contradiction in terms to me. How can you make the first statement if you haven't performed a test, at least a minimal one?

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AB

3649. Re: Wanted to buy Yaesu FTS-22 Tone squelch decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 14:47:44 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <koIBg.220998$1Q1.185358@fe03.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8135

Chris wrote:
> Wanted to buy Yaesu FTS-22 Tone squelch decode

Or maybe a radio with the board for about the same price!

3650. Re: Wanted to buy Yaesu FTS-22 Tone squelch decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 14:48:08 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <IoIBg.10345$c82.8544@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8136

Travis Jordan wrote:
> Chris wrote:
> > Wanted to buy Yaesu FTS-22 Tone squelch decode
>
> Or maybe a radio with the board for about the same price!

Forgot the link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/Yaesu-FT-5100-Dual-Band-Radio-w-FTS-22-PL-decoder_W0QQitemZ180014283563QQihZ008QQcategoryZ40069QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

3651. Key KM150H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 14:52:10 UTC
From: Ian Helie <GM7VHQ@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <usIBg.3921$Cz6.2633@newsfe5-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8137
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,relcom.radio.diagrams,uk.radio.amateur

Can anyone supply me with the software that generates the eprom info for a
Key KN150H PMR radio?

Thanks

Ian Helie
GM7VHQ

3652. Re: Key KM150H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 15:16:46 UTC
From: Samuel Hunt <shunt010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9YSdne1B6tnCxErZRVnyjQ@bt.com>
Source record: 8138
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,relcom.radio.diagrams,uk.radio.amateur

I wrote some nice windows software to do that.

If you look on Yahoogroups in the NokiaBSR group, it's in the files area of there if I remember.

Sam
M1FJB
"Ian Helie" <GM7VHQ@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:usIBg.3921$Cz6.2633@newsfe5-win.ntli.net...
> Can anyone supply me with the software that generates the eprom info for a
> Key KN150H PMR radio?
>
> Thanks
>
> Ian Helie
> GM7VHQ
>
>
>

3653. Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 16:51:37 UTC
From: Alex <samalex@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1154969497.639356.284120@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8139

Hello,

I'm new to amateur radio, and there's a debate amoung some of my friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on commercial and CB frequencies. I thought any radio that does transmit on these non-ham frequencies needs to have some type of FCC cerification, so modifying a ham radio to transmit on such non-ham frequencies would be illegal. However, some friends have told me it is legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on non-ham frequencies as long as you are authorized to use them and you transmit on those specific frequencies and on the allowed power.

At my work we have been allocated to use specific frequencies which are commercial and not within the ham frequency range, and I thought it would be illegal to modify a handheld ham radio to transmit on these frequencies. Am I correct?

If so, can someone point me to a website, whether on the FCC's site or ARRL's site or someplace else that shows this? Again, I assumed it was not legal to use a modified ham radio on such non-ham frequencies, but I've heard from others that it is. Just wanted to clear the air.

Thanks --

Alex

3654. Re: FS: Uniden Force UHF mobile radio. $25.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 17:10:48 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns981867C4FDD78spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8140
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>> Uniden Force FMU250K UHF Med radio with remote handset
>> in very good condition. Not tested.

> "in very good condition" vs. "not tested"; it looks like a
> contradiction in terms to me. How can you make the first statement if
> you haven't performed a test, at least a minimal one?
>

I took that to mean physical condition.

3655. test rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 17:50:07 UTC
From: RC <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <44d7701b$0$24738$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8141

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rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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3656. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 18:08:53 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net>
Message-ID: <J3n3qr.LFG@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 8142

"Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1154969497.639356.284120@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
> Hello,
>
> I'm new to amateur radio, and there's a debate amoung some of my
> friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on
> commercial and CB frequencies. I thought any radio that does transmit

In a word NO ... They would not be Type accepted for those frequencies.

We however CAN modify commercial equipment to run on Amateur Radio
Frequencies as
long as they conform to requirements.

Scotty W7PSK

3657. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 18:45:29 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eb81o9$i5i$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8143

"Alex" (samalex@gmail.com) writes:
> Hello,
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> friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on
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> cerification, so modifying a ham radio to transmit on such non-ham
> frequencies would be illegal. However, some friends have told me it is
> legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on non-ham frequencies as long
> as you are authorized to use them and you transmit on those specific
> frequencies and on the allowed power.
>
> At my work we have been allocated to use specific frequencies which are
> commercial and not within the ham frequency range, and I thought it
> would be illegal to modify a handheld ham radio to transmit on these
> frequencies. Am I correct?
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> If so, can someone point me to a website, whether on the FCC's site or
> ARRL's site or someplace else that shows this? Again, I assumed it was
> not legal to use a modified ham radio on such non-ham frequencies, but
> I've heard from others that it is. Just wanted to clear the air.
>
Amateur radio is almost unique, in that the rules are intended for
experimentation and thus pretty open. Pretty much all the other radio
services have quite limiting rules, and yes, one of those is about
the radios matching very specific standards.

Hence, no one cannot used modified equipment in another service. Indeed,
modifying a piece of commercial equipment for another service is likely
to make it no longer useful for that service.

What seems like an obvious exception, using ham gear for MARS (and CAP
if that still happens) is misleading. Because both services allow for
amateur equipment to be used on those frequencies, the whole point being
to make use of the existing pool of ham operators. Certainly MARS,
and I think CAP, used frequencies adjacent to the ham bands so it
was easy to use the same equipment. Decades ago, hams often had
receivers that had a bit of extra tuning range that would take
in those adjacent frequencies, and the transmitter could be shifted
simply by changing crystals. This has changed as ham equipment
has changed, so an actual modification is often required to take
in those MARS frequencies. But that is just an opening up of the
coverage.

Of course, modifying the other way works fine. Plenty of CB radios have been put to use on the ham bands after modification. But noteworthy is that once that equipment is modified, it's no longer suitable for its original use, and I believe the rules are such that even putting things back to normal is not good enough.

Michael VE2BVW

3658. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 19:32:50 UTC
From: Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <bruceg-ACEEAC.11325907082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8144

In article <1154969497.639356.284120@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>,
"Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello,
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> I'm new to amateur radio, and there's a debate amoung some of my
> friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on
> commercial and CB frequencies. I thought any radio that does transmit
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>
> Thanks --
>
> Alex
>

Modifying an "ham radio" to operate on a "Commercial Frequency"
with the intent to transmit on that "Commercial Frequency" would
illadvised. Commercial Radio Services like Marine, Aviation, Land
Mobile, Public Safety, ect, REQUIRE that the equipment be
"Type Accepted" by the FCC to be used in the US. Type Acceptance
is designed to make sure the radio in question, meets ALL the
Hardware and Emission Requirements, of the 48CFR Rules for that
Radio Service, which may or may not be different for each Service.
Some Radios may be Type Accepted for multiple Radio Services,
but not in others, depending on requirements of each Service Rules.

Bruce in alaska
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add a <2> before @

3659. FA: BIRD TERMALINE WATT METER/ LOAD-RADIO BENCH TESTING-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 22:22:25 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <C2PBg.21091$_c1.3832@fed1read05>
Source record: 8145
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: BIRD TERMALINE WATT METER/ LOAD-RADIO BENCH TESTING-HAM

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3660. FA: MOTOROLA RADIUS M1225 ls UHF 2WAY RADIO-VERY SMALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 22:23:46 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <U3PBg.21093$_c1.168@fed1read05>
Source record: 8146
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA RADIUS M1225 ls UHF 2WAY RADIO-VERY SMALL

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250016207484&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3661. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 22:45:05 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <djgfd2hbqp8rkbsugjm4e05087gbdaa2ej@4ax.com>
Source record: 8147

On Mon, 07 Aug 2006 19:32:50 GMT, Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
wrote:

>In article <1154969497.639356.284120@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>,
> "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> Thanks --
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>> Alex
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>"Type Accepted" by the FCC to be used in the US. Type Acceptance
>is designed to make sure the radio in question, meets ALL the
>Hardware and Emission Requirements, of the 48CFR Rules for that
>Radio Service, which may or may not be different for each Service.
>Some Radios may be Type Accepted for multiple Radio Services,
>but not in others, depending on requirements of each Service Rules.
>

>
>Bruce in alaska

A couple of minor points here. The term, "Type Acceptance" has not
been used by the FCC for several years. It is now called,
"Certification."

And make that CFR47, not CRF48 http://wireless.fcc.gov/rules.html

Other than those two points, you are right on target.

Dick - W6CCD

3662. Programming Yaesu FTH-7009??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-07 23:15:28 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@go.com>
Message-ID: <kQPBg.5468$hj4.1623@trnddc03>
Source record: 8048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.mods

I need to reprogram a Yaesu FTH-7009 handheld.
Downloaded vertex.zip
Found several schematics for radio interfaces, but
they disagree on whether to invert the return data or not.
Tried both.
Microphone socket seems to be three-pin, with mic on tip, ground on
ring, ?? on shield. Tried several variations of hookup.
No joy. SW just sez "problem with connection".
Scope shows nothing on the line...yes, used digital storage, I didn't
miss it.

Of course, the websites are Russian. Pasting into a translator
didn't help.

Can someone supply the schematic for a working interface with
exact details on wiring of the radio plug and what, if anything,
has to be done on the computer side to make the rs232 port open?
thanks, mike

3663. FS: Surplus Commercial Amateur Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 01:10:38 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lwRBg.63490$Uy1.32881@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 8049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Have a quantity of Radio Communications Service Manuals, both Commercial &
Amateur that I have rescued from the Dumpster. Most ot them are in Like New
Condition.

Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available. I am updating
the site as time allows.
I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business and have a
"goal" to clean up the Garage & Basement.

Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at rac.ca....<call sign> is ve3czi

3664. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 04:08:30 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44D80E3E.80801@fuse.net>
Source record: 8050

Alex wrote:
> Hello,
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> I'm new to amateur radio, and there's a debate amoung some of my
> friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on
> commercial and CB frequencies. I thought any radio that does transmit
> on these non-ham frequencies needs to have some type of FCC
> cerification, so modifying a ham radio to transmit on such non-ham
> frequencies would be illegal. However, some friends have told me it is
> legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on non-ham frequencies as long
> as you are authorized to use them and you transmit on those specific
> frequencies and on the allowed power.
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> At my work we have been allocated to use specific frequencies which are
> commercial and not within the ham frequency range, and I thought it
> would be illegal to modify a handheld ham radio to transmit on these
> frequencies. Am I correct?
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> If so, can someone point me to a website, whether on the FCC's site or
> ARRL's site or someplace else that shows this? Again, I assumed it was
> not legal to use a modified ham radio on such non-ham frequencies, but
> I've heard from others that it is. Just wanted to clear the air.
>
> Thanks --
>
> Alex
>
An interesting question.

I'm sure it's OK to modify commercial radios to transmit in the ham
bands. I do not think the reverse is true.

A good example is a ham modifying a 10 meter amplifier to use on
CB...this is certainly NOT legal.

An email to ARRL should verify this. I recently got a very concise
answer to a question regarding antenna height and airports.

John
AB8WH

3665. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 04:12:58 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1f41af2585d73c0b9896f3@news.drizzle.com>
Source record: 8051

In article <1154969497.639356.284120@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>,
samalex@gmail.com (known to some as Alex) scribed...

> Hello,
>
> I'm new to amateur radio, and there's a debate amoung some of my
> friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on
> commercial and CB frequencies. I thought any radio that does transmit
> on these non-ham frequencies needs to have some type of FCC
> cerification, so modifying a ham radio to transmit on such non-ham
> frequencies would be illegal. However, some friends have told me it is
> legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on non-ham frequencies as long
> as you are authorized to use them and you transmit on those specific
> frequencies and on the allowed power.

<snippety>

Actually, that latter part is NOT accurate. I speak as one who has
been in the land/mobile radio service field for 10 years, and an active
hamateur for 27.

In order to be 'legal' to transmit on commercial frequencies (those
governed by FCC Part 90 regs), the rig involved must be 'type accepted'
by the FCC. This means that its overall design is reviewed by the
commission's engineers, and is certified to operate correctly under Part
90.

Among the other requirements of this part, it specifies that the
radio involved cannot be easily reprogrammable by the user. This means
that frequency programming via front panel keypad, for example, is a big
no-no.

The one exemption I know of is that of modification to transmit on
MARS or CAP frequencies. Since the requirements for the former are
dictated by the military, and the latter by the CAP themselves, the FCC
does not get directly involved.

So, in summary: Operation of a non-type accepted (read: amateur)
transceiver on commercial frequencies is indeed illegal. However,
operation of a commercial radio on amateur frequencies is perfectly
legal, as long as one holds an appropriate amateur license.

Operation of an amateur radio on MARS or CAP frequencies is
probably OK as long as you're authorized for such (as in being a MARS or
CAP member), and your radio meets the technical standards of MARS or
CAP. Someone from one of those organizations would be a better one to
ask.

> If so, can someone point me to a website, whether on the FCC's site or
> ARRL's site or someplace else that shows this? Again, I assumed it was
> not legal to use a modified ham radio on such non-ham frequencies, but
> I've heard from others that it is. Just wanted to clear the air.

Of course. The section that you want is 90.203. Here's a link.

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=47&PART=90
&SECTION=203&YEAR=1998&TYPE=TEXT

Or, if that one screws up due to its length...

http://makeashorterlink.com/?P1425178D

Happy researching.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

3666. SolderSmoke 29: PC board boxes, Feynman video, Octopus 'scope aid, THE MOODY BLUES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 05:48:32 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1155016112.420939.39070@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8052
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics

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A SHOW FOR ELECTRONICS HOMEBREWERS!

We've moved SolderSmoke to a new web site host (please
let us know what you think of the new host):

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-- A PC board box for Bill's FET final
-- Richard Feynman video clip
-- Mike's amazing Octopus oscilloscope aid
-- Another plea for graphics help (SS logo)
-- Overcoming podcast tech difficulties
-- FIRST EVER SolderSmoke EM wave poetry:
from The Moody Blues
-- SolderSmoke Mailbag: Tony Fishpool and the GQRP
club

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Tired of listening to Led Zepplin or NPR on your
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London, England meet regularly on the ECHOLINK system
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We hope you enjoy the program. Please send us feedback.

73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

3667. Re: Programming Yaesu FTH-7009??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 09:32:40 UTC
From: Eddie G0EHV <g0ehv@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <wcCdnQiILvSox0XZRVnyrw@bt.com>
Source record: 8053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.mods

"mike" <spamme0@go.com> wrote in message
news:kQPBg.5468$hj4.1623@trnddc03...
>I need to reprogram a Yaesu FTH-7009 handheld.
> Downloaded vertex.zip
> Found several schematics for radio interfaces, but
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> Can someone supply the schematic for a working interface with
> exact details on wiring of the radio plug and what, if anything,
> has to be done on the computer side to make the rs232 port open?
> thanks, mike

Mike,
I have a working interface and the vertex s/w works just fine.
Mic socket - I use a miniature 2 way, data on tip, ground on sleeve.
On computer I just use COM1, no set up required.
Mail me off list if you need any more info.
Regards,
Eddie

3668. FA: Johnson LP Filter(NEW), RF Power Xsistors, Commodore 64 Programs(NEW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 15:08:20 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1155049700.162392.73330@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

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Plus other good stuff with no bids, priced fair!
All here, tnx for looking>
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
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3669. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 19:05:44 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@go.com>
Message-ID: <cg5Cg.10593$rd1.1454@trnddc01>
Source record: 8055

Alex wrote:
> Hello,
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> I'm new to amateur radio, and there's a debate amoung some of my
> friends on whether it's legal to modify a ham radio to transmit on
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> I've heard from others that it is. Just wanted to clear the air.
>
> Thanks --
>
> Alex
>
It's likely legal to modify the radio. It's pushing the transmit
button that would be illegal.
mike

3670. FS: Very rare National MB-40-L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 19:23:53 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f5phd2hvgtps0dt3bbu76sc2hg30cfo84s@4ax.com>
Source record: 8056

I'm not getting any younger and it's time to clean out the stuff
that's not going to get used anytime soon.

This is a National multi-band tank circuit that tunes 80-10 meters
with one turn of the shaft, without a bandswitch. Ideal for tuning
the input of that big linear, incorporating into a low-power antenna
tuner or whatever.

I believe these were originally rated for 10 watts, but I think it
should handle more than that from the looks of it.

Photo at: http://www.k6mhe.com/n7ws/MB-40-L.jpg

Asking $50 and I'll pay the shipping in CONUS.

Email n7ws@yahoo.com

73,

Wes

3671. Re: Legality of modifying a ham radio to transmit on commercial frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 19:35:54 UTC
From: Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <bruceg-B3E76F.11360708082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8057

In article <djgfd2hbqp8rkbsugjm4e05087gbdaa2ej@4ax.com>,
Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote:

> On Mon, 07 Aug 2006 19:32:50 GMT, Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
> wrote:
>
> >In article <1154969497.639356.284120@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>,
> > "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:
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> >> I've heard from others that it is. Just wanted to clear the air.
> >>
> >> Thanks --
> >>
> >> Alex
> >>
> >
> >Modifying an "ham radio" to operate on a "Commercial Frequency"
> >with the intent to transmit on that "Commercial Frequency" would
> >illadvised. Commercial Radio Services like Marine, Aviation, Land
> >Mobile, Public Safety, ect, REQUIRE that the equipment be
> >"Type Accepted" by the FCC to be used in the US. Type Acceptance
> >is designed to make sure the radio in question, meets ALL the
> >Hardware and Emission Requirements, of the 48CFR Rules for that
> >Radio Service, which may or may not be different for each Service.

> >Some Radios may be Type Accepted for multiple Radio Services,
> >but not in others, depending on requirements of each Service Rules.
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> >Bruce in alaska
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> A couple of minor points here. The term, "Type Acceptance" has not
> been used by the FCC for several years. It is now called,
> "Certification."
>
> And make that CFR47, not CRF48 http://wireless.fcc.gov/rules.html
>
> Other than those two points, you are right on target.
>
> Dick - W6CCD

Well, I guess my age is showing..... your right of course it is CFR47
and when I left the Commission it was Type Acceptance and Type
Approved...

Bruce in alaska semantics gets you every time.....
--
add a <2> before @

3672. Kenwood TS-680S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 20:04:28 UTC
From: Mitchell Ingram <mingram1234@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <15570$44d8ee4c$438df705$19720@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 8058

Can someone point me to a schematic or whatever relating to the drivers and finals for the TS-680S.

Thanks,
Mitchell

3673. FS: National R175A Plate Choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 20:20:16 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c5shd2h7uciib4pa8hlm6scirsssa8m324@4ax.com>
Source record: 8059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have two new, unused, National R175A plate chokes (radio frequency
chokes) for sale.

These are ideal for high-power tube type amplifiers. They are wound
in sections on ceramic forms to avoid resonances in the amateur bands.

Photo at: http://www.k6mhe.com/n7ws/R175A.jpg

Asking $25 each, or $40 the pair, shipped CONUS.

email n7ws@yahoo.com

73,

Wes

3674. FS: B & W 850A Plate tank assembly.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 21:18:56 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0kvhd2d061s887s9s0s84fqrtbfb0jd4l8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale one B&W (Barker and Willimson) 10-80 meter plate
inductor/bandswitch assembly.

This is the big one for that BIG amp you want to build. This item is
used but as new. Shiny silver, perfect ceramic and no arcing on the
contacts.

Photo at: http://www.k6mhe.com/n7ws/850A.jpg

Asking $200 shipped to CONUS.

email:n7ws@yahoo.com

73,

Wes

3675. FS: 5 brand new SOMMERKAMP TS-2000DX 10 meter mobile Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 22:30:08 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <724id2puo1ubr3hff5gf76lecu9olcr8dd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8061

I have 5 brand new SOMMERKAMP TS-2000DX 10 meter mobiles rigs and comes with the box, manual etc. . This is identical to the Ranger RCI-2950. It covers AM/FM/SSB and CW and will produce 25 watts on SSB. I will take $150 each plus shipping. I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3676. Yaesu FTH-7009 move to 440-450MHZ ham band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-08 23:10:08 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@go.com>
Message-ID: <kR8Cg.17730$Qu4.4976@trnddc04>
Source record: 8062
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I got the FTH-7009 programmed, but it doesn't work in
the 70cm ham band. Will transmit down to 449 or so, but
not receive. Can I fix this with a tweek to the VCO?
Or am I just out of PLL divisor ratios.
Suggestions? Documentation?
Thanks, mike

3677. SOLD : 5 brand new SOMMERKAMP TS-2000DX 10 meter mobile Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-09 00:45:52 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <e1cid2lesld01uqoc6847d95p4pcvsvcq5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8063

On Tue, 08 Aug 2006 18:30:08 -0400, WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:

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>comes with the box, manual etc. . This is identical to the Ranger
>RCI-2950. It covers AM/FM/SSB and CW and will produce 25 watts on SSB.
>I will take $150 each plus shipping. I can be reached at (508)
>821-2993 or email. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Sold !

3678. Winding some RF coils and transformers - scramble-wind??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-09 04:46:58 UTC
From: "patrickantoun@gmail.com" <patrickantoun@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1155098818.598858.120350@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8064

hello everyone,

i'm trying to build a transistor theremin by following an article
written by dr. bob moog in 1961. the only problem really is the RF
coils and transformers; he gives specific instructions on how to make
them by winding them yourself.

you can see the schematic here:
http://moogarchives.com/there61b.htm
http://moogarchives.com/there61c.htm

first he says to wind the coils on 1/2 inch diameter slug-tuned coil
forms. can anyone tell me where i can find these or if there's
something i can use instead.

next he mentions that some of the windings need to be "scramble wound".
could anyone please explain to me what that means or show me a picture
of what that looks like.
also if anyone has some general information or tips on winding rf coils
and transformers, i'd greatly appreciate it.

thank you so much,

patrick

3679. Re: Winding some RF coils and transformers - scramble-wind??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-09 14:22:09 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12djrsj6a7ivk1b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8065

patrickantoun wrote ...
> next he mentions that some of the windings need to be "scramble
> wound".
> could anyone please explain to me what that means or show me a picture
> of what that looks like.

"scramble wound" means just what it sounds like.
uneven placement of the turns across the coil space
as contrasted with careful placement of the wire in
nice neat layers.

> also if anyone has some general information or tips on winding rf
> coils
> and transformers, i'd greatly appreciate it.

There are many resources available online.
Google is your friend.

3680. FS: DX ENGINEERING BALUN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-09 15:12:23 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <hqujd2tedkr5mhmpd6bdgc6bm3egkimlc4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8066

FS: DX ENGINEERING BALUN
MODEL DXW-BAL600-H10-A
12:1 high power, rated for 5 kw continuous, 10 kw intermittent, easily
handles full-limit AM or SSB. 1.8-30 Mhz, suitable for wide spaced 600
ohm open wire feeders.
Like new, used approx. 6 months, installed indoors, has never been out
in the elements.
See
http://www.dxengineering.com/Parts.asp?ID=97&PLID=50&SecID=10&DeptID=33&PartNo=DXE%2DBAL600%2DH10%2DA
for detailed specs and photo.
$125 includes shipping anywhere in continental USA.
Contact me direct
k0dan at arrl dot net

3681. McKay Dymek DA100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-09 23:00:13 UTC
From: Salmo <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1OtCg.38048$pu3.498762@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 8067

The Cadillac of active antennas......

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=005&item=150020871420&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3682. icom 740 mars mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 01:48:00 UTC
From: hamguy1 <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44da9048$1$22363$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 8068
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hi can anyone out there give me the info on the mars mod or unlock for full transmit .anywhere thanks hamguy1 nsw australia .

3683. Re: icom 740 mars mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 01:54:11 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0608091552200.10070@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 8070
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 10 Aug 2006, hamguy1 wrote:

> hi can anyone out there give me the info on the mars mod or unlock for full
> transmit .anywhere thanks hamguy1 nsw australia .
>

Try going to QRZ.COMM or QRZ.mods. If your able to you will find
if that rig is covered under their "mods" listings
Joe/KH6JF

3684. Re: McKay Dymek DA100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 01:54:26 UTC
From: Dev Null <nobody@frontier.net>
Message-ID: <slrnedl4ei.8cm.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 8069

On Wed, 09 Aug 2006 23:00:13 GMT, Salmo wrote:
> The Cadillac of active antennas......

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=.....

Report eBay spam.

"eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates
the Usenet board policy. If Usenet abuse is reported to eBay, we may
among other remedies remove the listing, issue a warning, or suspend
the user's eBay account."
-- http://pages.ebay.com/help/welcome/usenet-policy.html

3685. Problem with 3-500 Filament Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 02:26:05 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <1PwCg.2290$Qf.1237@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8071

I have a LK 500NTC (no tune) amp that ran well for several years. Now one
of the 3-500Z's (both Eimac)
filament pins came unsoldered.

K4DLI helped me resolder the pin with a torch and silver solder. Just for a
test I swaped the tubes and within a week the other tube had unsoldered.

I had this problem in a Henry 2K with the tube not fully sitting in the
socket but the 3-500Z's are firmly in the socket. I have a new tube socket
to install but is this the only problem? I really see nothing wrong with
the old socket. Filament voltage is 5V as it should be
on all pins.

Ideas?

Thanks in advance.

73 Dave K4JRB

3686. Re: Problem with 3-500 Filament Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 05:48:39 UTC
From: Ken chattenton <k.chattenton@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <2NednVQJra5TVkfZnZ2dnUVZ8tKdnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 8073

Hi David from Ken in the UK,

This is a common fault with these valves (tubes).
It's due to heat built-up over time.
The only solution that I know of is to blow cold air up around the valve pins.
One final point, to extend the life of the '500Z' is to lower the heater voltage to around 4.75v. This will save the valve from premature filament failure.

Hope this helps, cheers, Ken, G4KIR.

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> filament pins came unsoldered.
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3687. Re: Problem with 3-500 Filament Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 06:02:04 UTC
From: Big Al <sal1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <44daca50$0$34078$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 8072

"David Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:1PwCg.2290$Qf.1237@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> socket but the 3-500Z's are firmly in the socket. I have a new tube
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> to install but is this the only problem? I really see nothing wrong with
> the old socket. Filament voltage is 5V as it should be
> on all pins.
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> Ideas?
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> Thanks in advance.
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> 73 Dave K4JRB
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Seems like you already know if the contact in the socket is "leaking" the
filament pin will get hot. It's not hard to check.

Al WB7NXB

3688. Drake TR-4CW RF TUNE problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 17:34:11 UTC
From: Bent J�rgensen <bjoe@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <44db6e16$0$20344$edfadb0f@dread16.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 8074

Hallo

I got a problem with my drake TR-4CW.
Hopefully someone can help.

It is not very much used.
But suddenly it was not possible by help of the RF tune control to get maximum noise or signal when it pointed on " 12 o'clock'' +/-. No resonance.
The problem is on 20 and 10 mtr.
No problem on 80, 40 and 15 mtr.

The problem is not only on receive , but also in transmit mode.
That means I can not use the transc. on 20 and 10 mtr. before this is solved.

Testpoint "TP" related to ground:
80m: 1.26V DC
40m: - 1.60V DC
20m: 1.26V DC
15m: - 1.16V DC
10m: - 0.8V DC

What do these values tell you?

Thanks for good advise.

Best regards

OZ5ZD, Bent

3689. For Sale: Swan, National, Kenwood, Heathkit, Ten-Tec and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 17:45:42 UTC
From: Dave <n7rk@nospam_cox.net>
Message-ID: <bhKCg.3036$W01.844@dukeread08>
Source record: 8075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Here are some items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I will
ship overseas.

Swan 600R Custom Receiver with SS-16B Filter....$350 plus shipping
This radio covers 80-10 meters and matches the Swan 600T transmitter.
The custom model comes with the Noise Blanker, Variable Notch Filter,
and 16 pole SS-16B SSB filters.The radio is in excellent condition and
receives well. The insides of the unit are also very clean. The power
transformer has been replaced and the new one can be seen in the last
photo. The only other issue is that one of the disks is missing from one
of the knobs.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/swan600r.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/swan600r4.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/swan600r3.JPG

Rareï¿½ National Radio NC-45.............$125 plus shipping
This is an 8 tube receiver made from 1941-1945 covering 550 kHz to 30
MHz. Most models made were made the NC-45 which is an ac/dc receiver.
The NC-45A has a transformer operated power supply. This radio does work
and receives signals on all bands but it really need to be recapped and
aligned. Cosmetically OK but also needs to be cleaned up. It has all of
the correct knobs and I do not find any extra holes. The insides look
OK but also need to be cleaned up. One interesting thing that I noticed
is that the main tuning and bandspread knobs are both weighted, rather
heavy and appear to have come from the factory that way. I do not have a
manual but they are available from several sources on the web. I will
include a schematic.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/nc45rcvr.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/nc45rcvr4.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/nc45rcvr6.JPG

Kenwood TS-520 Transceiver..............$120 plus shipping
The unit is in very nice shape cosmetically and is compete. The receiver
works very well but the transmitter is not working. The insides are
complete and in good condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/ts520.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/ts5204.JPG

Motorola 51X19 Wooden Table Radio-Brown Plaskon Grill...$100 plus shipping
This is a 5 tube radio from 1942. New electrolytics and most of the
paper capacitors have been replaced. The set plays well. Cosmetically it
is in in nice shape although their is a small chip out of the top near
the edge which can be seen in the photo and the plaskon grill has been
carefully glued where it had cracked.

http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/motorola51x19.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/motorola51x194.JPG

Ten-Tec Power Mite PM3 and Matching AC Supply.....$200 plus shipping
TenTec Power Mite and Matching AC Supply with instructions and original box. This is a late 1960's - early 1970's 2 band QRP transceiver that covers 40 and 20 meters, CW only. Output power was measured at a couple of watts. The radio works and is in pretty nice shape with a few small scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/tentec_power_mite.JPG

Harman Kardon A-10 Allegro Vintage Hi-Fi Amplifier....$60 plus shipping
This is a mono unit with a pair of two 12AX7's driving a pair of 6BQ5's. The rectifier tube is a 6V4. I powered up the unit and it has bad hum so it needs new electrolytic caps. The unit is in nice shape and includes the original box but no manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/allegro_hk.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/allegro_hk3.JPG

Heathkit IM-10 VTVM.....$20 plus shipping
The unit is working. It does not include test leads. The test lead uses a standard 1/4 inch plug which is included and banana plugs which can be obtained from Radio Shack.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/heathim102.JPG

Big Steel Louvered Cabinet - 19 inch Rack Panel for Homebrew xmtr or Linear Amp.....$50 plus shipping
This enclosure has a hinged top also. The dimensions are 22 inches long by 10.5 inches high x 16 inches deep. The size of the front panel that will fit this is 19 inches wide by 8.5 inches high. Other than some dust, this is in excellent condition and would be a great enclosure for a homebrew ham radio transmitter or linear amplifier.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/big19inchcabinet.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/big19inchcabinet2.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/big19inchcabinet3.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/big19inchcabinet4.JPG

Steel Project Enclosure for Transmitter or Receiver....$15 plus shipping
A steel box which would make a nice enclosure for a homebrew receiver, transmitter or antenna coupler. The dimensions are 15 inches wide by 9 inches high by 11.5 inches deep. Their are no dents or dings, it just needs a cleaning.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/box2.JPG

Systron Donner Digital Multimeter Model 7241A (DVM).....$20 plus shipping
This unit will measures ac and dc voltage, dc and ac current and resistance up to 20 Mohms. This is in nice shape and is working. I checked it with a dc power supply and a resistance decade box and the readings look good. It also has a tilt up stand. Uses a standard computer type power cord which is included.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/systron_dvm.JPG

http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/systron_dvm3.JPG

General Electric YGA-4 Audio Oscillator.....$20 plus shipping
This has been tested and is a working unit.
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/ge_audiogen.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiodx3/ge_audiogen2.JPG

73 and thanks for looking......Dave

Please reply direct. Remove nospam from e-mail address when replying
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Dave N7RK Boatanchors Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#22 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector

3690. Need Schematic Yaesu FTH-7009 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-10 22:09:50 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@go.com>
Message-ID: <O8OCg.47792$Qu4.26160@trnddc04>
Source record: 8076

I trashed my Yaesu FTH-7009.
It's stuck on transmit.
Musta busted it with the homebrew programmer.
Nice man sent me a schematic for the 2-meter version,
but it's enough different that I can't follow it.
Need the real deal.
TIA for your help.
mike

3691. FS: Yaesu FT221-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-11 01:53:04 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cgond2hccsdhmipe1t72f3ol47d8s1ridl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice older 2-meter multimode. CW, USB, LSB, AM and FM transceiver.
Min. 10W output. I've used this rig with external amps to run meteor
and tropo scatter and EME.

Been keeping it to get back on EME but health issues are preventing
the construction of new antenna.

Asking $225 including shipping to CONUS.

email:n7ws@yahoo.com

Thanks and 73,

Wes

3692. need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-11 13:30:09 UTC
From: gianluca <9a6nfg@hamradio.hr>
Message-ID: <ebi0orlgb1@ss408.t-com.hr>
Source record: 8078

hy to all i need to find the schematic plan for an old rtx 70cm band , the name is :KF-430 from the ST COMMUNICATION , i think it is old 30 year quartz rtx for 70 cm band , if some one hawe a schematic plan I will be thank and buy it , 73 DE 9A6NFG !

3693. Re: Drake TR-4CW RF TUNE problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-11 15:52:09 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <44dca762.10024890@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8079

>But suddenly it was not possible by help of the RF tune control to get
>maximum noise or signal when it pointed on " 12 o'clock'' +/-. No
>resonance.

First try spraying the wafer switch to clean it.
Then report back here and we will see what to do next.

Rick K2XT

3694. FA: Motorola M1225 ls mobile Radio - UHF-Quite small in size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-11 21:05:06 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <8i6Dg.16646$RD.15559@fed1read08>
Source record: 8080
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola M1225 ls mobile Radio - UHF-Quite small in size

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250017643816&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3695. FA: Motorola UHF CP200 Portable Radio 16-Channel w/Charger-Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-11 21:12:41 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ep6Dg.16647$RD.10730@fed1read08>
Source record: 8081
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola UHF CP200 Portable Radio 16-Channel w/Charger-Like New

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250017642588&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3696. FA: HT1000 VHF w/Charger 136-174 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-11 21:16:32 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Rs6Dg.16648$RD.2513@fed1read08>
Source record: 8082
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: HT1000 VHF w/Charger 136-174 MHz

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250015586545&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3697. FS: Butternut Butterfly Beam + Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-12 02:07:29 UTC
From: aj464@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ebjd51$88j$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8083

FS Ham Radio Equipment: (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)

1. Butternut Butterfly Compact Beam, All HF Bands, fully assembled, plus TV Rotor as well as Remote Control. Instruction Manual Included. All in Good shape. Dimensions 12.5' x 6' x 6'. Asking $250 obo.

2. Hygain 14 element, 2 Meter Beam, fully assembled, complete with TV Rotor and instruction manual. Boom length 4.72 M , Radius 2.41 M. Good Condition. $75 obo.

For photos, see ham folder at link:
http://ca.photos.yahoo.com/ph/bseed2523@rogers.com/album

For more specs and contact info, email bseed@freenet.carleton.ca or email directly from this message. Location: SE Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

VE3MJD

3698. FA: Boonton Model 59 GDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-12 18:11:01 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <ebl5jlcbo3@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 8084

I just put this up on ebay, starting price $50:

Boonton Model 59 grid dip oscillator S/N 4128, manufactured 1947. Includes original set of 7 coils and manual. Surplus from a university lab. Hasn't been used for years. Looks clean and complete except line cord is cracked and should be replaced. Supplied as is.

Lots of descriptive information is available on the web for this particular unit.

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Peter D. Hiscocks
Syscomp Electronic Design Limited, Toronto
http://www.syscompdesign.com
USB Oscilloscope and Waveform Generator
647-839-0325

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Peter D. Hiscocks
Professor Emeritus, Ryerson University

Phone: 416-465-0325
Email: phiscock@ee.ryerson.ca
Academic URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock
Business URL: Syscomp Electronic Design Limited
(USB Oscilloscope and Generator)
http://www.syscompdesign.com

3699. Re: Problem with 3-500 Filament Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 05:24:36 UTC
From: remorden@telus.net
Message-ID: <1155446676.451883.88420@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8085

David Thompson wrote:
> I have a LK 500NTC (no tune) amp that ran well for several years. Now one
> of the 3-500Z's (both Eimac)
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> 73 Dave K4JRB

Regarding your filament problem. Look for the November and December 1990 QST, "Circuit improvements for the Heath SB-220 Amplifier Part 1 and Part 2." Your answer is there. For example: One weakness in the SB-220's cooling system is that the infared radiation (heat) reflected back into the tubes from the bright aluminum surfaces adjacent and parallel to the anodes shortens tube life. This deficiency is easily corrected: After removing the tubes, apply black liquid shoe polish to the vertical aluminum surfaces near the tubes. In the design of your Amplifier, are the filament pins facing each other so the air from your blower is creating the maximum cooling? Does the blower direct the flow of air above and below the chassis at the same time? These criteria are important. The fans have to be lubricated at least once a year with thin non gumming oil such as Hoppe's no. 1003. A drop or two will do, more oil is not better, just messier. 73, Bob, VE6RI.

3700. audioleakage TS790 between VFO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 05:34:59 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <4k7s00FaveugU1@individual.net>
Source record: 8086

Hello,

When my 790 receives on the subband and i transmit on the main VFO
then audio from the subreceiver is leaking to the main-vfo into the
transmission.
I tried to receive on different VFO's but nothing helps.
I know that there's is a fix for it but i do not have the link anymore.
Any suggestions ?

73,Hans

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Met vriendelijke groeten,

Hans Pluijgers

callsign : PA3HGT
http://www.pa3hgt.nl

3701. Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 10:24:15 UTC
From: deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
Message-ID: <313030303138393544DF0BDF27@deryck.com>
Source record: 8087

I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
the TS-2000 really an innovation.

Would be a sad loss.

Deryck G0KOR

3702. FA: NOS MILLEN, NATIONAL + MORE STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 12:17:59 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XLEDg.243522$mF2.36528@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8088

Have listed NIB dials, tubes, parts, with other stuff too AND I will have more dial NIB from Millen, + coils from Miller,+EF JOHNSON:check back often. I WILL HAVE TWO beautiful NIB EDDYSTONE DIALS very soon.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx, 73 heytubeguy

3703. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 12:25:25 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <ve6ud291et4087to1ma7spufuvk1n4u809@4ax.com>
Source record: 8089

On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:24:15 +0100, deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
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I still use a TS-450-sat and love it. I also sent them an e-mail. We
shall see.
KG8PM

3704. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 14:45:41 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <44df3b17$0$34488$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8090

That would be a shame. Their rigs have always offered
good performance and value. Wouldn't suprise me if
they did leave the market though. To say its a limited
market is an understatement.

Steve W6SSP

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3705. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 15:35:18 UTC
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net>
Message-ID: <fuSdnfVAS70920LZnZ2dnUVZ_qWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8091

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old fashioned kickbacks to me, but it seems unfair to the competition.

3706. Re: FS: DX ENGINEERING BALUN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 15:45:38 UTC
From: notmeman <nospam4me@goober.com>
Message-ID: <o8iud2tb5bk1ld6pdc3dtbl3hln0jaajkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8092

FS: DX ENGINEERING BALUN
MODEL DXW-BAL600-H10-A
12:1 high power, rated for 5 kw continuous, 10 kw intermittent, easily
handles full-limit AM or SSB. 1.8-30 Mhz, suitable for wide spaced 600
ohm open wire feeders.
Like new, used approx. 6 months, installed indoors, has never been out
in the elements.
See
http://www.dxengineering.com/Parts.asp?ID=97&PLID=50&SecID=10&DeptID=33&PartNo=DXE%2DBAL600%2DH10%2DA
for detailed specs and photo.
$125 includes shipping anywhere in continental USA.
Contact me direct
k0dan at arrl dot net

3707. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 16:39:10 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <wq-dnZD5xMcyyELZnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8093

"John L. Sielke" <w2agnNOSPAM@w2agn.net> wrote in message
news:fuSdnfVAS70920LZnZ2dnUVZ_qWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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3708. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-13 18:07:20 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <diqud2l9fujb1obgofnc7kinorqlcbjhul@4ax.com>
Source record: 8094

On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:39:10 -0500, "Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
wrote:

>> Well, ARRL is pushing ICOM, as Icom is "sponsoring" stuff for them. Looks
>> like old fashioned kickbacks to me, but it seems unfair to the
>> competition.
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I have always been an Icom person, but there are some things Kenwood
has that Icom doesn't have anything close to. In particular, the
TM-D700A, the TH-D7AG and the TH-F6A. I have all three.

I don't think Kenwood has anything close to the Icom-7800 for HF. Of
course for $15,000 one would expect a lot.

I have been licensed since 1951, so you're probably right. :-)

Dick - W6CCD

3709. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 00:57:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <mgivd2po6l6k7818d1qfgmggvnkmjl7idc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8095

On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:07:20 -0700, Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote:

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Ten Tec is coming out with a new HF/6 mtrs rig, so the market isn't
completely dead. It'll be called the Omni VII.

bob
k5qwg

3710. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 01:07:04 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Y0QDg.7667$xp2.737@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8096

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> completely dead. It'll be called the Omni VII.
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The big differance is that Kenwood produces other electronic items, but Ten Tec's only produce ham related items as far as I know. TT has to keep doing somethig to sell the rigs or go out of business all together.

3711. WTB:12 V TIMER RELAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 01:18:26 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CbQDg.245371$mF2.14120@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8097

Need a 12v NO timer relay from 45-180 sec delay. Advise of condx and price.

tnx heytubeguy

3712. FA: 6 Books: ELECTRONICS, Digital and Data Communications, Micro-Electronics, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 01:52:49 UTC
From: ed <ed@wjoojwfarwa.com>
Message-ID: <130820062152493107%ed@wjoojwfarwa.com>
Source record: 7998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320016977254

3713. Ten-Tec Products [Was: Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 02:44:13 UTC
From: Bob Schreibmaier <k3ph@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <EhGdnWZRz-rjfkLZUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 7999

In article <Y0QDg.7667$xp2.737@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
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die equipment.

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@ptd.net |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.dxis.org |
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3714. Re: FS: ICOM SP-20 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 13:57:18 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <eMKdnV1p1OLcHH3ZnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8000
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

SOLD

3715. FS Fixed Price: SuperAntennas Side mount bracket for FT-817/ND 3/8 24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 14:01:53 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <l4WdndQnHpnIH33ZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For the MP-1 antenna
19.00 fixed price on ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130015826603

3716. FS Fixed price: SuperAntennas 80 Meter Coil Extender for MP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 14:04:39 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <1LydnV_jBetmH33ZnZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

SuperAntennas 80 Meter Coil Extender for MP-1
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130015827383
Fixed price

3717. Re: SOLD FS: Icom SP-20 Filtered Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 14:21:33 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <JbCdnVWRK7JtG33ZnZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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3718. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 15:07:15 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <americaneagle352@iwon.com>
Message-ID: <Dk0Eg.15620$uH6.5736@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 8004

Actually, Kenwood is coming out with new 'D-Star' gear in the very near future.

"deryck lant" <deryck@deryck.com> wrote in message news:313030303138393544DF0BDF27@deryck.com...
>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
> Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
> the TS-2000 really an innovation.
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> Would be a sad loss.
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> Deryck G0KOR

3719. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 16:41:25 UTC
From: deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
Message-ID: <313030303138393544E0B5C581@deryck.com>
Source record: 8006

The message <Dk0Eg.15620$uH6.5736@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
from "A.E. 352" <americaneagle352@iwon.com> contains these words:

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Thats fantastic news! Please tell us more about D-Star gear.

Deryck G0KOR

3720. FS/FT Motorola, Uniden, Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 16:43:16 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EK1Eg.12272$hH1.10490@trnddc08>
Source record: 8005
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

2-Motorola SyntorX9000's lowband 30-50mhz
complete with dual controls, and handsets.
Model#T71KEJ7J04AK
This are for pick-up only unless you want to send a call tag to cover the
shipping.
1-Uniden FMU250K UHF med radio with mic and remote handset. No power cable
or bracket
1-NTN5438 MT100012v charger with power cable.
1-Uniden HR2510 all mode 10mtr mobile complete.
1-Icom BP90 alkaline battery pack (non-working)
2-(CB's) one handheld, one mobile.

I'm looking for Ham gear and Motorola VHF.
Everything must go, so feel free to make an offer.
You can see them at:
http://mysite.verizon.net/vzequgiy/commctr1/id11.html

I'm in SE,Pa.

pottsladd13@yahoo.com

3721. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 17:06:32 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns981F66FF85BC2spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8007

> Thats fantastic news! Please tell us more about D-Star gear.
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> Deryck G0KOR
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Do a Google Search on Kenwood D-Star. I found several pictures...

here's one:

http://jh3ykv.rgr.jp/mt/Picture/IMG_0359.JPG

Ed K7AAT

3722. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 17:36:54 UTC
From: deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
Message-ID: <313030303138393544E0C2C661@deryck.com>
Source record: 8008

The message <Xns981F66FF85BC2spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
from Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> contains these words:

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Thanks Ed. I should have been clearer - what new product is expected from
Kenwood?

Deryck G0KOR

3723. Re: WTB:12 V TIMER RELAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 18:06:22 UTC
From: You <You@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <You-22161D.10064214082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 8009

In article <CbQDg.245371$mF2.14120@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Heytubeguy" <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Need a 12v NO timer relay from 45-180 sec delay. Advise of condx and
> price.
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> tnx heytubeguy
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>

I have one I'll sell you for $50KUS..... at that price I only need to
sell one.....are you interested??????

3724. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 18:40:58 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <csg1e258jq8dkrg4aed9e8il1scbmodu17@4ax.com>
Source record: 8010

On 14 Aug 2006 17:06:32 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
wrote:

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> Ed K7AAT

I thought this was very interesting. Kenwood and Icom getting in bed
with each other.

http://www.kenwood.net/indexKenwood.cfm?do=PRDetail&PRID=61

Dick - W6CCD

3725. FS: AN/GRC-215 Military Radio HF SSB Shortwave (NOT posted on Ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 19:21:00 UTC
From: scr300 <scr300@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sd6dnfmQstmCUH3ZnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello. I have for sale a military HF shortwave SSB transceiver, military designation AN/GRC-215

The radio covers 2 MHz to 30 MHz in 10 Hz steps, using a high-speed DDS synthesizer.
It is capable of USB, LSB and CW as well as data.
It comes with EVERY interconnect cable and runs directly from 110V AC or 220V AC. RF output power is 500 watts+, produced by four leisurely-running parallel RF amplifiers using two MRF150 MOSFETS each, with phenomenal linearity and carrier-to-noise performance.

The GRC-215 was developed for deployment in the Western-European Regency Net (in wartime called the FAN or Flaming Arrow Net). This net was targeted to be a tactical "nuclear hardened network", based on shelterized mobile units to maintain shortwave communications on the battlefield when all else has failed (read: After a nuclear conflict). See also
http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/land/regency-net.htm
Needless to say the radio therefore is built like a battleship, it probably has cost the taxpayer hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it shows.

The regency network was supposed to be deployed in Europe at the end of the eighties but when the wall came down and the Cold War ended, deployment never happened, and the equipment was surplused.
As such, my GRC-215 is NOS, unused.
If you are into collecting military radios, look no further. You will not find a better military HF radio. Only the best components have been used throughout. To give you an example, EVERY RF path in the transceiver is switched using high-speed Kilovac vacuum relays, in both the receiver and the transmitter. There must be like 30 of these relays used throughout the radio, NO switching diodes are used anywhere in the RF paths. The use of these vacuum relays allows fast frequency hopping under full power conditions, but also normal single-frequency operation is possible

It has a microprocessor controlled RF pre-post selector that gives a very narrow RF passband for any frequency selected in the operating frequency range, with phenomenal out-of-band rejection BEFORE the mixers. This pre-post selector allows multiple GRC-215 radios to operate in near-vicinity at maximum power and as close as 10% of the set frequency, without mutual interference. As such, not even the Icom IC-7800 comes close to the large-signal handling performance that the GRC-215 offers.

The receiver uses two cascaded Collins mechanical filters for the ultimate selectivity. The transmitter has its own mechanical filters.
I can go on and on about the quality of this radio, but I will limit myself here to a list of the included components:

- C-11670/G control head using direct-entry keypad and green plasma display
- RT1512/G receiver-exciter (can be 19" rack-mounted)
- TN612/G Pre-Post selector (19")
- AM7296/G quad MOSFET RF power amplifier under CPU control and full VSWR protection (19")
- PP8097/G Power Supply capable of 115V and 240V (switchable) (19")
- All interconnect cables and AC power cables
- First Echelon TM handbook for the RT1512/G receiver-exciter

email me at scr300@comcast.net if you are interested in this ultimate military HF transceiver!
Only serious inquiries please

3726. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 20:12:50 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <4kc3psFb8dfaU1@individual.net>
Source record: 8012

I think that Kenwood is going away of the amateur-market.
The production of the TS950 and the 790 is ended a long time ago and is
replaced with the TS2000 ... says enough for me i think.....

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Met vriendelijke groeten,

Hans Pluijgers

callsign : PA3HGT
http://www.pa3hgt.nl

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3727. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-14 21:49:44 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns981F970461818spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 8013

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> from Kenwood?
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> Deryck G0KOR

Other than the D-Star radio? I don't know. Since all three major
Japanese vendors have recent models already on the market, I'd wouldn't be
surprised to not see something else about to marketed just yet.

Ed

3728. Re: Ten-Tec Products [Was: Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 02:11:01 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <V2aEg.7986$xp2.5549@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8014

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> die equipment.
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> 73,
> Bob
> K3PH

Thanks for the info Bob. I had not looked to see what TT has produced in a while. From what I saw I still doubt that TT could make much of a go if they quit the ham business.

de KU4PT

3729. What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 08:39:34 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <aLfEg.400583$Mn5.137675@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 8016
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I frequently see postings in the ham radio related newsgroups for items currently being offered on E-Bay.

All to often I that items will be shipped only to the lower 48 states, leaving hams in Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada out of the picture. What is the problem. In Canada we are well served by FEDEX and the United States Postal Service. Amateur radio equipment crosses the border with out any problem. I realize that Hawaii and Alaska may be a bit far from the "lower 48" but the same delivery services are available even though surface transportation may be a little bit slow. In the US you also have UPS, the folks in Brown which we Canadians prefer not to use because the often make the border crossing more difficult than it needs to be and we don't like getting stuck with brokerage fees.

So why the discrimination, if the buyer knows that delivery may take a little longer and is prepared to accept the fact then it becomes a non problem. If the seller is intimidated by the prospect of complicated paperwork, he needn't be. Please leave it up to the buyer to decide whether he wants to bib or not.

I can not speak for shipments to Europe, Africa, India, China, or the South Pacific but for fellow Americans, or friendly northern neighbours, I think that people should be prepared to deal with us.

Thanx for letting get this off my chest and I realize that I have cross posted this to four different newsgroups but I wanted to get to a broad audience.

Paul

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3730. Re: icom 740 mars mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 08:45:53 UTC
From: 2greedy <vk4fact@bigpond.com.au>
Message-ID: <5RfEg.12417$rP1.9440@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8015
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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m8 try www.mods.dk
"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0608091552200.10070@malasada.lava.net...
> On Thu, 10 Aug 2006, hamguy1 wrote:
>
>> hi can anyone out there give me the info on the mars mod or unlock for
>> full
>> transmit .anywhere thanks hamguy1 nsw australia .
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> Try going to QRZ.COMM or QRZ.mods. If your able to you will find
> if that rig is covered under their "mods" listings
> Joe/KH6JF
>
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3731. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 10:55:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ebs90v$j90$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8017
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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audience.

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Don't feel too bad, Paul. You'll often notice in the same listings that
(even if they ship solely by USPS) they will not ship to US military APO/FPO
addresses, either. We get left out in the cold even more often than any of
the above named locations. So much for supporting the troops as it were.--
Say no to institutionalized interference.Just say NO to HD/IBOC!

3732. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 11:23:44 UTC
From: Pete <zs5actRemovethis@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <ebsat4$sl4$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 8018
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

USPS Air to South Africa takes 4 days from California. Customs is handled by them and it is extremely easy to use. Great service.

Americocentric sellers maybe?

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Pete . .
ZS5ACT

Top poster & proud of it!
------ Reply Separator ------

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:ebs90v$j90$1@news2.kornet.net...
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> "Paul Hinman" <paul.hinman@shaw.ca> wrote in message
> news:aLfEg.400583$Mn5.137675@pd7tw3no...
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> "lower 48" but the same delivery services are available even though
> surface transportation may be a little bit slow. In the US you also have
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> often make the border crossing more difficult than it needs to be and we
> don't like getting stuck with brokerage fees.
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> So why the discrimination, if the buyer knows that delivery may take a
> little longer and is prepared to accept the fact then it becomes a non
> problem. If the seller is intimidated by the prospect of complicated
> paperwork, he needn't be. Please leave it up to the buyer to decide
> whether he wants to bib or not.
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> as it were.-- Say no to institutionalized interference.Just say NO to
> HD/IBOC!
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3733. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 11:36:29 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YY2dnUDz-J8mLHzZnZ2dnUVZ_ridnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8019
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmmm???

Hawaii is too hot?

Canada is too big?

Alaska is just right!!

But this doesn't respond to the hypothesis.

/s/ DD

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3734. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 11:51:05 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnee3d6g.dmj.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8020
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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If an item is lost, stolen, damaged, or takes a month or two to get delivered, they can't afford to replace it, or "eat" the loss. Paul even has more problems because Canadian customs may hold an item to determine its value, or if it can be legally imported as long as they wish. They can also assess the value for sales and other taxes.

Obviously he never has had any experience clearing an item through customs. If he had he would have praised the low fees, speedy processing and general reliablity of the courier services.

Considering the general quality of things sold on eBay, the sellers are actually doing you a favor. While many of the sellers will attempt to keep you satisfied, if you have to wait a month for something to arrive and in Paul's case pay GST (general sales tax), import duty and customs clearing fees, then have to send it back, he would loose a lot.

Besides paying for shipping both ways, he would have to pay customs clearing fees at the U.S. border and prove that the item he is sending back was actually being returned to the U.S. as a defective purchase and not scamming the customs people by claiming it was.

This means that some items both of you either have to keep or pay for and never get no matter what it costs. Where do you draw the line? $100, $200, $500? If it costs $100 to ship a radio to you and $100 to send it back, it does not make much sense.

Geoff.

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3735. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 12:15:13 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ebsdn1lis1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 8021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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hasn't gotten here, and if it was properly packed, it has always gotten here
in one piece. I pay for Priority Mail shipping, which now is only a dollar
or two more than Parcel, and I get it here in a week to 10 days.

And actually, the USPS takes our mail as far as San Francisco via regular
channels, and from there it's shipped commercial air (just like any other
air mail) to our local APO hub, and then to the mail rooms.
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3736. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 13:53:06 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <vdk3e2hvbgoh4ah55b9548h0mqan6tsn5e@4ax.com>
Source record: 8022

On Tue, 15 Aug 2006 21:15:13 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

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I have been sending to an APO for several years as my son's family is
in Europe. I agree that the USPS service has been very good. They
once lost a Jeep wheel for 3 months, but eventually it too made it to
the destination.

I see all kinds of companies that won't ship to an APO. I think they
just don't want to deal with the customs forms. It can be a PITA. In
spite of using USPS for years to ship to the same APO, about half the
time I end up with the wrong form, and have to fill out another one
after I get to the P.O. I even wrote to USPS to ask how I can tell
for sure which form to use. Their very lengthy and convoluted answer
didn't help a bit. It still ends up as a case-by-case basis on
whether to use the short form or the long form. I can fully
understand why people and companies don't want to ship to an APO.

Dick

3737. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 15:24:51 UTC
From: Dave Oldridge <doldridg@leavethisoutshaw.ca>
Message-ID: <Xns98205595D4674doldridgsprintca@64.59.135.159>
Source record: 8023
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> wish. They can also assess the value for sales and other taxes.

The only possible problem is loss or damage. USPS air delivers in a few
days and for a reasonable border fee, most of which is sales tax at this
end. If the customs declaration is made out properly, stating that the
contents are amateur radio equipment and if the eBay auction price is
stated as the value, there is rarely any problem unless the merchandise
is misrepresented in the first place. There is no duty on amateur
equipment entering Canada from ANYWHERE, just sales taxes.

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Dave Oldridge+
ICQ 1800667

3738. Low Cost USB RF & Microwave CW Power Meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 17:02:48 UTC
From: dravie@msn.com
Message-ID: <1155661368.711676.219140@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8024

* High Performance! NOT High Cost
o A replacement solution for conventional
power meter and sensor.
o Simple USB connectivity to laptop or PC.
o Multiple sensors on same PC
o Light weight and easy to use.
o Good for all manufacturing and I&M needs
o Robust construction with high reliability
o No reference calibrator required.
o Measurement range from -50dBm to +20dBm up to 18.5GHz.
o Future products to 40GHz.
o Currently comes in two frequency ranges
http://www.satori-technology.com

We will be on stand 426 at the European Microwave Exhibition in
Manchester, UK, from
the 12th to the 14th of September. Come a long for a chat and see a
demonstration of our
ST series Power Meter.
We look forward to meeting you there.
http://www.eumw2006.com/

3739. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 19:10:32 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1155669032.050001.312410@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8025
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> days and for a reasonable border fee, most of which is sales tax at this

The issue is cost, I believe.

For some reason sellers dont want to pay the cost to the last two
states, EVEN IF THE BUYER IS FRONTING THE FEES> DOnt know why.

I have shipped to Hawaii several times with no issues at all other than
time.

I have had no problems with Canada, other than time. Sometimes it
takes an inordinate amount of time . But you can accept that if BOTH
parties are good communicators.
>
Keep in touch with your seller or buyer, dont just fail to respond. It
makes them nervous, folks.

Mark
K8VF
Michigan

3740. FS Fixed price: Heil Sound Shock Mount SM-1 made by Audio-tech AT8410A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 19:45:08 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <vvOdnfY_P8rauX_ZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130017444459
Heil Sound Shock Mount SM-1 made by Audio-tech AT8410A

3741. El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 20:34:24 UTC
From: Son of Biggus Dickus II <43cockasimian@apeshallnotfunkape.com>
Message-ID: <3f4f5$44e22fdc$d1cc59ca$26915@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 8027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dell batteries as his own on their recent Laptop Battery Recall Program
that's been in the news of late. Then when he gets the replacement units
he plans to re-sell them at a profit online. Talk about a cheap
opportunistic
scrounging bum! Only a smelly ex-hamfest bum who used to sell crap at
hamfests
and now scams people on e-Bay could think of something like this....

3742. FS Dentron MT-3000A Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 21:06:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <9rd4e2trd5gkftpf8r52a3k8k80drc5lfm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8028

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FS Dentron MT-3000A Antenna Tuner
Nice shape, the top cabinet was just repainted.
Works GREAT!
Price: 250.00
Email for pictures.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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3743. TRADE KENWOOD TS 950SD DIGITAL RADIO NICE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 21:18:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fhe4e2lp421klc9dimv4eivrjnfoqep428@4ax.com>
Source record: 8029

KENWOOD TS 950SD DIGITAL RADIO NICE!!!
Works and looks GREAT!!! No dings/scratches, Just a beauty!!
Comes with Heil hand microphone,manual,original boxes.
This model came with the digital unit and all filters installed when
made... Works perfect
Serial # 10591672
Let me know what you have to trade.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3744. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 21:25:17 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <nse4e2ppstuh6loc425ii8ugrk3gq801f9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8030

On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 08:25:25 -0400, helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
wrote:

>On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:24:15 +0100, deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
>>Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
>>the TS-2000 really an innovation.
>>
>>Would be a sad loss.
>>
>>Deryck G0KOR
>
>I still use a TS-450-sat and love it. I also sent them an e-mail. We
>shall see.
>KG8PM

This pertains to the RUMOR that has been circulating for the last 7
years about Kenwood getting out of the amateur radio business.

Kenwood is fully committed to amateur radio and we have no plans at
this
time of closing our amateur division. Kenwood continues to design and
manufacture amateur radio for our customers. Though the market has
some
what slowed down a little, we continue to put 100% of our time, effort
and engineering skills in our amateur division and we look forward to
the continued support of these products.

Some how there's been a rumor circulating in the amateur world of
Kenwood getting out of the business. For your information, this is NOT
true at all, please pass it along to anyone who has made mention of
such rumor or comment.

3745. New Picture Gallery Additions on Elecraft Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 21:33:35 UTC
From: "Eric Swartz - WA6HHQ, Elecraft" <eric@elecraft.com>
Message-ID: <ebteau02vfh@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 8031

We have just updated our Elecraft Picture Gallery with a super group of new customer pictures.

The pictures include custom machined paddles for the KX1 by WB9LPU, homebrew SO2R control boxes, SOTA mountain toping, FYBO KX1 Pics and K2 based DXpeditions to VK9X, VK9C, St. Martin, Key West, 8R1 and a host of other locations. Also check out our two featured pictures, including one of the newly discovered 'Cafe K2' in Sweeden. :-)

They reached via the 'Picture Gallery' link on the upper right side of the main page at http://www.elecraft.com

Special thanks to picture submitters: DL2KCD, DF4KV, DL3KMS, DL3ALX, DL7KCM, DL8BAG, SM7KJH, WB9LPU, DL1JET, K1EV, 6Y5/KN5G, 8R1ZUM (K7ZUM), DG2KAL, OE3ZK, DG8KAD (and bird), KD0RC, DL7JF, F5VJC (GM3SKN), KF6C, K1JD, KI4DGH, KT5X , K7TQ, KA3IXF, HB9AFI, N6IZ, N8XE, NY9H, PA3VBT, T32QS (N6TQS), W1TF, W6IZT, WA5KPA, WA7CS, SM5CBC, WH7N, W0YG (VK9CG, VK9XG) and DL2DE.

Great stuff guys! Thanks again for sending these pictures in to us.

73, Eric WA6HHQ
http://www.elecraft.com
Hands On Ham Radio

3746. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 22:00:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnee4gp0.9qh.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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I don't know about any Dell recall, but I routinely go through the recycled battery boxes when I see them. I often get NimH batteries which after being reconditioned (discharged/recharged) a few times are perfectly good.

Geoff.

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3747. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 22:38:03 UTC
From: Rayburn <rayburnsweet@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <95c54$44e24ccb$8b371664$8776@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 8034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

So your " LITTLE DICKUS II" right?
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3748. FA: HT1250 ls Plus UHF - Auction Ending 3 hrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 22:38:14 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <x%rEg.16899$RD.2936@fed1read08>
Source record: 8033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250015635197&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3749. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 22:39:10 UTC
From: myxl55 <myxl55@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <12e4j8ohljd4444@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Don't know about this specific guy, but I do agree many hams need to take a bath, or at least use some deodorant, before they attend hamfests...

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> monthly (?)

3750. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 22:42:35 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <v5sEg.404571$Mn5.160849@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 8036
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

>Brenda Ann wrote:
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>
>>Don't feel too bad, Paul. You'll often notice in the same listings that
>>(even if they ship solely by USPS) they will not ship to US military APO/FPO
>>addresses, either. We get left out in the cold even more often than any of
>>the above named locations. So much for supporting the troops as it were.--
>>
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>
>That's because shipping to an an APO/FPO is no longer a service provided
>by the U.S. government. At one time mail to an APO/FPO was delivered to
>a U.S. millitary post office that then shipped it using U.S. milltary
>transport, There was a good chance that the mail would actually arrive
>and it would be undamaged. Now APO/FPO mail is sent via the regular
>postal system, but the U.S. government picks up the tab.
>
>Now, the chance of the mail arriving is much less as it stands out.
>
>As for Paul's comments, they really don't hold any water. Small sellers
>don't ship outside the continental U.S. because they don't want the risk.
>
>If an item is lost, stolen, damaged, or takes a month or two to get delivered,
>they can't afford to replace it, or "eat" the loss. Paul even has more problems
>because Canadian customs may hold an item to determine its value, or if it
>can be legally imported as long as they wish. They can also assess the
>value for sales and other taxes.
>
>Obviously he never has had any experience clearing an item through customs.
>If he had he would have praised the low fees, speedy processing and general
>reliablity of the courier services.
>
>Considering the general quality of things sold on eBay, the sellers are
>actually doing you a favor. While many of the sellers will attempt to
>keep you satisfied, if you have to wait a month for something to arrive
>and in Paul's case pay GST (general sales tax), import duty and customs
>clearing fees, then have to send it back, he would loose a lot.
>
>Besides paying for shipping both ways, he would have to pay customs clearing
>fees at the U.S. border and prove that the item he is sending back was
>actually being returned to the U.S. as a defective purchase and not scamming

>the customs people by claiming it was.
>
>This means that some items both of you either have to keep or pay for
>and never get no matter what it costs. Where do you draw the line?
>$100, $200, $500? If it costs $100 to ship a radio to you and $100 to
>send it back, it does not make much sense.
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>Geoff.
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>
I recently recieved three packages, one from the US via FEDEX GROUND,
another from the US via USPS, and another from Canada via Canada Post.
They all arrived in less than a week, and I paid no customs. There are
no customs duties for ham radio equipment.

Paul

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3751. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 23:15:47 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <DAsEg.8311$xp2.8244@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8037
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Son of Biggus Dickus II" <43cockasimian@apeshallnotfunkape.com> wrote in
news:3f4f5$44e22fdc$d1cc59ca$26915@snip.allthenewsgroups.com:

> Ran into a certain well known cheap-assed ham
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> monthly (?) and is known to crash ham widow's estate
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> he could get away with it, and is hoping to claim all these dead
> Dell batteries as his own on their recent Laptop Battery Recall Program
> that's been in the news of late. Then when he gets the replacement
> units he plans to re-sell them at a profit online. Talk about a cheap
> opportunistic
> scrounging bum! Only a smelly ex-hamfest bum who used to sell crap at
> hamfests
> and now scams people on e-Bay could think of something like this....

I bet it sucks when he beats you to the dumpster.

SC

3752. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 23:22:56 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ebtl0g$hv0$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8038

helmsman (helmsman@royaloak.net) writes:
> On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 08:25:25 -0400, helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
> wrote:
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>>On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:24:15 +0100, deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
>>wrote:
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>>>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
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>>>Would be a sad loss.
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>>>Deryck G0KOR
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>>I still use a TS-450-sat and love it. I also sent them an e-mail. We
>>shall see.
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> This pertains to the RUMOR that has been circulating for the last 7
> years about Kenwood getting out of the amateur radio business.
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> Kenwood is fully committed to amateur radio and we have no plans at
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> time of closing our amateur division. Kenwood continues to design and
> manufacture amateur radio for our customers. Though the market has
> some
> what slowed down a little, we continue to put 100% of our time, effort
> and engineering skills in our amateur division and we look forward to
> the continued support of these products.
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> Kenwood getting out of the business. For your information, this is NOT
> true at all, please pass it along to anyone who has made mention of
> such rumor or comment.
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Of course the original post was "I heard there was a rumor" which means
just about anything (or nothing at all).

But, given that people are buying into it, it makes sense to counter
with more authority.

It's not clear whether you are posting as Kenwood (in which case
it would make a lot of sense to indicate that), or relaying something
you got by email or on their website (in which case you really ought
to indicate where it came from).

Michael VE2BVW

3753. Re: New Picture Gallery Additions on Elecraft Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 23:27:35 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44E25867.3040906@fuse.net>
Source record: 8039

>
> Great stuff guys! Thanks again for sending these pictures in to us.
>
> 73, Eric WA6HHQ
> http://www.elecraft.com
> Hands On Ham Radio

Eric,

Very nice stuff! I was wondering when you were gonna update that part of
your website!

Elecraft is what got me back into ham radio.

John
AB8O

3754. Need info on Wyman Tridon 2000 ATV Transcriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-15 23:57:51 UTC
From: Mike <mcotts@wideopenwest.com>
Message-ID: <GZ-dnYJjoJjgwn_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@wideopenwest.com>
Source record: 8040

Thought I would give it another try. Left message with people that were passed on to me with no luck.

I am looking for a service/schematic or owner manual for Wyman Tridon 2000 ATV Transceiver.

It is a Wyman Research Inc. Tridon 2000.

Any help please

3755. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 00:16:31 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0608151414090.10409@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 8041
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 15 Aug 2006, Paul Hinman wrote:

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> Service. Amateur radio equipment crosses the border with out any problem. I
> realize that Hawaii and Alaska may be a bit far from the "lower 48" but the
> same delivery services are available even though surface transportation may
> be a little bit slow. In the US you also have UPS, the folks in Brown which
> we Canadians prefer not to use because the often make the border crossing
> more difficult than it needs to be and we don't like getting stuck with
> brokerage fees.
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> So why the discrimination, if the buyer knows that delivery may take a little
> longer and is prepared to accept the fact then it becomes a non problem. If
> the seller is intimidated by the prospect of complicated paperwork, he
> needn't be. Please leave it up to the buyer to decide whether he wants to
> bib or not.
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> I can not speak for shipments to Europe, Africa, India, China, or the South
> Pacific but for fellow Americans, or friendly northern neighbours, I think
> that people should be prepared to deal with us.
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> Thanx for letting get this off my chest and I realize that I have cross
> posted this to four different newsgroups but I wanted to get to a broad
> audience.
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the USA or we are'nt. Those catalogs that say "extra chipping
costs to Hawaii/Pr/Alaska etc I give them the deep six.
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3756. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 02:20:20 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <John@Xremove.meYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <EhvEg.133$Ds7.62@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8042

It's called "Whistling past the graveyard."

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:ebtl0g$hv0$1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
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3757. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 02:33:59 UTC
From: EchoBlip <EB@ruckmail.com>
Message-ID: <ruvEg.7533$%j7.4248@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I think there is one of these guys in every large ham population.

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> up old car with 10 antennas on it.
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>

3758. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 03:12:09 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <12e538b8vm4e61e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8044
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:
> >
>
>>The only possible problem is loss or damage. USPS air delivers in a few
>>days and for a reasonable border fee, most of which is sales tax at this
>
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> The issue is cost, I believe.
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> states, EVEN IF THE BUYER IS FRONTING THE FEES> DOnt know why.
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> parties are good communicators.
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> Keep in touch with your seller or buyer, dont just fail to respond. It
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> Mark
> K8VF
> Michigan
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Dave WD9BDZ

3759. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 03:27:32 UTC
From: Son of Biggus Dickus II <43cockasimian@apeshallnotfunkape.com>
Message-ID: <ba2b1$44e2909c$d1cc4504$30814@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 8045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rayburn" <rayburnsweet@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:95c54$44e24ccb$8b371664$8776@ALLTEL.NET...
> So your " LITTLE DICKUS II" right?

Hey...! It ain't how LONG yer hook is, jus HOW you wiggle yer worm!

(grin) Someone buy that man a beer!

3760. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 03:27:58 UTC
From: DrDeath <drdeath555usb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12e545vmhvp0jd0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
Let me guess....hmmmm.....N8WWM comes to mind.

3761. FA: Tektronix P6013A High Voltage Probe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 03:45:34 UTC
From: Mike <revellm@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <yxwEg.8306$1f6.8039@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8047

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:31&item=140019057931

Thanks for looking

3762. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 04:03:16 UTC
From: EchoBlip <EB@ruckmail.com>
Message-ID: <8OwEg.89$yO7.21@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dougy doogy

3763. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 05:07:58 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <cb95e2hlesd8642n4sj5fc40rhkla0erat@4ax.com>
Source record: 7949
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>audience.
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As for canada, there is a problem with tracking. At least a couple of
years ago, the cost of tracking a package, when possible, was
horrendously high. In the case of the US mail or Fedex, it was
impossible. I shipped to canada and the buyer said he didn't get it.
He sent a very impolite letter the day I noticed all other items
shipped that day arrived. I know he received it and later admitted
that it was shipped to the wrong address, which I know better.

Not being able to track makes for a risk that I was unwilling to handle at the time, so I cut out shipping to canada.

As for hawaii and alaska, tracking and shipping costs were terrible to those places as well. Some items can't be shipped by air and would be shipped by ship requiring a time delay in which, again, thieves take advantage of and get their refund.

The combination of eBay and Paypal creates a haven for thieves in those areas and others. They favor the buyer and it will ultimately cost the seller more in the long run.

APO and FPO can't be tracked either. Tracking is a requirement for the eBay/paypal so-called protection.

I was once a gi. Gi's move. Sometimes it takes a long while for the gi to receive mail that has to follow him/her.

I realize that the problems are caused by the 'few', but they create a risk or null out certain protective clauses in contracts. SOme businesses can afford to go through the extra effort, wait the extra time or live with the occasional loss. A business that loses one sale in a hundred can afford the loss better than an individual who stands to lose one in the only one or two sales they make.

Ebay/paypal is too protective for the buyers and not the sellers. The law is too difficult to motivate for most of the little sales that originate from ebay. Thieves know this and take advantage of this at every opportunity they can.

Buck
n4pgw

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73 for now
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3764. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 05:10:57 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <05a5e294iqe6e9gbr13jfnkam6jnqr4tv9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7950
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>costs to Hawaii/Pr/Alaska etc I give them the deep six.
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But the costs are extra to those businesses. shipping to those
states/territories are higher than cross-continent shipping.

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3765. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 08:36:13 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ebul8a$p7e$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7951
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!
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Only a month? Not bad, really. USPS is notoriously slow with insurance claims (but then, aren't they all?)

3766. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 09:09:22 UTC
From: Rex <me@hutmail.invalid>
Message-ID: <92o5e2tmlq6u0bl2sf3td3vsjk3cl7cfkf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7952
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 16 Aug 2006 01:07:58 -0400, Buck <not@this.time> wrote:

>As for canada, there is a problem with tracking. At least a couple of
>years ago, the cost of tracking a package, when possible, was
>horrendously high. In the case of the US mail or Fedex, it was
>impossible. I shipped to canada and the buyer said he didn't get it.
>He sent a very impolite letter the day I noticed all other items
>shipped that day arrived. I know he received it and later admitted
>that it was shipped to the wrong address, which I know better.
>
>Not being able to track makes for a risk that I was unwilling to
>handle at the time, so I cut out shipping to canada.
>
[snip middle details]
>
>Ebay/paypal is too protective for the buyers and not the sellers. The
>law is too difficult to motivate for most of the little sales that
>originate from ebay. Thieves know this and take advantage of this at
>every opportunity they can.
>
>Buck
>n4pgw
>
>--
>73 for now
>Buck
>N4PGW

Well explained. Not my issue anyway, but I never heard about all that.

3767. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 10:06:59 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <77CEg.406517$iF6.166744@pd7tw2no>
Source record: 7953
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Buck wrote:

>On Tue, 15 Aug 2006 08:39:34 GMT, Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
>wrote:
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>
>>I frequently see postings in the ham radio related newsgroups for items
>>currently being offered on E-Bay.
>>
>>All to often I that items will be shipped only to the lower 48 states,
>>leaving hams in Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada out of the picture. What is
>>the problem. In Canada we are well served by FEDEX and the United
>>States Postal Service. Amateur radio equipment crosses the border with
>>out any problem. I realize that Hawaii and Alaska may be a bit far from
>>the "lower 48" but the same delivery services are available even though
>>surface transportation may be a little bit slow. In the US you also
>>have UPS, the folks in Brown which we Canadians prefer not to use
>>because the often make the border crossing more difficult than it needs
>>to be and we don't like getting stuck with brokerage fees.
>>
>>So why the discrimination, if the buyer knows that delivery may take a
>>little longer and is prepared to accept the fact then it becomes a non
>>problem. If the seller is intimidated by the prospect of complicated
>>paperwork, he needn't be. Please leave it up to the buyer to decide
>>whether he wants to bib or not.
>>
>>I can not speak for shipments to Europe, Africa, India, China, or the
>>South Pacific but for fellow Americans, or friendly northern neighbours,
>>I think that people should be prepared to deal with us.
>>
>>Thanx for letting get this off my chest and I realize that I have cross
>>posted this to four different newsgroups but I wanted to get to a broad
>>audience.
>>
>>Paul
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>
>As for canada, there is a problem with tracking. At least a couple of
>years ago, the cost of tracking a package, when possible, was
>horrendously high. In the case of the US mail or Fedex, it was

>impossible. I shipped to canada and the buyer said he didn't get it.
>He sent a very impolite letter the day I noticed all other items
>shipped that day arrived. I know he received it and later admitted
>that it was shipped to the wrong address, which I know better.
>
>Not being able to track makes for a risk that I was unwilling to
>handle at the time, so I cut out shipping to canada.
>
>As for hawaii and alaska, tracking and shipping costs were terrible to
>those places as well. Some items can't be shipped by air and would be
>shipped by ship requiring a time delay in which, again, thieves take
>advantage of and get their refund.
>
>The combination of eBay and Paypal creates a haven for thieves in
>those areas and others. They favor the buyer and it will ultimately
>cost the seller more in the long run.
>
>APO and FPO can't be tracked either. Tracking is a requirement for
>the eBay/paypal so-called protection.
>
>I was once a gi. Gi's move. Sometimes it takes a long while for the
>gi to receive mail that has to follow him/her.
>
>I realize that the problems are caused by the 'few', but they create a
>risk or null out certain protective clauses in contracts. SOme
>businesses can afford to go through the extra effort, wait the extra
>time or live with the occasional loss. A business that loses one sale
>in a hundred can afford the loss better than an individual who stands
>to lose one in the only one or two sales they make.
>
>Ebay/paypal is too protective for the buyers and not the sellers. The
>law is too difficult to motivate for most of the little sales that
>originate from ebay. Thieves know this and take advantage of this at
>every opportunity they can.
>
>Buck
>n4pgw
>
>
>
The tracking is not a problem, FEDEX tracking works across the borders
and the USPS and Canada Post tracking systems interface with each other
using the tracking number issued at the point of mailing.

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3768. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 10:37:51 UTC
From: deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
Message-ID: <313030303138393544E3038F45@deryck.com>
Source record: 7954

The message <nse4e2ppstuh6loc425ii8ugrk3gq801f9@4ax.com>
from helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net> contains these words:

> On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 08:25:25 -0400, helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
> wrote:

> >On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:24:15 +0100, deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
> >>Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
> >>the TS-2000 really an innovation.
> >>
> >>Would be a sad loss.
> >>
> >>Deryck G0KOR
> >
> >I still use a TS-450-sat and love it. I also sent them an e-mail. We
> >shall see.
> >KG8PM

> This pertains to the RUMOR that has been circulating for the last 7
> years about Kenwood getting out of the amateur radio business.

> Kenwood is fully committed to amateur radio and we have no plans at
> this
> time of closing our amateur division. Kenwood continues to design and
> manufacture amateur radio for our customers. Though the market has
> some
> what slowed down a little, we continue to put 100% of our time, effort
> and engineering skills in our amateur division and we look forward to
> the continued support of these products.

> Some how there's been a rumor circulating in the amateur world of
> Kenwood getting out of the business. For your information, this is NOT
> true at all, please pass it along to anyone who has made mention of
> such rumor or comment.

Thanks. This is excellent news as Kenwood make quality radio products.

Deryck G0KOR

3769. Re: Add money to your Paypal account with OPRAH LBYTG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 12:39:11 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UKednXvd9shyjH7ZnZ2dnUVZ_uidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7955

Its still a pyramid scheme, and illegal in most states.
Quit your trolling

BTW... welcome to my killfile

"NSI" <af.irani@afyhpami.com> wrote in message
news:HUyEg.57515$vj1.43676@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
> Read this message until the end, and you will find out how the money
> flows in easy !!!!.
> Follow the steps and it WILL work. Trust me !!!!!.
>
> It's NOT illegal and it is NOT a scam !!!!!.
>
> PROVEN ON OPRAH! Reported in the Wall Street Journal!!!!
>
> The only thing you need is : - E-MAIL ACCOUNT
> - PREMIER (FREE) or BUSINESS PAYPAL ACCOUNT
> - $6 on this account (The only investment)
> - 30 minutes of your time
>
> There is no limit on how much money you can recieve, and you haven't got
> anything to lose with this Business program. I will explain how it works
> !!!!!.
>
>
> Follow these 4 easy steps and it WILL work !!!!!.
>
>
> STEP 1 : SIGN UP FOR A FREE PAYPAL ACCOUNT !!!!!.
>
> Paypal is a free and safe way to pay and receive money on the Internet.
> Creating a account is as easy as creating a MSN account.
> Copy and paste the next line in your Internet browser and sign up.
> HTTP://WWW.PAYPAL.COM
>
> Be sure to sign up for a FREE Premier or Business account and not for a
> Personal account.
> You cannot receive CREDITCARD payments with a Personal account and we
> can't have that. Do we !!!!!.
>
>
> STEP 2 : SENT $6 TO YOUR PAYPAL ACCOUNT
>
> This is your only investment to receive the money with ease.
>

> With your Paypal account, send $1 to each e-mailadres listed below.
> !!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!! Be sure to use this SUBJECT : *PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR
> EMAIL LIST* when you send the money.
>
> 1) martine@pilote.net
> 2) dexxatol@netcourrier.com
> 3) armygirl8568@hotmail.com
> 4) comjii@starband.net
> 5) sinnek@bellsouth.net
> 6) nsi@nelasat.com
>
> STEP 3 : PUT YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST
>
> After you have send $1 to each e-mail address, put your e-mail address on
> the 6th place.
> Remove e-mail address number 1, and move each e-mail address 1 step up the
> ladder.
> !!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!! BE SURE THAT THE E-MAIL ADDRESS YOU USE IS THE SAME
> AS YOU USED TO SIGN UP AT PAYPAL.
>
> Remember that this is LEGAL. You are creating a service : an e-mail
> servicelist.
>
>
> STEP 4 : UPLOAD OR COPY THIS MESSAGE TO NEWSGROUPS, FORUMS ETC AND EMAIL
> IT TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS!
>
> There are 32,000 newsgroups. Upload or copy this message to at least 200
> newsgroups or forums etc, but .... remember that the more your upload
> the more people will see your message and the MORE MONEY WILL FLOW IN.
>
> How to upload to newsgroups and forums? :
>
> After you have followed step 1,2,3 and 4, save this message (and copy so
> you can use it again).
> Use your Internet browser and Outlook Express or another newsreader and
> try to find FORUMS, NEWSGROUPS,
> BULLETIN BOARDS, DISCUSSION GROUPS, CHAT SITES and ONLINE COMMUNITIES. Use
> GOOGLE or use a NEWSERVER.
> Use every option to post this message. Download PostXpert to send 1
> message to more NEWSGROUPS at the
> same time.
>
> !!!!! REMEMBER !!!!! The more you post this message the more MONEY WILL
> FLOW IN.
>
>
> Why does this Business program work so well !!!!!.
>
> Lets asume that from the 200 (or more) messages that you have posted, only

> 5 people respond, you will have your
> $6 back that you have invested. Those 5 people will each send at least 200
> messages with your e-mailadres on
> number 4. That's 6 x 6 x $1 = $36. The next 25 people will also send 200
> messages with your adres on number 3. That's 36 x 6 x $1 = $216. The next
> 216 people also send 200 messages with your name on number 2. That's 216 x
> 6
> x $1 = $1296!. Those 1296 people again also send 200 messages with your
> name on number 1. That will give us a total of 1296 x 6 x $1 = $7,776.
>
> Now the last tier! 7776 x 6 x $1 = $46,656!!!!!!
>
> This is only a EXAMPLE with 6 reactions. You WILL get MORE responses than
> that.
>
> Remember that most newsservers will leave the posted messages on there
> servers for about 2 weeks. If you will post your message again, it WILL
> again start from the beginning. So you can repeat this over and over
> again.
>
> Everyday MILLIONS of people are ONLINE and reading these messages, JUST
> LIKE YOU RIGHT NOW.
> I also was sceptical in the beginning and have read a lot of these
> messages. I also thought that it was bullshit.
> Until I thought : What the hell!, only $6. What's $6 and a couple of
> minutes of my time to solve my money problems.
>
> !!!!! REMEMBER !!!!! Follow every step, and IT WILL WORK, TRUST ME. !!!!!
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> !!!!! BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK !!!!!
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3770. Re: FS: Uniden Force UHF mobile radio. $25.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 14:51:04 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <shGEg.56471$zc2.6702@trnddc06>
Source record: 7956
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well I guess ab needs to be a smartass, and doesn't take time to read the post before he leaves his stupid comments.
Yes cosmetically its fine, I didn't remove it from service, so I describing what I have, if that's not good enough for ab, than maybe he should get a life!!

"Ed" <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote in message news:Xns981867C4FDD78spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196...
>
>
>>> Uniden Force FMU250K UHF Med radio with remote handset
>>> in very good condition. Not tested.
>
>
>> "in very good condition" vs. "not tested"; it looks like a
>> contradiction in terms to me. How can you make the first statement if
>> you haven't performed a test, at least a minimal one?
>>
>
> I took that to mean physical condition.
>
>

3771. Coax Connectors, Adapters & Bulk Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 15:27:14 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <XPGEg.175$TA5.65@fed1read09>
Source record: 7957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Please visit our new website www.aaarfproducts.com

3772. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 16:26:56 UTC
From: Rayburn <rayburnsweet@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9e2a0$44e34742$8b371664$32518@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 7958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Is that what ur ole lady is telling ya to keep ya from mopin around the
house?

"Son of Biggus Dickus II" <43cockasimian@apeshallnotfunkape.com> wrote in
message news:ba2b1$44e2909c$d1cc4504$30814@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
>
> "Rayburn" <rayburnsweet@alltel.net> wrote in message
> news:95c54$44e24ccb$8b371664$8776@ALLTEL.NET...
>> So your " LITTLE DICKUS II" right?
>
> Hey...! It ain't how LONG yer hook is, jus HOW you wiggle yer worm!
>
> (grin) Someone buy that man a beer!
>

3773. yaesu FT 7B crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 19:35:15 UTC
From: Max <iz1aux@libero.it>
Message-ID: <TrKEg.72957$zy5.1333543@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 7959

hi de Max iz1aux
I am looking for 43,500 and 44,000 Mhz crystals to replace on my FT7B.
Please any suggest, or anyone have this crystals?
thank in advance
73

3774. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-16 21:35:51 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <0q37e2dl6ck8a88kg6sqjg3neou4ljf809@4ax.com>
Source record: 7960

On 15 Aug 2006 23:22:56 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
wrote:

>helmsman (helmsman@royaloak.net) writes:
>> On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 08:25:25 -0400, helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>On Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:24:15 +0100, deryck lant <deryck@deryck.com>
>>>wrote:
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>>>>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
>>>>Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
>>>>the TS-2000 really an innovation.
>>>>
>>>>Would be a sad loss.
>>>>
>>>>Deryck G0KOR
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>>>I still use a TS-450-sat and love it. I also sent them an e-mail. We
>>>shall see.
>>>KG8PM
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>> This pertains to the RUMOR that has been circulating for the last 7
>> years about Kenwood getting out of the amateur radio business.
>>
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>> Kenwood is fully committed to amateur radio and we have no plans at
>> this
>> time of closing our amateur division. Kenwood continues to design and
>> manufacture amateur radio for our customers. Though the market has
>> some
>> what slowed down a little, we continue to put 100% of our time, effort
>> and engineering skills in our amateur division and we look forward to
>> the continued support of these products.
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>>
>> Some how there's been a rumor circulating in the amateur world of
>> Kenwood getting out of the business. For your information, this is NOT
>> true at all, please pass it along to anyone who has made mention of
>> such rumor or comment.
>>
>>
>
>Of course the original post was "I heard there was a rumor" which means

>just about anything (or nothing at all).
>
>But, given that people are buying into it, it makes sense to counter
>with more authority.
>
>It's not clear whether you are posting as Kenwood (in which case
>it would make a lot of sense to indicate that), or relaying something
>you got by email or on their website (in which case you really ought
>to indicate where it came from).
>
> Michael VE2BVW

Kenwood answered an e-mail I sent them.
KG8PM

3775. FA: BUEHLER FIBRSKOPE PORTABLE MICROSCOPE MODEL # 0801-9505

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 00:13:03 UTC
From: Mike <revellm@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <jwOEg.11545$o27.5097@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7961

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:31&item=140019410218

Thanks for looking

3776. Re: FA: BUEHLER FIBRSKOPE PORTABLE MICROSCOPE MODEL # 0801-9505

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:19:24 UTC
From: Douche Bag <loumaagsucks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1155777564.711844.310940@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7962

I have a kitchen sink for sale!
Mike wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:31&item=140019410218
>
> Thanks for looking

3777. Wanted: Collins KWM-2A Winged Emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:27:48 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <egh7e2ttdntmia06vgrp9be9tmsh04kfg1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7963

Wanted: Collins KWM-2A Winged Emblem

Good to great shape
Please reply to my friend Kevin with condition and price.
His emal is: kevin264ss@comcast.net

Thanks,Rich

3778. FA: 6 Books: Robotics, Robots, Electronics, Projects, OP AMPs, Experiments, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:46:31 UTC
From: Bob <bob@bskjowba.com>
Message-ID: <160820062146319479%bob@bskjowba.com>
Source record: 7964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320018184902

3779. FA: 5 Books: MICROPROCESSORS, Microcomputers, 8080, 8085, 80960, Howard Sams books, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:46:48 UTC
From: Bob <bob@bskjowba.com>
Message-ID: <160820062146480476%bob@bskjowba.com>
Source record: 7965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320018183765

3780. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:50:19 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QWPEg.44$fu4.15@newsfe10.lga>
Source record: 7966

Been hearing this for years

deryck lant wrote:

>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
>Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
>the TS-2000 really an innovation.
>
>Would be a sad loss.
>
>Deryck G0KOR
>
>

3781. Re: Kenwood quitting Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:53:12 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xZPEg.46$fu4.1@newsfe10.lga>
Source record: 7967

deryck lant wrote:

>I heard a rumour on the air that Kenwood is quitting Ham Radio.
>Can that be possible true? The TS-480 was truly excellent and
>the TS-2000 really an innovation.
>
>Would be a sad loss.
>
>Deryck G0KOR
>
>
Maybe MFJ (mighty fine junk) will buy Kenwood also?? :'(

3782. Re: TRADE KENWOOD TS 950SD DIGITAL RADIO NICE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 01:56:03 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <44E3CCB3.1040203@hotmail.com>
Source record: 7968

ritchi50@optonline.net wrote:

>KENWOOD TS 950SD DIGITAL RADIO NICE!!!
>Works and looks GREAT!!! No dings/scratches, Just a beauty!!
>Comes with Heil hand microphone,manual,original boxes.
>This model came with the digital unit and all filters installed when
>made... Works perfect
>Serial # 10591672
>Let me know what you have to trade.
>ritchi50@optonline.net
>
>
turn down the audio ;-)

3783. Re: El-Cheapo hamfest bum tries the Dell lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 02:02:59 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <H6QEg.47$fu4.2@newsfe10.lga>
Source record: 7970
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

A older repair guy from LIMARC??

Son of Biggus Dickus II wrote:

>Ran into a certain well known cheap-assed ham
>radio bastard operator today. Everyone in the local
>clubs know him. He stinks, has greasy hair, bathes
>monthly (?) and is known to crash ham widow's estate
>sales the day after they plant the SK. In short the guy
>is a true F-N low life pig. (...you prolly already know
>just whom I am speaking of eh...? grin) Drives a beat
>up old car with 10 antennas on it.
>
>Today I caught this bastard ham stinkball rooting thru the
>battery recycle boxes at the local office supply store.
>He dug out two Dell laptop batteries and quickly shoved them
>into his dirty overalls pockets he was wearing. (The store is
>staffed by college age kids who don't give a s--t anyway
>so they let him clean out the recycle bins of
>batteries, toner cartridges, old cellphones and other similar
>stuff as it's less work for them.....good point I guess.)
>
>Apparently this guy has already hit every recycle bin where ever
>he could get away with it, and is hoping to claim all these dead
>Dell batteries as his own on their recent Laptop Battery Recall Program
>that's been in the news of late. Then when he gets the replacement units
>he plans to re-sell them at a profit online. Talk about a cheap
>opportunistic
>scrounging bum! Only a smelly ex-hamfest bum who used to sell crap at
>hamfests
>and now scams people on e-Bay could think of something like this....
>
>
>

3784. FA: Icom IC-R7000 GC Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 02:39:33 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <ec0kt5$ca6$2@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 7969

I have just put on Ebay for sale an Icom IC-R7000 receiver with manual, Icom disccone antenna and low-loss coaxial cable. The IC-R7000 is a VHF-UHF general coverage receiver from 25MHz to 2GHz. This version is the one sold in Canada, without coverage gaps.

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Peter D. Hiscocks
Professor Emeritus, Ryerson University

Phone: 416-465-0325
Email: phiscock@ee.ryerson.ca
Academic URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock
Business URL: Syscomp Electronic Design Limited
(USB Oscilloscope and Generator)
http://www.syscompdesign.com

3785. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 05:53:55 UTC
From: Buck <not@this.time>
Message-ID: <8218e2pdv9ldrtfknv5q687ni1e5d7q1do@4ax.com>
Source record: 7971
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 16 Aug 2006 10:06:59 GMT, Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
wrote:

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of delivery, I couldn't get it and got ripped off.

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73 for now
Buck
N4PGW

3786. FA: Motorola CP200 16 - Channel UHF 438-470 Good Sens & Tx covers Ham freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 16:47:21 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <v41Fg.16968$RD.10029@fed1read08>
Source record: 7972
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola CP200 16 - Channel UHF 438-470 Good Sens & Tx covers Ham freq's

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250019657917&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3787. FA: HT1250 ls T-T Front UHF 16-Channel w/Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 16:52:24 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <d91Fg.16969$RD.6775@fed1read08>
Source record: 7973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: HT1250 ls T-T Front UHF 16-Channel w/Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250019377652&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3788. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 19:03:12 UTC
From: Watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1155841391.966160.68740@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7974

From: Greek Style - view profile
Date: Sat, Jul 29 2006 7:20 pm
Email: "Greek Style" <mariablazer2...@yahoo.com>
Groups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Greek Style wrote:

ah ha ha what a dumbass this JIM ROGERS is he used his old ladys email
aint no wonder they run him out of hobart indiana

3789. Used portable shortwave radios available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 19:10:57 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.2cpdsv@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.2cpdsv@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7977

I have a few used portable shortwave radios that I would like to sell.
They work fine; I'm just selling them because I have other radios that
I use now.

The radios I have available are:
* Eton E100
* Redsun RF-1210
* Sangean ATS-909
* Tecsun PL-350

If you are interested, please go to
http://cobaltpet.blogspot.com/2006/07/used-radios-available.html and
post a comment.

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weatherall

3790. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 19:16:12 UTC
From: You <You@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <You-666FBC.11163217082006@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7975
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <8218e2pdv9ldrtfknv5q687ni1e5d7q1do@4ax.com>,
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yea, don't believe FedEx when they say they deliver to Alaska....They
only deliver to Anchortown, Fairbanks, and Juneau..... for all the bush
villages and towns, FedEx gets turned over to the USPS in Anchorage
for delivery, and there is NO Tracking after that..... FedEx SUCKS
for Alaska delivery..... Lost a Laptop to there system, no refund,
or claim was ever paid. got a letter from the Manager saying,
"So Sorry for your loss, I feel your pain." I'd like to give him
a bit of my pain, right in the ***........

3791. Matching Log-EQF CT9 software with IC756pro3 CIV interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 20:54:02 UTC
From: AK <nomail@aol.com>
Message-ID: <KH4Fg.140284$1i1.107100@attbi_s72>
Source record: 7976

CT9 software includes a .RIG file for the IC756, but not the pro 3.

Does anyone have - or know where to find - the .RIG file that makes the
Log-EQF v9 software compatible with the IC-756pro3 CIV protocol?

Appreciate a lead very much.

73, WZ8A

3792. FS Estate Ham/Marine Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-17 21:45:37 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Qr5Fg.14289$yO4.10439@dukeread02>
Source record: 7978

I have several items for sale from an estate that I am helping close out.
Items include:
1. AEA Model PK-88 Packet Controller/TNC, no manual or power supply, $20;
2. Si-Tex Model 950 Scan Marine Transceiver with mic and power cord. Works
and
puts out around 40 watts into my dummy load, Price is $40;
3. Kenwood MC35S Mobile Mic, very nice shape, works great, $35;
4. Yaesu FT-64 440Mhz Mobile Transceiver, no tone board, but outboard tone
boards are
still available. Works, with mobile mic and power cord, see e-Ham reviews.
Price $45.
All prices do not include shipping. Shipping costs will be actual from
79602. No handling fees.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3793. Ft-920 am transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 01:11:30 UTC
From: k8mem@comcast.net
Message-ID: <1155863490.466585.152160@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7979

Hello all,I just purchased an Inrad filter for AM and installed it.I went to u-70 and set to ON.I have no receive in AM in the ON position.In the off position I have receive and it sounds like the filter is working.When I try to transmit I get an error message and no output.Is this a bad filter or am i missing something.Thanks,Mark

3794. FA:MILLER MEISSNER IF+RF CANS/COILS +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 01:11:51 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rt8Fg.261481$mF2.238083@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7980

Have a few coils, cokes on now but I will more Miller, a few Meissner IF cans and RF coils, coil forms very soon.

Watch for these at :
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfrppZ25QQfrtsZ25QQfsooZ1QQfsopZ1QQsassZheytubeguy

Also, I will have a UK Eddystone NEW IN BOX next week too. heytubeguy

3795. FA: Tube Tester, I-177B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 02:49:23 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <ec39rj$mq0$3@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 7982

I have just put up for auction on Ebay a US Army Signal Corps
tube tester, model I-177-B by Supreme.

It's in excellent condition with starting price of $10.

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Peter D. Hiscocks
Professor Emeritus, Ryerson University

Phone: 416-465-0325
Email: phiscock@ee.ryerson.ca
Academic URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock
Business URL: Syscomp Electronic Design Limited
(USB Oscilloscope and Generator)
http://www.syscompdesign.com

3796. FA: Boonton Model 190 Q Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 02:54:48 UTC
From: Peter Hiscocks <phiscock@job.ee.ryerson.ca>
Message-ID: <ec3a5o$mq0$8@news.ryerson.ca>
Source record: 7981

I have just put up for auction on Ebay a Boonton Model 190 Q meter. These instruments are useful for measuring the inductance, Q and capacitance of RF components over the frequency range 20 to 260MHz.

This kind of instrument is still in use in some labs for Q measurements.

Starting auction price the princely sum of $1.

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Peter D. Hiscocks
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Phone: 416-465-0325
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Academic URL: http://www.ee.ryerson.ca/~phiscock
Business URL: Syscomp Electronic Design Limited
(USB Oscilloscope and Generator)
http://www.syscompdesign.com

3797. FS FT-720RU 440 Mhz MObile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 03:17:59 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <pjaFg.14361$yO4.2037@dukeread02>
Source record: 7983

FS Yaesu FT-720RU 440Mhz mobile transceiver. This rig has a detachable head. It covers 440 to 450Mhz and runs 10 watts. It works fine on receive, but I can't get anything out of it on transmit. It comes with a Yaesu mobile mic and the power cord, but no manual. Cosmetically, it is in great shape. Price is $35 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

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3798. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 13:55:43 UTC
From: kh <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <0QMXZWh9EdSr-pn2-zZuVyPTYdECn@localhost>
Source record: 7984
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> "Paul Hinman" <paul.hinman@shaw.ca> wrote in message
> news:aLfEg.400583$Mn5.137675@pd7tw3no...
> I frequently see postings in the ham radio related newsgroups for items
> currently being offered on E-Bay.
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> All to often I that items will be shipped only to the lower 48 states,
> leaving hams in Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada out of the picture. What is the
> problem. In Canada we are well served by FEDEX and the United States Postal
> Service. Amateur radio equipment crosses the border with out any problem.
> I realize that Hawaii and Alaska may be a bit far from the "lower 48" but
> the same delivery services are available even though surface transportation
> may be a little bit slow. In the US you also have UPS, the folks in Brown
> which we Canadians prefer not to use because the often make the border
> crossing more difficult than it needs to be and we don't like getting stuck
> with brokerage fees.
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> So why the discrimination, if the buyer knows that delivery may take a
> little longer and is prepared to accept the fact then it becomes a non
> problem. If the seller is intimidated by the prospect of complicated
> paperwork, he needn't be. Please leave it up to the buyer to decide whether
> he wants to bib or not.
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> I can not speak for shipments to Europe, Africa, India, China, or the South
> Pacific but for fellow Americans, or friendly northern neighbours, I think
> that people should be prepared to deal with us.
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> Thanx for letting get this off my chest and I realize that I have cross
> posted this to four different newsgroups but I wanted to get to a broad
> audience.
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> Paul

Paul,

The reason is very straightforward. This is a boatanchor newsgroup
and it's mostly geezers who deal in old radios.

Geezers live in the past; WE don't think critically; the same tired
thoughts cycle through our heads. Even worse, many of us
hallucinate and make up reasons. You'll see several in this
thread.

Many geezers (to be fair, not all) are Xeno-phobic.

To them, Hawai'i is FAR away and never having been there, geezers imagine that it's a foreign country with different laws a strange language. In their minds, it's a not that far from Hawai'i to, say, Nigeria or Pakistan. Even if they could call the Honolulu police to report a deal gone bad, they would not be able to speak to them with finding a translater.

On the other hand, a geezer thinks, OK, I'm in Virginia, if a $30 deal in Kansas goes bad, I'll just get in the Biscayne and drive over there tomorrow, demand my money. I have that recourse.

People! As Paul says, Hawaii and Alaska are U.S. States.
They have senators in Washington. They vote for the president. As far as the U.S.P.S, FedEx, and UPS are concerned, those states are, like, right over there.

To Sprint and other fone companies, after 7 or 8 PM, just pick up your fone and those places are a free call. If you pay for wired service, it's 5 or 7 cents a minute.

Here are some actual numbers from www.fedex.com

2 day service - 20 pounds

Virginia to Kansas - $61.85
Virginia to California -$65.83
Virginia to Hawai'i - $66.87

2 day service - 60 pounds

Virginia to Kansas - $151.93
Virginia to California -$166.63
Virginia to Hawai'i - $169.24

About the same price for 2nd day service.

FedEx Ground service - 20 pounds

Virginia to Kansas - $12.70 - 4 days
Virginia to California -$16.03 - 4 days
Virginia to Hawai'i - $48.22 - 7 days

FedEx Ground service - 60 pounds

Virginia to Kansas - $28.40 - 4 days
Virginia to California -$39.08 - 4 days
Virginia to Hawai'i - $114.63 - 7 days

Three days longer and more dollars going ground to Hawai'i. But then Buyer Pays Shipping!

The same tracking and return receipt, the same laws govern the business deal. It takes about the same amount of time.

The reason that they say "lower 48" is that they think it's still 1936. It just comes out. There's no reason other than old

thoughts cycling in old heads like regeneration in a triode.

It's like hollarin' out,

Kids these days!

You call that music!

Dag-nabbit!

I've bought items from Canada and sold to Canada. One thing I don't like about it is that it's expensive to ship across the border. In fact, it's cheaper to ship though Canada to Alaska.

But then, buyer pays.

I just had the experience of buying from China, a DEGEN DE1103. If you don't have one, go over to the Bay and look up the seller LIYPN. $44 for the radio and $24 shipping and insurance. Took about 8 days to get here.

This is the best pocket shortware radio. Check out the reviews on the web. 1 kHz readout, better than 1 uV sensitivity, stable, 4 and 6 kHz filters. Covers 100 kHz to 30 mHz continuous so you can listen to AM broadcast, 160 meters, everything!

I can sit in my car, pull out the whip antenna and copy 7040 CW in the evening. I heard W1AW CW the other day, this is in Virginia.

SSB sounds good. Well, mostly good. I still can't understand the hollarin' on 27,000.

While you're buying and enjoying the DEGEN, think about global commerce and the fact that you just traded with a real foreign country.

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3799. FS NIBTenTec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 14:11:43 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zUjFg.14381$yO4.8591@dukeread02>
Source record: 7985

FS TenTec Scout Model 555(SN 11A10098)as new in the box. This Scout and accessories has been used about 8 times. It comes with the fellowing accessories:
1. TenTec Hand mic;
2. Noise Blanker Model 297 installed;
3. Original Manual;
4. Power Cable;
5. Original Shipping boxes;
6. 7 Band Modules Including:
10 meters
15 meters
17 meters
20 meters
30 meters
40 meters
80 meters
There is not a scratch on the gear and it works perfectly. Price is $425 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3800. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 14:11:51 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HUjFg.9222$1f6.5869@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7986
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> $30 deal in Kansas goes bad, I'll just get in the Biscayne and drive
> over there tomorrow, demand my money. I have that recourse.

While spending $400 for gasoline?
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73, Cecil, http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

3801. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-18 20:13:04 UTC
From: Watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1155931984.409792.215140@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7987

hey you need to learn how to use the usenet and how to post so
everyone dont know who you are isnt that right Allodoxaphobia
Watchman wrote:
From: Greek Style - view profile
Date: Sat, Jul 29 2006 7:20 pm
Email: "Greek Style" <mariablazer2...@yahoo.com>
Groups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Greek Style wrote:

3802. FA: 1-Day-Left: 6 Books: ELECTRONICS, Digital and Data Communications, Micro-Electronics, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-19 11:06:18 UTC
From: Jon <jon@joowaowac.com>
Message-ID: <19082006070618195 9%jon@joowaowac.com>
Source record: 7988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320016977254

3803. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-19 12:56:59 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12ee2kslfqpbu87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7989
Cross-posted to:
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Including your own posting, apparently.

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> the border. In fact, it's cheaper to ship though Canada to Alaska.
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Unless something goes wrong. The abuse of international
transactions is legendary. Even eBay, PayPal, et.al. seem
to acknowledge it. As another poster observed, if you are
a large-volume commercial vendor, you can "eat" the
occasional transaction gone wrong. But if you are selling
one-off things (boat-anchors or not) on eBay, etc. it has a
significant chilling effect, no matter what generation you
represent.

3804. FA: Give-Away Price>RARE NATIONAL XCU-300 CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR for NC-300/303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-19 18:59:26 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1156013966.778848.91210@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Only at $21 w/one day left.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220016303500&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

May as well check my other stuff also!
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

3805. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-19 21:18:17 UTC
From: Watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156022297.091823.228530@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7991

Ya no one liked him when he was a cber called JR except ole`bill and scarlet charlotte... and a few other drunk COKE HEADS... oh and mike hughes... then he became a memorized extra no coder and they run him out of hobart indiana ah ha ha ha... wonder when he will get run out of ky!

He don't want to discuss equipment, he would rather post foolish crap, bann him....hey d*****s where did you lear how to SPELL...

3806. FS Eimac 3-500Z tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-19 21:27:15 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <RmLFg.14556$yO4.14152@dukeread02>
Source record: 7992

I have two Eimac 3-500Z tubes for sale.They belonged to a friend who replaced them with two RF Parts 3-500Z. They are guaranteed to have 80 to 90 percent output. They do have some time on them, but are still good. They are missing the heat sinks on the tops. If you have a pair of bad tubes, you can remove the heat sinks on them to use on these tubes. They will be shipped in the foam cushioned boxes used for the RF Parts tubes. Price is $100 for the pair. Or $60 each plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3807. FA: MOTOROLA"UHF"HT1250 ls+Plus Radio-Ham-Voice Store-Speaker-Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 03:24:28 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <MBQFg.1391$AP2.812@fed1read10>
Source record: 7993
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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250020399500&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3808. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 12:32:01 UTC
From: Brian <kb9bvn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5DYFg.9998$xp2.7906@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7994
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I ship to anyone that wants to pay for it. I do avoid APO/FPO shipping, and not because of scams but because of very very poor delivery chances on anything not a 1 ounce letter.

I sent several boxes of supplies to friends serving in Iraq with the US Marine Corps...most of the boxes languished in a warehouse in Germany for about 4 weeks before being hauled to Iraq...then it was another 2 or 3 weeks befire they actually got the stuff. Needless to say, never ship a puppy or kitten to a war zone. I have one realative that was in Iraq for a year (the last time). I mailed him a Christmas package at the end of October. He got home in February and still hadn't received it.

I ship DX but the buyer has to pay for the shipping.

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Radio Amateurs - Fill your junk box, from my junkbox!
http://www.hamradparts.com
73 de KB9BVN
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> long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
> lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
> Maidenhead Locator DO33gk
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3809. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 12:41:48 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ec9l4rkph1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7995
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!
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> befire they actually got the stuff. Needless to say, never ship a puppy
> or
> kitten to a war zone. I have one realative that was in Iraq for a year
> (the
> last time). I mailed him a Christmas package at the end of October. He
> got
> home in February and still hadn't received it.
>

Yes, shipping to OIF/OEF is very very slow. This is because nobody wants to
go in there. Regular fuel shipments can take 2 weeks to cross the country.
Shipping to APO/AE (Europe), APO/AA (Americas) and APO/AP (Pacific region)
is fairly steady, at least going by Priority. Parcel Post or Media Mail go
by SAM (Space Available Mail) and can take months to get ANYWHERE within the
military postal system. This is because EVERY other class of mail gets
priority over SAM, and some of those parcels don't leave the mil hub for
weeks (stateside).
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3810. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 13:02:44 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <44E85D74.4050504@atnet.net>
Source record: 7996
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What I've done sending goodies to our troops is to use the flat rate
Priority Boxes available free at the post office. All you can stuff
into it for the 2 pounds rate or $8.10. Mose have been delivered within
a couple weeks.

If interested might check out http://www.anysolder.com

73 Bob W7AVK

3811. Info: Collins 75S-3C Worn Paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 16:01:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <uq1he21v6hkp3gjfrp7r60247eujo9jpu4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7997

Hi
I have a Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem, and it has worn paint on the
left side of the Gain plate. Its right next to the bandswitch. Not
the grain on front panel, the worn paint is on the plate. Looks like
the person before me, turning the knob back and fourth had his thumb
always rubbing against the plate and that worned it out. The letters
on the top plate are fine and the right side is fine.
So, does this plate come off and I can get another?
Which would make it alot easier.
Or I have matching paint and I can respray the gray on that side. Not
sure how it will match? And the 5 white indicator
lines, how would I get those back on. They are not fully gone. The
beginning closest lines to the knobs are there,
but when they extend to where the outer end where his thumb rubbed are
gone.
Sorry for the long discription, Rich

3812. FS - KW TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 16:38:16 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bs3he2tjaom24u8fc2jlokeesblokgeq01@4ax.com>
Source record: 7848

FS - Palstar AT1500CV Tuner - KW Plus tuner; Tee match, 315 pF caps, great for 160M; switch for 2 antennas; 4:1 Balun for twin lead feed; Cross needle meter 3K/300 watt scales; S/N 03XXX; a 9 out of 10. $375 plus shipping and insurance. <k4wys@cox.net> Will bring to Shelby NC Hamfest if you want to save shipping.

3813. Re: What is wrong with Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 19:52:05 UTC
From: Spokesman <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <w8idnXu9IsjtIHXZnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@wightman.ca>
Source record: 7849
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Paul Hinman" <paul.hinman@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:aLfEg.400583$Mn5.137675@pd7tw3no...
I frequently see postings in the ham radio related newsgroups for items currently being offered on E-Bay.

All to often I that items will be shipped only to the lower 48 states, leaving hams in Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada out of the picture. What is the problem. In Canada we are well served by FEDEX and the United States Postal Service. Amateur radio equipment crosses the border with out any problem. I realize that Hawaii and Alaska may be a bit far from the "lower 48" but the same delivery services are available even though surface transportation may be a little bit slow. In the US you also have UPS, the folks in Brown which we Canadians prefer not to use because the often make the border crossing more difficult than it needs to be and we don't like getting stuck with brokerage fees.

So why the discrimination, if the buyer knows that delivery may take a little longer and is prepared to accept the fact then it becomes a non problem. If the seller is intimidated by the prospect of complicated paperwork, he needn't be. Please leave it up to the buyer to decide whether he wants to bib or not.

I can not speak for shipments to Europe, Africa, India, China, or the South Pacific but for fellow Americans, or friendly northern neighbours, I think that people should be prepared to deal with us.

Thanx for letting get this off my chest and I realize that I have cross posted this to four different newsgroups but I wanted to get to a broad audience.

Paul

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Paul S. Hinman - VE6LDS
long West 113 deg 27 min 20 sec
lat North 53 deg 27 min 3 sec
Maidenhead Locator DO33gk

3814. Microwave Modules MML-50-100 6m Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 22:33:50 UTC
From: Trusty Trucker <myemailconnection@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MOydnewI-enWfnXZRVnysg@bt.com>
Source record: 7850

Hi,
Many Thanks for reading this request,
Can anyone provide me with a copy of the instructions for a Microwave Modules MML-50-100 50MHz (6m) linear amplifier.
I have just bought one 2nd hand which didn't come with the usual (if anything like the 2m linear amplifiers I've owned) single page instruction sheet.
Principally I would like to be sure of the power supply requirements, fuse ratings etc.
So if anyone can oblige I would be very grateful.
Many Thanks
Robert GM0CSN

3815. FS Collins 312B3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-20 23:51:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <7A6Gg.19415$yO4.7449@dukeread02>
Source record: 7851

I have a very nice Collins Winged Emblem 312B3 Speaker for sale. It is at least a CCA Very Good. There are a few very small nicks on the top of the case that are hard to see. Otherwise is would be Excellent. It is all original and sounds good. Price is $175. I can send digital pictures to interested persons. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX, CCA#307

3816. Kenwood TS 940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-21 02:42:07 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1156128127.316742.285450@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7852

Anyone know (approximately) what the last serial numbers were in the production of the 940 ?? Thanks Harold W4PQW ...

3817. Collins ART-13 top cover cheap.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-21 21:15:44 UTC
From: Mike <mlinger@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <ecd7q0bqt1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 7853

If anyone needs a good Collins ART-13 transmitter top cover, mine is sitting
at $18.00 with about 30 minutes left on the eBay auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=006&item=160019235995&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3818. FA: Motorola HT750 UHF 403-470 MHz with Remote Speaker Mic & Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-21 21:57:06 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <V_pGg.1457$AP2.1128@fed1read10>
Source record: 7854
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola HT750 UHF 403-470 MHz with Remote Speaker Mic & Charger

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250021259164&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3819. WANTED: Sony CRF-1 shortwave radio -- will pay $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 03:35:56 UTC
From: goivan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1156217756.652802.313000@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7855

I will pay top dollars to anyone who has one or a commission for any
referrals to someone who leads me to one. Looking for one in excellent

condition. I have most top Sony SW radios, and this one is missing in
my collection.

Thanks again

Ivan
Santa Monica, CA

3820. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 16:33:59 UTC
From: the watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156264439.207635.257330@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7856

lick my shift key moron...maby you will get banned from the USENET huh!
``The Watchman`` i am watching you...
Greek Style wrote:
> Allodoxaphobia wrote:
> > On Tue, 11 Jul 2006 20:20:05 +0200 (CEST), Nomen Nescio wrote:
> > > HEY THEY GOT THIS GUY IN MADISONVILLE KY THAT WAS RUN OUT OF INDIANA BY THE CITY OF HOBART INDIANA TALKING WITH HIS UNLICENSED BUDDY BILL NEWCOMB FROM MARBELLA ST IN PORTAGE INDIANA ON 75 METERS (3955) YET HE STILL TALKS TO HIM AND SOME OF THE OTHERS DO TO.Listen late at night and you can hear them bill newcomb is dr bill on the cb radio and NOT A LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR...K9KXQ IS A LICENSED HAM OPERATOR AND KNOWS FULL WELL THAT NEWCOME IS UNLICENSED!
> >
> > After you get your keyboard's SHIFT key fixed, come back and discuss
> > _equipment_ with us.
>
> He don't want to discuss equipment, he would rather post foolish crap,
> bann him....

3821. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 18:59:59 UTC
From: Woody <woody.shadetree@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <PuIGg.3863$0J6.2715@trnddc02>
Source record: 7857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

duhhhhh....LOL

Not a soul understood that or posted an actual rebuttal.

rb

<tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
news:capoa2lj08hq4f318mm3i82o7tjcghijag@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 5 Jul 2006 17:56:18 -0400, "clfe"
> <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com> wrote:
>
>><tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
>>news:9s9oa2dle8iu1glg2ujk55sfhci3ipi6ab@4ax.com...
>>> On 5 Jul 2006 12:59:29 -0700, anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:
>>>
>>>>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
>>>>I should replace the CB in my truck with a ham radio. What do you
>>>>think?
>>>
>>> By all means replace it and forever leave CB behind. While you're
>>> at it don't forget to remove rec.radio.cb from your newsreader.
>>
>>Seems to me this original question appeared here about 4 months ago or so!
>>Is it my news reader replaying OR is someone else "reposting"?
>
> It's the same story over and over. Usually an outcasted ham posts
> to rec.radio.cb in this derogitory manner. It's a amateurish attempt
> to self justify their superiorirty. They simple put down others in
> order to bring themself up.
>
> The only problem is this. If they were truly superior they would never
> feel the need to do this. When they resort to putting CB down it does
> just the opposite of what they think. It exposes an inferior feeling
> and their self conscienceness to it.

3822. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 21:18:45 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156281525.061620.5930@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Woody wrote:
> duhhhhh....LOL
>
> Not a soul understood that or posted an actual rebuttal.
I understand it fully

no rebuttal is posible since it is true
only weak and insecure hams feel the need to put down CB
>
> rb
>
> <tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
> news:capoa2lj08hq4f318mm3i82o7tjcghijag@4ax.com...
> > On Wed, 5 Jul 2006 17:56:18 -0400, "clfe"
> > <postmasternospam@clfurentnospam.com> wrote:
> >
> >><tnom@mucks.net> wrote in message
> >>news:9s9oa2dle8iu1glg2ujk55sfhci3ipi6ab@4ax.com...
> >>> On 5 Jul 2006 12:59:29 -0700, anythingkinky@gmail.com wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>Alot of people are telling me that CB is just for inbred hicks and that
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> >>> By all means replace it and forever leave CB behind. While you're
> >>> at it don't forget to remove rec.radio.cb from your newsreader.
> >>
> >>Seems to me this original question appeared here about 4 months ago or so!
> >>Is it my news reader replaying OR is someone else "reposting"?
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> > It's the same story over and over. Usually an outcasted ham posts
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> > to self justify their superiorirty. They simple put down others in
> > order to bring themself up.
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> > The only problem is this. If they were truly superior they would never
> > feel the need to do this. When they resort to putting CB down it does
> > just the opposite of what they think. It exposes an inferior feeling
> > and their self conscienceness to it.

3823. Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:15:42 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <yeMGg.7462$Sn3.7330@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
pass all elements required for their license class.

2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

3824. you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:19:44 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156288783.938050.53490@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
might be a good idea but only if we go one class of license o make
deffernt test to renew
>
>
> 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
mayebe ok
>
>
> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
killing the service off
>
>
> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
and cuting numbers by 50percent insuring the end of the ars within 10
years

3825. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:20:57 UTC
From: Douche Bag <loumaagsucks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156288857.171365.86470@74g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You can't bring it back to life. It's dead. Shove code up your ASS!
Slow Code wrote:
> 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
>
> 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
>
> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>
> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

3826. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:21:44 UTC
From: Douche Bag <loumaagsucks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156288904.729043.287050@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You can't bring it back to life. It's dead. Shove code up your ASS!
Slow Code wrote:
> 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
>
> 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
>
> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>
> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

3827. you mean lets kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:27:22 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156289242.544715.95470@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Douche Bag wrote:
> You can't bring it back to life. It's dead. Shove code up your ASS!
nope it is not dead but slow code want to will it

3828. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:47:36 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <1e5ne2d6jvjitdhl9t6tcgsmbu5dle9pig@4ax.com>
Source record: 7864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 23:15:42 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
>
>2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
>
>3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>
>4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

5. No more "multiple guess" code test. One minute solid copy with
lots of numbers, punctuation, and intentional misspellings

6. No more VE sessions. Re-establish testing at FCC Field offices,
and train test administrators in the mold of Jules Finkelman.

7. No more pass the theory one day, the code another day. If you
expect to be a ham, you should know both the same day.

8. No more transceivers. Separate receivers and transmitters,
preferably with tubes, that you have to tune separately. For first
year of license, crystal transmit frequency control only.

9. Fill in the World Trade Center hole, re-establish the old grid of
streets, and re-establish radio row on Courtlandt Street.

3829. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-22 23:50:46 UTC
From: notbob <notbob@nothome.com>
Message-ID: <aoCdnTMcUdDLBXbZnZ2dnUVZ_oydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On 2006-08-22, X-rated Vermonter <X-rated> wrote:

> 5. No more......

Yeah!! And bring back beeswax candles!

nb

3830. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 00:38:29 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TaudnUdwXe8nPnbZnZ2dnUVZ_qidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7866
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<X-rated Vermonter> wrote in message
news:1e5ne2d6jvjitdhl9t6tcgsmbu5dle9pig@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 23:15:42 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
>> pass all elements required for their license class.
>>
>>
>>2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>>
>>
>>3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>>
>>
>>4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
> 5. No more "multiple guess" code test. One minute solid copy with
> lots of numbers, punctuation, and intentional misspellings
>

The council of VECs has already eliminated the multiple choice test. Now
it's fill in the blank or get solid copy.

3831. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 00:41:23 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <519ne2dhhpgaqm6ilnvsb1ohjqii3ilnuo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 20:38:29 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

>
><X-rated Vermonter> wrote in message
>news:1e5ne2d6jvjitdhl9t6tcgsmbu5dle9pig@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 23:15:42 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>
>>>1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
>>> pass all elements required for their license class.
>>>
>>>
>>>2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>>>
>>>
>>>3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>>>
>>>
>>>4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>>
>> 5. No more "multiple guess" code test. One minute solid copy with
>> lots of numbers, punctuation, and intentional misspellings
>>
>
>The council of VECs has already eliminated the multiple choice test. Now
>it's fill in the blank or get solid copy.
and insured the end of code testing
>
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3832. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 02:05:26 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <vqdne25ac4mp5ikf4rsu4tirno8vi251hp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 19:47:36 -0400, X-rated Vermonter wrote:

>and train test administrators in the mold of Jules Finkelman.

There go most potential hams. Finkleman's look could curdle stone.

>9. Fill in the World Trade Center hole, re-establish the old grid of
>streets, and re-establish radio row on Courtlandt Street.

Bring back Sy Denby and ARC5s.

3833. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 02:20:39 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1156299639.850562.323570@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 19:47:36 -0400, X-rated Vermonter wrote:
>
> >and train test administrators in the mold of Jules Finkelman.
>
> There go most potential hams. Finkleman's look could curdle stone.
why bother after that
>
> >9. Fill in the World Trade Center hole, re-establish the old grid of
> >streets, and re-establish radio row on Courtlandt Street.
>
> Bring back Sy Denby and ARC5s.
why you are all living in the past you can't do that it just not
possible

3834. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 04:09:22 UTC
From: Steve <radio1@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <SxQGg.27232$8j3.4461@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If that were the case, YOU'D FLUNK !

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:yeMGg.7462$Sn3.7330@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
>
> 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
>
> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>
> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

3835. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 04:12:16 UTC
From: Steve <radio1@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <AAQGg.27233$8j3.7429@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bring back the horse and buggy too. I should only take you about a month to
make it to Dayton!

"an Old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:1156299639.850562.323570@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>
> Al Klein wrote:
>> On Tue, 22 Aug 2006 19:47:36 -0400, X-rated Vermonter wrote:
>>
>> >and train test administrators in the mold of Jules Finkelman.
>>
>> There go most potential hams. Finkleman's look could curdle stone.
> why bother after that
>>
>> >9. Fill in the World Trade Center hole, re-establish the old grid of
>> >streets, and re-establish radio row on Courtlandt Street.
>>
>> Bring back Sy Denby and ARC5s.
> why you are all living in the past you can't do that it just not
> possible
>

3836. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 05:23:10 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <ecgooo01u7v@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> Bring back the horse and buggy too. I should only take you about a month
> to make it to Dayton!
"Steve" <radio1@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:AAQGg.27233$8j3.7429@twister.nyroc.rr.com...

...Is there still enough room for chics in the back seats of those things?

Jack

> Bring back the horse and buggy too. I should only take you about a month
> to make it to Dayton!
>
>
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>>> >streets, and re-establish radio row on Courtlandt Street.
>>>
>>> Bring back Sy Denby and ARC5s.
>> why you are all living in the past you can't do that it just not
>> possible
>>
>
>

3837. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 13:30:14 UTC
From: Steve Stone <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz>
Message-ID: <GLYGg.8320$Oh1.5187@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
> and cuting numbers by 50percent insuring the end of the ars within 10
> years
>

ALL ARES and RACES members will have master 20 WPM CW or better
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3838. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 13:39:28 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <44ec5a90_5@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 7874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:

> 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

Why? Is Amateur Radio a memory test? Make it a lifetime license and
reduce the FCC's workload.

> 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

Why not 100%? Are you saying it's ok to screw up 15% of your operating?

> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

Why should anyone be tested for code proficiency if they don't plan to
use it? I can see testing for basic knowledge (dit dah = A), but why
any particular speed? Should people be tested for speed talking before
using voice modes?

> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

All licenses should be no-code. Does the FCC test for speaking ability?

I don't think you have thought this through very well. Go take a nap
and come back after some extended cogitating.

Bill, W6WRT

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3839. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 19:42:01 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <dc2Hg.634122$GD7.612509@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 7875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> 1: No more

Please don't feed the trolls.

3840. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 19:59:00 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8s2Hg.19716$Te.17427@trnddc07>
Source record: 7876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yeah!! and my Bonnie.. bring back my Bonnie to me, to me!

Oh, and .75 cent gasoline too....
rb

"notbob" <notbob@nothome.com> wrote in message
news:aoCdnTMcUdDLBXbZnZ2dnUVZ_oydnZ2d@comcast.com...
> On 2006-08-22, X-rated Vermonter <X-rated> wrote:
>
>> 5. No more......
>
> Yeah!! And bring back beeswax candles!
>
> nb

3841. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 21:58:21 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <6rjpe21o5ld0i43irvtv9u2akhipk4vof8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 19:59:00 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Oh, and .75 cent gasoline too....

25 cent gas. I guess I'm older than you.

3842. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 22:14:45 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156371285.103649.231230@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 19:59:00 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Oh, and .75 cent gasoline too....
>
> 25 cent gas. I guess I'm older than you.
I don't recal 25 cent but I do remmber 35 cent gas

you point?

3843. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 22:41:48 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <aZmdnVYhb5YxRHHZnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 7879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Neither posts belong in this newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment.
Feel free to post here, radio equipment for sale or trade.... includung cb radios mod. for 10 meters
I dont do chicken band stuff but if you are selling a freq. counter Id still buy from you.
PEACE
NF7D

3844. Re: FS Fixed price: Heil Sound Shock Mount SM-1 made by Audio-tech AT8410A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 22:49:57 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <FO-dnbPux4ELRnHZnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 7880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

********** SOLD **********
thank you
Rich

3845. Re: Give up CB for Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 23:25:51 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3u5Hg.794$bM.785@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Rich" <rullery@pioneer-data.com> wrote in
news:aZmdnVYhb5YxRHHZnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@centurytel.net:

> I dont do chicken band stuff but if you are selling a freq. counter Id
> still buy from you.
> PEACE
> NF7D

They don't make a counter that goes high enough to number all the
Freaks on CB.

SC

3846. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 23:25:56 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <8u5Hg.799$bM.295@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Kat <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in
news:rvkpe2pfem453lscckek4a6n11rjshs4r9@4ax.com:

> On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 15:38:39 -0400, "L." <nospam@tnospam.com> wrote:
>
>>If you "use" it enough
>
> I WISH people would start remembering they're in a SCANNER newsgroup,
> NOT a Ham newsgroup!

You would have a scanner if it weren't for hams. Ever tune 144-148 or
420-450? Good stuff Maynard.

SC

3847. Re: you mean lets kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 23:26:16 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <su5Hg.810$bM.263@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1156289242.544715.95470@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

>
> Douche Bag wrote:
>> You can't bring it back to life. It's dead. Shove code up your ASS!
> nope it is not dead but slow code want to will it
>
>

Why do you want ham radio to be like CB, Ain't one CB service enough for ya?

SC

3848. Re: you mean lets kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-23 23:32:26 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156375946.763075.20290@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Slow Code wrote:
> "an old freind" <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1156289242.544715.95470@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
> >
> > Douche Bag wrote:
> >> You can't bring it back to life. It's dead. Shove code up your ASS!
> > > nope it is not dead but slow code want to will it
> > >
> > >
>
>
> Why do you want ham radio to be like CB,
Never said I did

> SC
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3849. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 02:02:46 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <quqdnQq3p9VVlXDZnZ2dnUVZ_oOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in message
news:GLYGg.8320$Oh1.5187@news01.roc.ny...
>
>>> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>> and cuting numbers by 50percent insuring the end of the ars within 10
>> years
>>
>
> ALL ARES and RACES members will have master 20 WPM CW or better

and??

3850. Need advice on 6 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 12:35:07 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <%1hHg.1$qJ5.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 7886

Hi all,

I find myself in need of a 6 meter mobile antenna. I intend to use it for SSB at the low end of the band. I have no interest in 6m FM or repeaters. It must be a whip antenna rather than a loop for aesthetic reasons (XYL would kill me if I installed a Squalo on the truck!). I don't care about cost. I'm flexible on what type of mount is required. I presently have a 3/8"-24 mount installed, but it's easy to change to NMO, UHF, etc. My previous 6m antenna was a helically-wound piece of junk from Iron Horse, which literally fell apart. I want something that is built well and will last. My mounting location will be the right rear corner of the aluminum toolbox on my F-150 pickup.

I'm interested in hearing about YOUR personal experiences with 6 meter mobile antennas: what worked well for you, and what did not. I am not interested in "My buddy says..." or "I think I read somewhere...", 'cuz that's worthless hearsay. I wanna know what worked for YOU.

Thanks and 73,
Dean K5DH

3851. Re: Need advice on 6 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 13:26:04 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <7v9re2p7m5ev142te1rqo6glp0cfe7n7ql@4ax.com>
Source record: 7887

On Thu, 24 Aug 2006 12:35:07 GMT, k5dh@raytheon.com (-=H=-) wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I find myself in need of a 6 meter mobile antenna. I intend to
>use it for SSB at the low end of the band. I have no interest
>in 6m FM or repeaters. It must be a whip antenna rather than a
>loop for aesthetic reasons (XYL would kill me if I installed a
>Squalo on the truck!). I don't care about cost. I'm flexible
>on what type of mount is required. I presently have a 3/8"-24
>mount installed, but it's easy to change to NMO, UHF, etc. My
>previous 6m antenna was a helically-wound piece of junk from
>Iron Horse, which literally fell apart. I want something that
>is built well and will last. My mounting location will be the
>right rear corner of the aluminum toolbox on my F-150 pickup.
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>I'm interested in hearing about YOUR personal experiences with
>6 meter mobile antennas: what worked well for you, and what did
>not. I am not interested in "My buddy says..." or "I think I
>read somewhere...", 'cuz that's worthless hearsay. I wanna know
>what worked for YOU.
>
>Thanks and 73,
>Dean K5DH

The only thing I have ever used for 6-meter mobile is a full-size
(54") whip. I have tried loaded antennas, but you just can't beat a
full-size whip. For many years, 6-meters was my only mobile band. We
also had weekly transmitter hunts on 6-meters. With that said, most
SSB work is going to be horizontally polarized, so you would be better
off with a Squalo.

Dick - W6CCD

3852. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 15:05:06 UTC
From: Steve Stone <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz>
Message-ID: <CejHg.8244$oa1.2187@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 7888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>> ALL ARES and RACES members will have master 20 WPM CW or better
>
> and??
>
>

kick anyone out who can't make the hurdle
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3853. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 17:34:37 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156440877.353329.59410@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steve Stone wrote:
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> >
> > and??
> >
> >
>
> kick anyone out who can't make the hurdle
and as the title sugests Kill the ars very productive exericse

3854. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 18:14:30 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <44EDEC86.3000805@qth.com>
Source record: 7890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thatll be the end of all those geeks...you guys are all nuts, glad I
found you again

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>> and??
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>>
>
> kick anyone out who can't make the hurdle
>
>

3855. Need a bandswitch for ViewStar PT 2500A or "B&W Pt2500A" AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 18:18:29 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <12errbp2brv0nf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7891

anybody got an idea where to find one...please reply to me direct not
the group..thanks Murray K5MDM
<radioranch@qth.com>

3856. Re: Need advice on 6 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 20:56:04 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ynoHg.100356$LF4.98467@dukeread05>
Source record: 7892

-=H=- wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> I find myself in need of a 6 meter mobile antenna. I intend to
> use it for SSB at the low end of the band. I have no interest
> in 6m FM or repeaters. It must be a whip antenna rather than a
> loop for aesthetic reasons (XYL would kill me if I installed a
> Squalo on the truck!). I don't care about cost. I'm flexible
> on what type of mount is required. I presently have a 3/8"-24
> mount installed, but it's easy to change to NMO, UHF, etc. My
> previous 6m antenna was a helically-wound piece of junk from
> Iron Horse, which literally fell apart. I want something that
> is built well and will last. My mounting location will be the
> right rear corner of the aluminum toolbox on my F-150 pickup.
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> I'm interested in hearing about YOUR personal experiences with
> 6 meter mobile antennas: what worked well for you, and what did
> not. I am not interested in "My buddy says..." or "I think I
> read somewhere...", 'cuz that's worthless hearsay. I wanna know
> what worked for YOU.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Dean K5DH
>

I am using an Antenna Specialist "disguise" type cowl mount whip that I cut for 6 meter FM. These antennas were quite popular in the 70's when police agencies used the VHF low band frequencies. I use a Standard tri-band (6m, 2m, 70cm) in the car which runs 45w,50w,30w out respectively. I have a single coax connection on the back of the radio which goes to a diplexer that sends the 6m transmit to the cowl mount antenna and the 2meter and 70cm, signal to a dual band antenna on the roof. The dual band antenna is a low profile cellular look-a-like antenna, so at first glance it appears I have an AM/FM antenna and a cell phone antenna mounted on the car. The 6 mtr antenna works fine and the performance is what you would expect from a 1/4 wave whip.

I know you didn't want any second hand stories but I have friends who have successfully used Larsen 2 meter 3db base loaded antennas on 6 meters. Interstingly enough they turn out to be resonant on 6 meters as well as 2 meters. If you are looking for an NMO antenna, that would be the way I would go. You could essentially be getting a "dual band" antenna for the price of a 2 meter base loaded antenna.

Andy
WD4KDN

3857. Re: Need advice on 6 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 21:59:51 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <38Odnc44sJnFvHPZnZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7893

"-=H=-" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:%1hHg.1$qJ5.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com...
> Hi all,
>
> I find myself in need of a 6 meter mobile antenna. I intend to
> use it for SSB at the low end of the band. I have no interest
> in 6m FM or repeaters. It must be a whip antenna rather than a
> loop for aesthetic reasons (XYL would kill me if I installed a
> Squalo on the truck!). I don't care about cost. I'm flexible
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> right rear corner of the aluminum toolbox on my F-150 pickup.
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> 6 meter mobile antennas: what worked well for you, and what did
> not. I am not interested in "My buddy says..." or "I think I
> read somewhere...", 'cuz that's worthless hearsay. I wanna know
> what worked for YOU.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Dean K5DH
>
Go down to Rat Shack and get you an 8 ft stainless whip, pop the ferrel of
the end, cut it to the correct length, then silver braze the ferrel back on
it. It worked for me.... now that whip is on top of my Tarheel screwdriver
antenna :-)

3858. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 22:03:34 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ePCdnSZ2Y4eqv3PZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in message
news:CejHg.8244$oa1.2187@news02.roc.ny...
>
>>> ALL ARES and RACES members will have master 20 WPM CW or better
>>
>> and??
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>
> kick anyone out who can't make the hurdle

Ok.... and lose 99% of the available operators when another Katrina
hits..... We needed *ANYBODY* that had a radio and a license for almost a
month after the storm. My town took the direct hit from Katrina..... even
though we are 60 miles north of the gulf, I still had 110mph sustained winds
at my house.

3859. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 23:09:02 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156460942.548671.164770@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Noon-Air wrote:
> "Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in message
> news:CejHg.8244$oa1.2187@news02.roc.ny...
> >
> >>> ALL ARES and RACES members will have master 20 WPM CW or better
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> hits..... We needed *ANYBODY* that had a radio and a license for almost a
> month after the storm. My town took the direct hit from Katrina..... even
> though we are 60 miles north of the gulf, I still had 110mph sustained winds
> at my house.
indeed

what would be more usfull my wife and I or an old geezer with a key and
artirtic fingers or worse yet no one at all

3860. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 23:30:41 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <BEqHg.914$xQ1.153@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in
news:ePCdnSZ2Y4eqv3PZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com:

>
> "Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in message
> news:CejHg.8244$oa1.2187@news02.roc.ny...
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> Ok.... and lose 99% of the available operators when another Katrina
> hits..... We needed *ANYBODY* that had a radio and a license for almost
> a month after the storm. My town took the direct hit from Katrina.....
> even though we are 60 miles north of the gulf, I still had 110mph
> sustained winds at my house.

You'll lose some lazy ops, sure, but the operators that remain will be
better.

Sc

3861. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 23:45:31 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <jgese29lf057g9olghei27nabtk3kkonuo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 24 Aug 2006 23:30:41 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Noon-Air" <Noon-Air@comcast.net> wrote in
>news:ePCdnSZ2Y4eqv3PZnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com:
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>> "Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in message
>> news:CejHg.8244$oa1.2187@news02.roc.ny...
>>>
>>>>> ALL ARES and RACES members will have master 20 WPM CW or better
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>>>> and??
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>>> kick anyone out who can't make the hurdle
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>> Ok.... and lose 99% of the available operators when another Katrina
>> hits..... We needed *ANYBODY* that had a radio and a license for almost
>> a month after the storm. My town took the direct hit from Katrina.....
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>> sustained winds at my house.
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>better.
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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3862. Re: you mean let kill the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-24 23:50:10 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156463410.590711.284720@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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you can't lose half the ops as you propose and survive as a funtional
gruop

it is just that simple
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3863. looking for a yaesu ft747gx owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 07:37:24 UTC
From: hamguy1 <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44eea8b3$0$22363$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 7899
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 07:50:05 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <NYxHg.28225$8j3.11694@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.three-peaks.net/FT-747GX_Manual.pdf

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3865. FS: Collins 51S-1 - spare parts and other Collins goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 08:00:42 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1156492842.489717.89800@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7901
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,it.hobby.radioamatori,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Check on Ebay, seller fm-tx or click on the link

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZfm-txQQhtZ-1

3866. Re: looking for a yaesu ft747gx owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 10:55:52 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <gdOdnWJVYf-oSnPZRVnytw@pipex.net>
Source record: 7902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Suggest you go to www.mods.dk select manuals select Yaesu You'll
find manual and circuit diagramme somewhere down the bottom of the list.

Unless you support the site financially you can download ONLY 1 document
each day .

Good Luck

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
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3867. Re: FS: Collins 51S-1 - spare parts and other Collins goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 14:26:05 UTC
From: EchoBlip <EB@ruckmail.com>
Message-ID: <1MDHg.3720$q63.2439@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7903
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,it.hobby.radioamatori,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Whats for rsale ?

All I see are auctions...

<servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> Check on Ebay, seller fm-tx or click on the link
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> http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZfm-txQQhtZ-1
>

3868. Re: Need advice on 6 meter mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 14:34:24 UTC
From: Robert Spooner <rls19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <ecn1pk$vp6$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 7904

"nitespark" <nitespark@cox.net> wrote in message
news:ynoHg.100356$LF4.98467@dukeread05...
>
>... I know you didn't want any second hand stories but I have friends who
>have successfully used Larsen 2 meter 3db base loaded antennas on 6 meters.
>Interstingly enough they turn out to be resonant on 6 meters as well as 2
>meters. If you are looking for an NMO antenna, that would be the way I
>would go. You could essentially be getting a "dual band" antenna for the
>price of a 2 meter base loaded antenna.
>
> Andy
> WD4KDN

My Larsen 2M 5/8 wave whip has a good SWR in the 6M band. I haven't used it
to operate 6M mobile because I don't have a rig for that in the car.
73,
Bob AD3K

3869. FS: Yaesu FT-221R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-25 16:22:50 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uq8ue21r69kk1kapbj84plq79ua4gmor4m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice older 2-meter multimode. CW, USB, LSB, AM and FM transceiver.
Min. 10W output. I've used this rig with external amps to run meteor
and tropo scatter and EME.

Been keeping it to get back on EME but health issues are preventing
the construction of new antenna.

Asking $150 plus actual shipping costs.

email:n7ws@yahoo.com

Thanks and 73,

Wes

3870. Icom Ic756 Lcd Display replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-26 14:38:09 UTC
From: mike <mike@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <a1n0f2tqspb2ks2kc3k973rn228et71fai@4ax.com>
Source record: 7906

I have the famous horizontal lines. Anybody have any info where to get
a replacement. Thanks

3871. Trade: Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-26 14:45:41 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fkn0f2dlnthang1kmdlupni1oavvsvjdqg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7907

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Trade: Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem
Looks and works very nice. Also clean chassis.
I have pictures.
Please let me know what you're offering for trade.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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3872. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-26 21:58:07 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <Ot3Ig.79826$P02.21245@fe07.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 7908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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3873. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 04:25:30 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44F11EBA.1080901@fuse.net>
Source record: 7909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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John
AB8O

3874. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 05:06:22 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <in92f2le3gj8oe8qa800vpglj3b3t4u3eh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Change 5/14/00 to 4/2/03 - ***13068
Change 4/2/03 to 9/6/04 - -13072
Change 9/6/04 to 6/30/06 - -16974

What a perfect example if ignoring evidence that doesn't back up your
argument. There was no change in Morse from 5/14/00 to 4/2/03, yet we
GAINED over 13,000 hams, so how is a Morse requirement decreasing the
number of hams?

3875. ANTENNA TUBING ANTI-SIEZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 05:21:24 UTC
From: solidgoldZZZ@optonline.net
Message-ID: <44f12a95.76519@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 7911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I just got a used Butternut HF6V in great shape for a great price. What type of anti-sieze do I need to put between the sections of aluminum tubing ??? Is automotive anti-sieze OK ??? I don't think that it is electrically conductive. Do I need something like electricians use when they connect the aluminum service entrance cable to the breaker box ??? I think that stuff is called Penetrox. Is something like that available at Home Depot ???

RON....KA2IIA
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Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3876. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 07:10:56 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156662664.111442@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

W H O T H E F U C K C A R E S ! ! ! !

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> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006

> Tested on: 8/27/2006 3:06:02 AM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
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Date: 2006-08-27 10:31:36 UTC
From: Howard K0ACF <howardk0acf@cox.net>
Message-ID: <hwelg.1612$AP2.721@fed1read10>
Source record: 7913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I used GB ox-gard on my HF6V. Got it at Home Depot in a tube. Works great &
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> Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3878. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 13:29:47 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1156685387.405312.246510@75g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

jawod wrote:
> Travis Jordan wrote:
> > Slow Code wrote:
> >

> >
> I just read the latest QST. In "How's DX?" the author notes that ham
> radio "used to be" the prime communication from and to Haiti. But now,
> with cell phones, satellite, etc. it is no longer as important.
>
> This is the real world. Morse is NOT the issue.
it is till it is gone
>
> Relevance (is that the correct spelling?) is the issue.
>
> Ham radio really WANTS to help in emergencies. This is very
> commendable. I think, though, we've been sidelined.
>
> We're still there "when all else fails". Morale of those involved
> remains high, from what I hear / read.
>
> However, in a typical emergency, ham radio is not nearly as primary as
> it used to be. It's OK. We can still contribute.
gee wonder if Robeson will flame for that statement
> John
> AB8O

3879. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 15:49:51 UTC
From: Drake nazi <manyrumours@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <1156693791.403716.80690@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Kat wrote:
> On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:06:22 -0400, Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:
>
>
>
> WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
> in a SCANNER newsgroup??
>
>
>
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>
> Remove XYZ to email me

3880. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 15:51:55 UTC
From: Drake nazi <manyrumours@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <1156693915.760867.174750@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Why did you give your ham radio away fool?

No 6 meters for you, one year!

3881. ICOM CK-11 Cable Kit for IC435 Series Transcivers: $25 p2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 17:30:49 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mike.nowlen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <nll3f2lbt6pc93ousgaj7bsrs5nfi28nmf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

New Icom remote cable kit complete with mounting and hardware in
original box for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435:

$25 + actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

Thanks for reading
mnowlen@comcast.net

3882. Re: Newbie Question About GMRS Vs. FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 20:16:26 UTC
From: Christopher Bucca <christopherbucca@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <u4nIg.3853$p23.2979@trnddc04>
Source record: 7918

You probably wouldn't get that far anyway. In order to remain within
the law, most GMRS/FRS radios can't use external antennas in
order to make the 500 mW erp rule. So, if you reduced power to FRS levels
and use the built in, not removable antenna on the FRS channels. it is short
(really short) range.
Option 2 is to go and get your GMRS license. Then get a handheld
that puts out the FULL 5 watts AND has a removeable antenna. Read over the
rules as to power output (EIRP) allowed. Set up an external antenna with a
max height of I think 20 feet above an existing structure(again check rules
on this figure) Take into account antenna gain, cable loss and ACTUAL
transmitter output to figure ERP. This is considered to be a Small Base
Station according to the rules AND is fully legal to interopreate with FRS
radios. The higher external antenna is almost guaranteed to quintuple your
coverage area from base to FRS handheld.
2 base stations with directional antennas(again watching erp) would be
really reliable.

Chris
KC2BZH

3883. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 20:21:03 UTC
From: Travis Jordan <no.one@no.net>
Message-ID: <P8nlg.683992$GD7.562826@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 7919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Al Klein wrote:
> On Sat, 26 Aug 2006 21:58:07 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Total All Classes: 657,814 (-1,405 since the March 2006 reporting
> > period)
>
> > Total all classes (5/14/00) - 674,792
> > Total all Classes (4/21/03) - 687,860
> > Total all classes (9/6/04) - 674,788
> > Total all classes (6/30/06) - 657,814
>
> Change 5/14/00 to 4/2/03 - ***13068
> Change 4/2/03 to 9/6/04 - -13072
> Change 9/6/04 to 6/30/06 - -16974
>
> What a perfect example if ignoring evidence that doesn't back up your
> argument. There was no change in Morse from 5/14/00 to 4/2/03, yet we
> GAINED over 13,000 hams, so how is a Morse requirement decreasing the
> number of hams?

Hi Al -

Although it may be true I'm not arguing that the current Morse
requirement decreases the number of hams. However, two elements of the
OP's proposal were:

3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable

My point was that increasing the code requirements beyond those in place
as of 2003 would likely reduce the already declining rate of enrollment
of new hams.

3884. Re: Follow-up question to the experts here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 20:24:21 UTC
From: Christopher Bucca <christopherbucca@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Vbnlg.3872$p23.2881@trnddc04>
Source record: 7920

In order to remain within the law, most GMRS/FRS radios can't use external antennas in
order to make the 500 mW erp rule. So, if you reduced power to FRS levels and use the built in, not removable antenna on the FRS channels. it is short (really short) range.
Option 2 is to go and get your GMRS license. Then get a handheld that puts out the FULL 5 watts AND has a removeable antenna. Read over the rules as to power output (EIRP) allowed. Set up an external antenna with a max height of I think 20 feet above an existing structure(again check rules on this figure) Take into account antenna gain, cable loss and ACTUAL transmitter output to figure ERP. This is considered to be a Small Base Station according to the rules AND is fully legal to interopreate with FRS radios. The higher external antenna is almost guaranteed to quintuple your coverage area from base to FRS handheld.
2 base stations with directional antennas(again watching erp) would be really reliable.

Chris
KC2BZH

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:12d21qnmtcvlhed@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <OJudnW286aQAak3ZnZ2dnUVZ_qCdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>,
> Jeff <Jeff@somewhere.com> wrote:
>
>>But these radios are also GMRS too. Does that mean on the lesser priced
>>models, GMRS can be powered by as little as 500MW too?
>
> That is exactly right.
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3885. Re: ANTENNA TUBING ANTI-SIEZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 20:35:08 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1156710908.451775.132580@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Antiseize for nuts from the auto store works fine..

denny

3886. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 20:37:53 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156711072.958112.288970@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Travis Jordan wrote:
> Al Klein wrote:
> > On Sat, 26 Aug 2006 21:58:07 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>

> Hi Al -
>
> Although it may be true I'm not arguing that the current Morse
> requirement decreases the number of hams. However, two elements of the
> OP's proposal were:
>
> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable
>
> My point was that increasing the code requirements beyond those in place
> as of 2003 would likely reduce the already declining rate of enrollment
> of new hams.
in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL

3887. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 22:23:55 UTC
From: get help <gethelp@get.help>
Message-ID: <AE01745833.243141558F9@get.help>
Source record: 7923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote:

> in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
> since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL

Indeed you're not.

In message <1156562885.403573.289840@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>,
kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com makes a death threat when he writes "the mostly
ooccasion [sic] where where you might it will be seconds before you
die."

3888. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 22:28:24 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156717704.817464.144850@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

get help wrote:
> On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
> > since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL
>
> Indeed you're not.

ah but we are indeed we are almost the majority of ham now now

3889. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 22:42:31 UTC
From: get help <gethelp@get.help>
Message-ID: <AEBFF017833.243141558F9@get.help>
Source record: 7925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On 27 Aug 2006 15:28:24 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> get help wrote:
> > On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > > in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
> > > since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL
> >
> > Indeed you're not.
>
> ah but we are indeed we are almost like vermin now

Indeed you are.

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In message <1156375337.481412.89320@74g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>,
kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com wrote "If I want a cock I go for a man if I
want pussy I go fo r a fmeale simple as that [sic]"
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3890. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 22:45:55 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156718755.850291.61320@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

get help wrote:
> On 27 Aug 2006 15:28:24 -0700<kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > get help wrote:

> > ah but we are indeed we are almost like vermin now
> >
> Indeed you are.
you are a forger poor loser

3891. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 22:49:38 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <gb84f2h1s2bbbpabevjj9revd48sj8p8op@4ax.com>
Source record: 7928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 17:57:46 -0500, "Not Lloyd" <anon@anon> wrote:

>
>"an old freind" <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:1156717704.817464.144850@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
>
>get help wrote:
>> On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>>
>> > in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
>> > since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL
>>
> Indeed I'm am
poor forger
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3892. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 22:57:46 UTC
From: Not Lloyd <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <8psvv.hpa.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 7927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old freind" <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1156717704.817464.144850@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...

get help wrote:
> On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>
> > in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
> > since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL
>
Indeed I'm not.

--
Mark caught forging using Steve's name.
"Steve's" post has headers:

> X-Complaints-To: abuse@aioe.org
> X-Submitted-By: 66.82.9.42

Your reply contains headers:

> NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.82.9.42
> Injection-Info: 38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com; posting-host=66.82.9.42

'Nuff said.

www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com

3893. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 23:06:19 UTC
From: get help <gethelp@get.help>
Message-ID: <AE0889217833.243141558F9@get.help>
Source record: 7929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 18:49:38 -0400, Mark@kb9rqz.com <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
> On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 17:57:46 -0500, "Not Lloyd" <anon@anon> wrote:
>
> >
> >"an old freind" <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:1156717704.817464.144850@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> >
> >get help wrote:
> >> On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
> >wrote:
> >>
> >> > in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
> >> > since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL
> >>
> > Indeed I'm a
> poor forger

So why do you forge?

http://marksspamblog.blogspot.com

In message <1150581379.052544.216200@r2g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
Mark Morgan replied "yes I did. your point?" when accused of
confessing publicly to having beer enemas.

3894. Re: ANTENNA TUBING ANTI-SIEZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-27 23:15:36 UTC
From: Jim - NN7K <NN7K@NOWAY.NET>
Message-ID: <slplg.4192$q63.1812@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Couple other names Ideal Noalox (about $5 at home
depot) and , found at a swap meet - Jet-Lube SS-30
copper high temp (cost unknown, got MOST of container
for $ 2.00!) Also, several antenna companies sell
their own versions, relatively CHEAP! Jim

Ron Goldstein--KA2IIA wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I just got a used Butternut HF6V in great shape for a great price. What
> type of anti-sieze do I need to put between the sections of aluminum tubing ???
> Is automotive anti-sieze OK ??? I don't think that it is electrically
> conductive. Do I need something like electricians use when they connect the
> aluminum service entrance cable to the breaker box ??? I think that stuff is
> called Penetrox. Is something like that available at Home Depot ???
>
>
> RON....KA2IIA
> ==========
> Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3895. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 01:23:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <ZzrIg.11043$Qf.731@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Kat <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in
news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com:

> On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:06:22 -0400, Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
> wrote:
>
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>
> WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
> in a SCANNER newsgroup??
>
>
>
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

Hey,

This thread is about CW and ham radio. You scanner assholes stay
out of it. Go find some police or fireman to listen to.

Sc

3896. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 01:33:39 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156728819.831213.322250@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> The Kat <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in
> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com:
>

>
>
> Hey,
>
> This thread is about CW and ham radio.
you started the thread in those gruops to troll them so you could bitch
when they complained

3897. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 01:36:10 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eMrlg.2661$nR2.278@trnddc03>
Source record: 7933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Nah, if ya can't beat 'em join 'em.... Help us out, we're making a Comm-Post pile!

And my answer is this:

If someone took ham radio, let 'em have it. Fighting to get it back is like fighting over a turd in the sewer.
Just enjoy what you have, and float on down the river, to your Cajun hideaway.....
rb

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message news:dc2Hg.634122$GD7.612509@fe08.news.easynews.com...
> Slow Code wrote:
>> 1: No more
>
> Please don't feed the trolls.
>
>

3898. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 01:38:43 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DOrIg.7348$Xl5.4813@trnddc06>
Source record: 7934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well... I can remember my dad filling 'er up with Fire Chief Hi-Test back in
the day, at the Sunoco station.
I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
rb

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:6rjpe21o5ld0i43irvtv9u2akhipk4vof8@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 23 Aug 2006 19:59:00 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Oh, and .75 cent gasoline too....
>
> 25 cent gas. I guess I'm older than you.

3899. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 01:46:43 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7WrIg.2666$nR2.321@trnddc03>
Source record: 7935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

OK.... taking a poll....

By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens......

How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the report?

I am running a script to see how long it takes you to click reply, enter
your response,
then click send. Your effective scaled-score code speed will be calculated
from those particular
clicks, along with the character count of the message. You will be made fun
of, according to your
CW speed. Anyone less than 24wpm will be required to take the new FCC
remedial code speed
Enzyte Exam for phallic phlops.

Gentlemen, gud luck.
rb

"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
news:Ot3Ig.79826$P02.21245@fe07.news.easynews.com...
> Slow Code wrote:
>> 1: No more
>
> Amateur radio is in decline and you think putting Morse code back in as
> a requirement would help?
>
> Bwhahahahaha.
> ----------------
> Statistics courtesy of George McCouch, K3UD.
>
> Total active individual licenses as of May 14, 2000:
> Novice - 49,329
> Tech/+ - 334,254
> General - 112,677
> Advanced - 99,782
> Extra - 78,750
>
> Total all classes - 674,792
>
> Total active individual licenses as of June 30, 2006:
> Novice - 24,877 (-49.57%) (-24,456)
> Tech/+ - 320,242 (-4.20%) (-14,012)
> General - 132,758 (+17.82%) (+20,081)
> Advanced - 71,753 (-28.13%) (-28,029)

> Extra - 108,184 (+37.38%) (+29,434)
>
> Total All Classes: 657,814 (-1,405 since the March 2006 reporting
> period)
>
> Total all classes (5/14/00) - 674,792
> Total all Classes (4/21/03) - 687,860
> Total all classes (9/6/04) - 674,788
> Total all classes (6/30/06) - 657,814
>
> Total loss of 16,978 since 5/14/2000 (Was 674,792)
> Total loss of 16,974 since 9/6/2004 (Was 674,788)
> Total Loss of 30,066 since 4/2003 (all time high of 687,860)
>
> We lost:
> 842 Novice
> 1,088 General
> 1,157 Advanced
> 3,087 Total
>
> We Gained:
> 1,258 Tech/+
> 424 Extra
> 1,682 Total
>
> This is an overall 1,405 decline since the March reporting period
> and averages 467 per month for the quarter.
>
> For the months March April and May the new licenses issued
> break down as follows.
>
> 6,999 Tech/+ 89.3% **
> 627 General 8.0%
> 217 Extra 2.7%
>
> Total new licenses issues during the period - 7,849
>
> ** These numbers come from the very interesting and comprehensive
> website of Joe Speroni, AH0A http://www.ah0a.org
>
> Numbers of US population and the number of hams at the start of each
> decade from 1930.
>
> Year Population # Hams Growth Rate
> 1930 123,202,624 19,000
> 1940 132,164,569 56,000 194%
> 1950 151,325,798 87,000 55%
> 1960 179,323,175 230,000 164%
> 1970 203,211,926 263,918 15%
> 1980 226,545,805 393,353 49%

> 1990 248,709,873 502,677 28%
> 2000 281,421,906 682,240 36%
> 2006 657,814 -3.6 %
>
> The 2006 number was as of June 30, 2006.
>
>

3900. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 01:58:30 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a5sIg.2667$nR2.767@trnddc03>
Source record: 7936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> Man, of COURSE, it's still around.
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> How about EME?
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> You don't have to be doing these things yourself, you just need to let
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And DX? Hello....? Internet....?
:-)
rb

3901. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 02:00:23 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <X6sIg.940$N84.560@trnddc08>
Source record: 7937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanners?? Cool movie...
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156662664.111442@www.vif.com...
>W H O T H E F U C K C A R E S ! ! ! !
>
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> RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
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>>> For the months March April and May the new licenses issued
>>> break down as follows.
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>>> Total new licenses issues during the period - 7,849
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>>> website of Joe Speroni, AH0A http://www.ah0a.org
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>>> decade from 1930.
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>>> 1980 226,545,805 393,353 49%
>>> 1990 248,709,873 502,677 28%
>>> 2000 281,421,906 682,240 36%
>>> 2006 657,814 -3.6 %
>>>
>>> The 2006 number was as of June 30, 2006.
>>>
>>>
>> I just read the latest QST. In "How's DX?" the author notes that ham
>> radio "used to be" the prime communication from and to Haiti. But now,
>> with cell phones, satellite, etc. it is no longer as important.
>>
>> This is the real world. Morse is NOT the issue.
>>
>> Relevance (is that the correct spelling?) is the issue.
>>
>> Ham radio really WANTS to help in emergencies. This is very commendable.
>> I think, though, we've been sidelined.
>>
>> We're still there "when all else fails". Morale of those involved
>> remains high, from what I hear / read.
>>
>> However, in a typical emergency, ham radio is not nearly as primary as it
>> used to be. It's OK. We can still contribute.
>>
>> Communications have been "universalized"...anyone can use a cell phone.
>> It's natural that communications-specialists see their need waning.
>>
>> It's OK.
>>
>> As a hobby, ham radio has a LOT to offer. When I mention to others that
>> I have re-entered ham radio, many people ask "Is that still around?"
>>
>> Man, of COURSE, it's still around.
>>
>> If you discuss ham radio with others, do you mention contacting the Space
>> Shuttle? ham radio satellites? weak signal work in VHF/UHF? Sporadic E?
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>> How about EME?
>>
>> You don't have to be doing these things yourself, you just need to let
>> everyone know what the ENTIRE hobby is about.
>>
>> Morse, data, SSB, FM all have a place.
>>

>> Ham radio is NOT dying. Hams are. Share our hobby, in ALL its forms,
>> generously with those you know. The rest will take care of itself, for
>> better or worse.
>>
>> John
>> AB8O
>>
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>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
>> Tested on: 8/27/2006 3:06:02 AM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>> http://www.avast.com
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> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 3:10:56 AM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
>
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3902. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 02:02:50 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e9sIg.7353$Xl5.2112@trnddc06>
Source record: 7938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Two words:

Comm-Post Pile !

Plus we like to see you knuckle-draggers bounce, grunt and beat your
chests...

rb

"The Kat" <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:9oh2f259quoa0tujb1am5hlrpd0h7nk8u7@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 00:25:30 -0400, jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:
>
>>Travis Jordan wrote:
>
>
> WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
> in a SCANNER newsgroup??
>
>
>
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>
> Remove XYZ to email me

3903. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 02:06:20 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wcsIg.36433$NF3.2838@trnddc05>
Source record: 7939
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ok, forget my previous poll posting, and stop the world, I want off.....

Al, buddy,... my wife has a hundred friends, lemme hook you up bro.
rb

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:in92f2le3gj8oe8qa800vpglj3b3t4u3eh@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 26 Aug 2006 21:58:07 GMT, "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net>
> wrote:
>
> Change 5/14/00 to 4/2/03 - ***13068
> Change 4/2/03 to 9/6/04 - -13072
> Change 9/6/04 to 6/30/06 - -16974
>
>There was no change in Morse from 5/14/00 to 4/2/03, yet we
> GAINED over 13,000 hams, so how is a Morse requirement decreasing the
> number of hams?

3904. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 02:09:17 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hfsIg.2016$XD1.1684@trnddc01>
Source record: 7940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To keep you informed of your need to learn CW, so you can save lives too?
rb

"The Kat" <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:06:22 -0400, Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:
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>
> WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
> in a SCANNER newsgroup??
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>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
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>
> Remove XYZ to email me

3905. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 02:10:28 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ogsIg.2017$XD1.495@trnddc01>
Source record: 7941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Nazis suck, dude.
I'll learn 100wpm CW if it only ends the life on a single Nazi.
rb

"Drake nazi" <manyrumours@lycos.com> wrote in message
news:1156693791.403716.80690@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>
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3906. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 02:11:46 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ChsIg.2018$XD1.541@trnddc01>
Source record: 7942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, you sure told yourself off but good, too.
I wouldn't take that kinda trash from an inbred skinhead if I were you!
rb

"Drake nazi" <manyrumours@lycos.com> wrote in message
news:1156693915.760867.174750@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Why did you give your ham radio away fool?
>
> No 6 meters for you, one year!
>

3907. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:15:34 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <44F25FD6.4080608@fuse.net>
Source record: 7943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Woody wrote:
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> rb
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Interesting name, Woody. Yet, it seems to fit.

3908. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:17:36 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <ectn8h08ut@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens......
>
> How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
> report?
"Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7WrIg.2666$nR2.321@trnddc03...
> OK.... taking a poll....
>
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>
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> report?

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Jack

>
> I am running a script to see how long it takes you to click reply, enter
> your response,
> then click send. Your effective scaled-score code speed will be calculated
> from those particular
> clicks, along with the character count of the message. You will be made
> fun of, according to your
> CW speed. Anyone less than 24wpm will be required to take the new FCC
> remedial code speed
> Enzyte Exam for phallic phlops.
>
> Gentlemen, gud luck.
> rb
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>
> "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
> news:Ot3Ig.79826$P02.21245@fe07.news.easynews.com...
>> Slow Code wrote:
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3909. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:47:07 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156736836.483502@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>>
>>
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>

> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:46:51 PM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
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avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:47:08 PM
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http://www.avast.com

3910. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:47:18 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156736847.99199@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Woody wrote:

> Yeah, you sure told yourself off but good, too.
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> rb
>
> "Drake nazi" <manyrumours@lycos.com> wrote in message
> news:1156693915.760867.174750@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
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> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:14 PM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
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avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:47:18 PM
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3911. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:47:25 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156736854.599183@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:14 PM
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avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:47:26 PM
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3912. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:47:47 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156736876.338120@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
>
> IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
LITTLE
> FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!

Woody wrote:

> To keep you informed of your need to learn CW, so you can save lives too?
> rb
>
>
>
> "The Kat" <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com...
>
>>On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:06:22 -0400, Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:
>>
>>
>>
>>WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
>>in a SCANNER newsgroup??
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>>
>>This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>>
>> Remove XYZ to email me
>
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> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:26 PM
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3913. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 03:47:58 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156736907.230029@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7749
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
>
> IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
LITTLE
> FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!

Jack Ricci wrote:

>>By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens......
>>
>>How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
>>report?
>
> "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:7WrIg.2666$nR2.321@trnddc03...
>
>>OK.... taking a poll....
>>
>>By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens......
>>
>>How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
>>report?
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
>
> Jack
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>
>
>>I am running a script to see how long it takes you to click reply, enter
>>your response,
>>then click send. Your effective scaled-score code speed will be calculated
>>from those particular
>>clicks, along with the character count of the message. You will be made
>>fun of, according to your
>>CW speed. Anyone less than 24wpm will be required to take the new FCC
>>remedial code speed
>>Enzyte Exam for phallic phlops.
>>
>>Gentlemen, gud luck.
>>rb
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
>>news:Ot3Ig.79826$P02.21245@fe07.news.easynews.com...
>>
>>>>Slow Code wrote:
>>>
>>>>1: No more
>>>
>>>Amateur radio is in decline and you think putting Morse code back in as
>>>a requirement would help?
>>>
>>>Bwhahahahaha.
>>>----------------
>>>Statistics courtesy of George McCouch, K3UD.
>>>

>>>Total active individual licenses as of May 14, 2000:
>>>Novice - 49,329
>>>Tech/+ - 334,254
>>>General - 112,677
>>>Advanced - 99,782
>>>Extra - 78,750
>>>
>>>Total all classes - 674,792
>>>
>>>Total active individual licenses as of June 30, 2006:
>>>Novice - 24,877 (-49.57%) (-24,456)
>>>Tech/+ - 320,242 (-4.20%) (-14,012)
>>>General - 132,758 (+17.82%) (+20,081)
>>>Advanced - 71,753 (-28.13%) (-28,029)
>>>Extra - 108,184 (+37.38%) (+29,434)
>>>
>>>Total All Classes: 657,814 (-1,405 since the March 2006 reporting
>>>period)
>>>
>>>Total all classes (5/14/00) - 674,792
>>>Total all Classes (4/21/03) - 687,860
>>>Total all classes (9/6/04) - 674,788
>>>Total all classes (6/30/06) - 657,814
>>>
>>>Total loss of 16,978 since 5/14/2000 (Was 674,792)
>>>Total loss of 16,974 since 9/6/2004 (Was 674,788)
>>>Total Loss of 30,066 since 4/2003 (all time high of 687,860)
>>>
>>>We lost:
>>> 842 Novice
>>>1,088 General
>>>1,157 Advanced
>>>3,087 Total
>>>
>>>We Gained:
>>>1,258 Tech/+
>>>424 Extra
>>>1,682 Total
>>>
>>>This is an overall 1,405 decline since the March reporting period
>>>and averages 467 per month for the quarter.
>>>
>>>For the months March April and May the new licenses issued
>>>break down as follows.
>>>
>>>6,999 Tech/+ 89.3% **
>>>627 General 8.0%
>>>217 Extra 2.7%
>>>
>>>Total new licenses issues during the period - 7,849

>>>
>>>** These numbers come from the very interesting and comprehensive
>>>website of Joe Speroni, AH0A http://www.ah0a.org
>>>
>>>Numbers of US population and the number of hams at the start of each
>>>decade from 1930.
>>>
>>>Year Population # Hams Growth Rate
>>>1930 123,202,624 19,000
>>>1940 132,164,569 56,000 194%
>>>1950 151,325,798 87,000 55%
>>>1960 179,323,175 230,000 164%
>>>1970 203,211,926 263,918 15%
>>>1980 226,545,805 393,353 49%
>>>1990 248,709,873 502,677 28%
>>>2000 281,421,906 682,240 36%
>>>2006 657,814 -3.6 %
>>>
>>>The 2006 number was as of June 30, 2006.
>>>
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> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:54 PM
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avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:48:18 PM
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3914. FA: 6-EA MOTOROLA GTX 800 TRUNKING RADIOS+BANK CHGR PACKAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 06:38:29 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <FbwIg.1992$AP2.1259@fed1read10>
Source record: 7750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 6-EA MOTOROLA GTX 800 TRUNKING RADIOS+BANK CHGR PACKAGE

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250023326459&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3915. Anyone parting out a TS-520?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 15:24:32 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <44f30ab3$0$96147$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 7751

Just bought a cosmetically nice TS-520. Unfortunatly it had
been converted to 11 meters, and the original 10 meter crystals
are gone. If anyone is parting out a TS-520 (any version), or
TS-820, I'd be interested in buying these crystals or the whole
board. TIA

Steve

3916. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 19:25:01 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <3kg6f29ocbti00u6s3b09k94gbe4l5drv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 28 Aug 2006 01:38:43 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Well... I can remember my dad filling 'er up with Fire Chief Hi-Test back in
>the day, at the Sunoco station.
>I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
>rb
++++++++++
Fire Chief was the regular grade sold by Texaco. Their premium was
Sky Chief.

In the 1950s, Sunoco sold only one grade of gasoline, which was
supposed to be a "near premium". Its gimmick was that it was dyed
blue, whereas other gasolines were yellow to red. In the 1960s, its
super-premium was Sunoco 260 from the "custom blend" pump.

3917. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 19:28:06 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <urg6f2hte38mojbch2o4mrd7met3mk3u98@4ax.com>
Source record: 7753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 23:47:07 -0400, wï¿½thhï¿½ld fï¿½r rï¿½ï¿½sï¿½ï¿½s ï¿½f
ï¿½ï¿½tï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½l
Sï¿½ï¿½ï¿½rï¿½ty <root@127.0.0.1> wrote:

>THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
>LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!
++++++++++++++++
I am reading your enlightened reply in the rec.radio.amateur.equipment
group. Why are you here???

3918. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 19:33:17 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <o0h6f2pdavm03a3ace7r5b8h31sh849n4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, "an old freind"
<kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote:

>in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
>since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL

++++++++++
I know a Tech who refuses to attempt to upgrade until code is dropped.
Yet he claims to have "very conservative values". He also believes
that hamfests should carry more non-amateur radio related things, like
old movie VCR tapes and Glenn Miller recordings.

He refuses to attend any amateur radio club meeting or gathering. He
wanted to have a non-amateur radio related picnic gathering of radio
amateurs on the Saturday of Field Day.

Nobody around here considers him to be a ham. We consider him to be a
"CB-Plus".

3919. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 20:12:41 UTC
From: wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1156795970.341579@www.vif.com>
Source record: 7755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

GO FUCK YOURSELF! AND TAKE YOUR HAM RADIO AND SHOVE IT UP YOUR FUCKEN ASS

X-rated Vermonter wrote:
> On Mon, 28 Aug 2006 01:38:43 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>>Well... I can remember my dad filling 'er up with Fire Chief Hi-Test back in
>>the day, at the Sunoco station.
>>I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
>>rb
>
> ++++++++++
> Fire Chief was the regular grade sold by Texaco. Their premium was
> Sky Chief.
>
> In the 1950s, Sunoco sold only one grade of gasoline, which was
> supposed to be a "near premium". Its gimmick was that it was dyed
> blue, whereas other gasolines were yellow to red. In the 1960s, its
> super-premium was Sunoco 260 from the "custom blend" pump.
>
>
> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
> Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:05 PM
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Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:41 PM
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http://www.avast.com

3920. WTB COBRA 148 GTL Made in Philippines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 20:16:53 UTC
From: copdoc1 <copdoc1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <1156796213.022835.294940@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7756

I am looking to purschase a Cobra 148 GTL that was made in the
Philippines. Please feel free to contact me at copdoc1@optonline.net
I would need to know the S/N number and Date of Mfg.
Thank you
Peter

3921. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 20:18:10 UTC
From: Roger Wiseman <Woger@noyb.net>
Message-ID: <ecvj27$393$1@news2.open-news-network.org>
Source record: 7757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

OK SHOVE IT UP MINE FIRST!!!!!!
>
"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156795970.341579@www.vif.com...
> GO FUCK YOURSELF! AND TAKE YOUR HAM RADIO AND SHOVE IT UP YOUR FUCKEN ASS
>
> X-rated Vermonter wrote:
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3922. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 21:24:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156800261.412488.306670@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

X-rated wrote:

> I am reading your enlightened reply in the rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> group. Why are you here???

becuase the ISP will not retrain the trollss anymore which means the
troll crosspost everything every where

this set is relitively mild and at least is confined to radio NGs

3923. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 21:33:09 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns982DA887A9994VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 7759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Take it back?

Did you keep your receipt?

[Completely inappropriate newsgroups removed, followups set]

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

3924. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 22:20:58 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <g1r6f2pmt1b4c2cu7443hfqmn47g26gksc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 23:47:07 -0400, wï¿½thhï¿½ld fï¿½r rï¿½ï¿½sï¿½ï¿½s ï¿½f
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Sï¿½ï¿½ï¿½rï¿½ty <root@127.0.0.1> wrote:

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> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.

No one. <plonk>

3925. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 22:21:17 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156803677.259929.83890@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Al Klein wrote:
> On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 23:47:07 -0400, wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñåtîØñål
> SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>
> >THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
>
> No one. <plonk>
alwys the child

3926. Do you ever hear CW on your scanner? Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 23:34:23 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <34LIg.11333$Qf.6969@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ⁂ t����l S���r�ty <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in news:1156736847.99199@www.vif.com:

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> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!

Ever hear CW on your scanner?

Sound neat, don't it.

SC

3927. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 23:34:32 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <c4LIg.11339$Qf.7836@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"an old freind" <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:1156728819.831213.322250@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> The Kat <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in
>> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com:
>>
>
>>
>>
>> Hey,
>>
>> This thread is about CW and ham radio.
>
> you started the thread in those gruops to troll them so you could bitch
> when they complained
>

Hey,

This thread is about CW and ham radio. You no-codes stay out of it.
Go find some CB'ers on 11 meters to listen to.

SC

3928. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 23:34:33 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <d4LIg.11340$Qf.9658@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!

Do you listen to amateur radio repeaters on your scanner? Yes?

Well talk to Mark. He can tell you how to become a no code Tech. He is an expert at that because he's been a no code tech forever.

73, Happy to Help

SC

3929. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 23:46:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <i107f293392epcm65kuv58cs37e168plp4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 28 Aug 2006 23:34:32 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"an old freind" <kb9rqz-ars@hotmail.com> wrote in
>news:1156728819.831213.322250@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
>>
>> Slow Code wrote:
>>> The Kat <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in
>>> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com:
>>>
>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Hey,
>>>
>>> This thread is about CW and ham radio.
>>
>> you started the thread in those gruops to troll them so you could bitch
>> when they complained
>>
>>
>>
>Hey,
>
>This thread is about CW and ham radio.
so?
> You no-codes stay out of it.
why?

as you title sugests you lost ham radio to someone looking at the
numbers it is US you will soon lose therest
>Go find some CB'ers on 11 meters to listen to.
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3930. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-28 23:50:25 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1156809025.282284.127690@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> wîthhËld fØr rËåsØñs Øf ñå tîØñål SËÇürîty <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
> news:1156736876.338120@www.vif.com:
note your title take back meaning you lost it

and you did
> Well talk to Mark. He can tell you how to become a no code Tech. He is an
> expert at that because he's been a no code tech forever.
not realy only 8-9 years
>
> 73, Happy to Help
>
> SC

3931. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:01:54 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <StLIg.4653$p23.2634@trnddc04>
Source record: 7767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Stupid 40 year old memories, they're about as reliable as rain....
It appears I was quite an inattentive child, sorry... :-(
rb

Radio content:
The Maverick had an AM/FM/8-track, and a big screwdriver for a gearshift.

<X-rated Vermonter> wrote in message
news:3kg6f29ocbti00u6s3b09k94gbe4l5drv3@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 28 Aug 2006 01:38:43 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Well... I can remember my dad filling 'er up with Fire Chief Hi-Test back
>>in
>>the day, at the Sunoco station.
>>I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
>>rb
> ++++++++++
> Fire Chief was the regular grade sold by Texaco. Their premium was
> Sky Chief.
>
> In the 1950s, Sunoco sold only one grade of gasoline, which was
> supposed to be a "near premium". Its gimmick was that it was dyed
> blue, whereas other gasolines were yellow to red. In the 1960s, its
> super-premium was Sunoco 260 from the "custom blend" pump.

3932. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:04:54 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GwLIg.4654$p23.4612@trnddc04>
Source record: 7768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ah, the day I could do that.... LOL... [the self thing... the ol' arse is exit-only, sorry!]
rb

Radio content:
Radios get sold every day on ebay... and no discussion is necessary... hmmm....

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in message news:1156795970.341579@www.vif.com...
> GO FUCK YOURSELF! AND TAKE YOUR HAM RADIO AND SHOVE IT UP YOUR FUCKEN ASS
>
> X-rated Vermonter wrote:
>> On Mon, 28 Aug 2006 01:38:43 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Well... I can remember my dad filling 'er up with Fire Chief Hi-Test back
>>>in the day, at the Sunoco station.
>>>I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
>>>rb
>>
>> ++++++++++
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>> Sky Chief.
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>> supposed to be a "near premium". Its gimmick was that it was dyed
>> blue, whereas other gasolines were yellow to red. In the 1960s, its
>> super-premium was Sunoco 260 from the "custom blend" pump.
>>
>>
>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
>> Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:05 PM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>> http://www.avast.com
>>
>>
>>
>
>
> ---

> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
> Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:41 PM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
>
>
>

3933. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:06:12 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UxLIg.4655$p23.4449@trnddc04>
Source record: 7769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Eww.... yer one weird dude...
rb

Radio Content:
AM and FM are available on most dials.

"Roger Wiseman" <Woger@noyb.net> wrote in message
news:ecvj27$393$1@news2.open-news-network.org...
> OK SHOVE IT UP MINE FIRST!!!!!!
>>
> "w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
> message news:1156795970.341579@www.vif.com...
>> GO FUCK YOURSELF! AND TAKE YOUR HAM RADIO AND SHOVE IT UP YOUR FUCKEN ASS
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>>>>I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
>>>>rb
>>>
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>>> Sky Chief.
>>>
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>>> supposed to be a "near premium". Its gimmick was that it was dyed
>>> blue, whereas other gasolines were yellow to red. In the 1960s, its
>>> super-premium was Sunoco 260 from the "custom blend" pump.
>>>
>>>
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>> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
>> Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:41 PM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>> http://www.avast.com
>>
>>
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>
>

3934. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:11:06 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uCLIg.4656$p23.3545@trnddc04>
Source record: 7770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sweet Jesus!! Man, are you crazy??? Do you know how many hammies are gonna
see that and
what kind of search and rescue operation you've started....
Now lives will be lost and thousands of dollars wasted because of that
little trick.
I hope you're proud of yourself.
rb

"Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:ectn8h08ut@enews4.newsguy.com...
>> By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens......
>>
>> How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
>> report?
> "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:7WrIg.2666$nR2.321@trnddc03...
>> OK.... taking a poll....
>>
>> By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens......
>>
>> How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
>> report?
>
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...

> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
>
> Jack
>
>
>>
>> I am running a script to see how long it takes you to click reply, enter
>> your response,
>> then click send. Your effective scaled-score code speed will be
>> calculated from those particular
>> clicks, along with the character count of the message. You will be made
>> fun of, according to your
>> CW speed. Anyone less than 24wpm will be required to take the new FCC
>> remedial code speed
>> Enzyte Exam for phallic phlops.
>>
>> Gentlemen, gud luck.
>> rb
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> "Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
>> news:Ot3Ig.79826$P02.21245@fe07.news.easynews.com...
>>> Slow Code wrote:
>>>> 1: No more
>>>
>>> Amateur radio is in decline and you think putting Morse code back in as
>>> a requirement would help?
>>>
>>> Bwhahahahaha.
>>> ----------------
>>> Statistics courtesy of George McCouch, K3UD.
>>>
>>> Total active individual licenses as of May 14, 2000:
>>> Novice - 49,329
>>> Tech/+ - 334,254

>>> General - 112,677
>>> Advanced - 99,782
>>> Extra - 78,750
>>>
>>> Total all classes - 674,792
>>>
>>> Total active individual licenses as of June 30, 2006:
>>> Novice - 24,877 (-49.57%) (-24,456)
>>> Tech/+ - 320,242 (-4.20%) (-14,012)
>>> General - 132,758 (+17.82%) (+20,081)
>>> Advanced - 71,753 (-28.13%) (-28,029)
>>> Extra - 108,184 (+37.38%) (+29,434)
>>>
>>> Total All Classes: 657,814 (-1,405 since the March 2006 reporting
>>> period)
>>>
>>> Total all classes (5/14/00) - 674,792
>>> Total all Classes (4/21/03) - 687,860
>>> Total all classes (9/6/04) - 674,788
>>> Total all classes (6/30/06) - 657,814
>>>
>>> Total loss of 16,978 since 5/14/2000 (Was 674,792)
>>> Total loss of 16,974 since 9/6/2004 (Was 674,788)
>>> Total Loss of 30,066 since 4/2003 (all time high of 687,860)
>>>
>>> We lost:
>>> 842 Novice
>>> 1,088 General
>>> 1,157 Advanced
>>> 3,087 Total
>>>
>>> We Gained:
>>> 1,258 Tech/+
>>> 424 Extra
>>> 1,682 Total
>>>
>>> This is an overall 1,405 decline since the March reporting period
>>> and averages 467 per month for the quarter.
>>>
>>> For the months March April and May the new licenses issued
>>> break down as follows.
>>>
>>> 6,999 Tech/+ 89.3% **
>>> 627 General 8.0%
>>> 217 Extra 2.7%
>>>
>>> Total new licenses issues during the period - 7,849
>>>
>>> ** These numbers come from the very interesting and comprehensive
>>> website of Joe Speroni, AH0A http://www.ah0a.org

>>>
>>> Numbers of US population and the number of hams at the start of each
>>> decade from 1930.
>>>
>>> Year Population # Hams Growth Rate
>>> 1930 123,202,624 19,000
>>> 1940 132,164,569 56,000 194%
>>> 1950 151,325,798 87,000 55%
>>> 1960 179,323,175 230,000 164%
>>> 1970 203,211,926 263,918 15%
>>> 1980 226,545,805 393,353 49%
>>> 1990 248,709,873 502,677 28%
>>> 2000 281,421,906 682,240 36%
>>> 2006 657,814 -3.6 %
>>>
>>> The 2006 number was as of June 30, 2006.
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>
>

3935. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:18:54 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OJLIg.4659$p23.437@trnddc04>
Source record: 7771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yo homes... y'all needs tuh take a minizzle an scan roun foze a
dictionary.... fo shizzle....
Bess yet, aks bout wunna them boost mobile phonez.... den yous kin say it
widdout sayin' it wif boose caw tonez....
in an attachment, of course.
Savvy?
rb

Radio content:
A 40's vintage Collins military receiver, if dropped from about 25 feet,
will crush a human skull.

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736907.230029@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!
>
> Jack Ricci wrote:
>
>>>By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens.....
>>>
>>>How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
>>>report?
>>
>> "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:7WrIg.2666$nR2.321@trnddc03...
>>
>>>OK.... taking a poll....
>>>
>>>By replying only in CW, either text dit-dah, or periods and hyphens.....
>>>
>>>How many people actually read that, and what is your analysis of the
>>>report?
>>
>>
>> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
>> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
>> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
>> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...

>> ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---... ...---...
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>>>"Travis Jordan" <no.one@no.net> wrote in message
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>>>>
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>>>>
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>>>>1990 248,709,873 502,677 28%
>>>>2000 281,421,906 682,240 36%
>>>>2006 657,814 -3.6 %
>>>>
>>>>The 2006 number was as of June 30, 2006.
>>>>
>>>>
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>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
>> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:54 PM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.

>> http://www.avast.com
>>
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>
> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:48:18 PM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
>
>
>

3936. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:22:20 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0NLIg.4662$p23.4533@trnddc04>
Source record: 7772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Actually, in all seriousness... my advice is to never put a d-cell maglight
in your front pocket on a 3am call.....
No good can come from it.
rb

>>
>>
> Interesting name, Woody. Yet, it seems to fit.

3937. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:23:47 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nOLIg.4663$p23.2733@trnddc04>
Source record: 7773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yo.... DJ Scratch N'Sniff...
bump the turn-table will ya?
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736836.483502@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!
>
> jawod wrote:
>
>> Woody wrote:
>>
>>>> Man, of COURSE, it's still around.
>>>>
>>>> If you discuss ham radio with others, do you mention contacting the
>>>> Space Shuttle? ham radio satellites? weak signal work in VHF/UHF?
>>>> Sporadic E? Tropospheric Ducting? DX???
>>>>
>>>> How about EME?
>>>>
>>>> You don't have to be doing these things yourself, you just need to let
>>>> everyone know what the ENTIRE hobby is about.
>>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Huh? You mean there is something besides CW?? Man, don't you know CW
>>> saves lives?!?!?
>>>
>>> Listen, Weak signals are for CW work on HF while boats are burning.
>>> Contacting the space shuttle is just pointless unless you're correcting
>>> their keplerian elements for the return flight path or asking if they
>>> really drink Tang, Sporadic E [aka EMF bombing] is really pissing off
>>> the Condensation Entities that periodically enter the atmosphere to scan
>>> for intelligent life, and tropospheric ducting is a lie. I happen to
>>> have the control codes to several am-sats and I randomly change the
>>> freqs all the time, and you suckers fall for it without fail....
>>> And DX? Hello....? Internet....?
>>> :-)

>>> rb
>>>
>>>
>> Interesting name, Woody. Yet, it seems to fit.
>>
>>
>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
>> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:46:51 PM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>> http://www.avast.com
>>
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>
> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:47:08 PM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
>
>
>

3938. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:25:12 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IPLIg.4665$p23.2840@trnddc04>
Source record: 7774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Huh?
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736876.338120@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!
>
> Woody wrote:
>
>> To keep you informed of your need to learn CW, so you can save lives too?
>> rb
>>
>>
>>
>> "The Kat" <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
>> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com...
>>
>>>On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:06:22 -0400, Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
>>>in a SCANNER newsgroup??
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>>>
>>>This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>>>
>>> Remove XYZ to email me
>>
>>
>>
>>
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>> ---

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3939. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:25:22 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SPLIg.4666$p23.611@trnddc04>
Source record: 7775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What?
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736876.338120@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!
>
> Woody wrote:
>
>> To keep you informed of your need to learn CW, so you can save lives too?
>> rb
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>> "The Kat" <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
>> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com...
>>
>>>On Sun, 27 Aug 2006 01:06:22 -0400, Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>WHY in the FUCK are you continuing this thread
>>>in a SCANNER newsgroup??
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>>>
>>>This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>>>
>>> Remove XYZ to email me
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3940. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:25:53 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lQLIg.4667$p23.12@trnddc04>
Source record: 7776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey, are you Sprechen Si English?
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736876.338120@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
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>
> Woody wrote:
>
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>> rb
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>> "The Kat" <new1@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
>> news:rph2f25kom1gtlpp8hnebpsdr69tum5i4i@4ax.com...
>>
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3941. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:26:48 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cRLlg.4668$p23.4253@trnddc04>
Source record: 7777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

That's a nasty mouth you got there... do you kiss your momma with that
mouth??

Well... in retrospect... please don't answer that...
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736876.338120@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
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3942. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:27:45 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5SLlg.4669$p23.716@trnddc04>
Source record: 7778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAHA.... do it again....
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736847.99199@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
> > FUCKEN NEWSGROUP AND DISCUSS IT THEIR NOT HERE!
>
> Woody wrote:
>
>> Yeah, you sure told yourself off but good, too.
>> I wouldn't take that kinda trash from an inbred skinhead if I were you!
>> rb
>>
>> "Drake nazi" <manyrumours@lycos.com> wrote in message
>> news:1156693915.760867.174750@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>>
>>>Why did you give your ham radio away fool?
>>>
>>>No 6 meters for you, one year!
>>>
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>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
>> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:14 PM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>> http://www.avast.com
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> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.

> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:47:18 PM
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
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3943. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 00:28:13 UTC
From: Woody <ts520@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xSLlg.4670$p23.3129@trnddc04>
Source record: 7779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

LMAO! Kewl... do it again...
rb

"w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
message news:1156736854.599183@www.vif.com...
> THIS IS FUCKEN SCANNER NEWSGROUP, NOT TALK ABOUT ISSUES ABOUT AMATEUR
> > RADIO. WHO FUCK CARES!.
> >
> > IF YOU FUCKEN IDIOTS WANT TO TALK ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THEN GO YOUR
> LITTLE
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>>
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>>
>>>Why did you give your ham radio away fool?
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>>>No 6 meters for you, one year!
>>>
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>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0634-2, 08/24/2006
>> Tested on: 8/27/2006 11:44:14 PM
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> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.

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> http://www.avast.com
>
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>

3944. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 01:09:39 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <ed1chk01vks@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> OK SHOVE IT UP MINE FIRST!!!!!!
"Roger Wiseman" <Woger@noyb.net> wrote in message
news:ecvj27$393$1@news2.open-news-network.org...
> OK SHOVE IT UP MINE FIRST!!!!!!

...I used to get more free radios that way...

Jack

>>
> "w�thh�ld f�r r��s��s �f ��t����l S���r�ty" <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in
> message news:1156795970.341579@www.vif.com...
>> GO FUCK YOURSELF! AND TAKE YOUR HAM RADIO AND SHOVE IT UP YOUR FUCKEN ASS
>>
>> X-rated Vermonter wrote:
>>> On Mon, 28 Aug 2006 01:38:43 GMT, "Woody" <ts520@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>Well... I can remember my dad filling 'er up with Fire Chief Hi-Test
>>>>back in the day, at the Sunoco station.
>>>>I'm a summer of love baby so not too old yet, LOL.
>>>>rb
>>>
>>> ++++++++++
>>> Fire Chief was the regular grade sold by Texaco. Their premium was
>>> Sky Chief.
>>>
>>> In the 1950s, Sunoco sold only one grade of gasoline, which was
>>> supposed to be a "near premium". Its gimmick was that it was dyed
>>> blue, whereas other gasolines were yellow to red. In the 1960s, its
>>> super-premium was Sunoco 260 from the "custom blend" pump.
>>>
>>>
>>> ---
>>> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
>>> Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
>>> Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:05 PM
>>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>>> http://www.avast.com
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>> ---
>> avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
>> Virus Database (VPS): 0635-1, 08/28/2006
>> Tested on: 8/28/2006 4:12:41 PM
>> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
>> http://www.avast.com
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3945. WTB Heathkit HG-10 VFO bazel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 03:57:29 UTC
From: Raymond Collins <raycollins@cablenet.ca>
Message-ID: <JWOIg.17870$365.15960@edtnps89>
Source record: 7780

I need the green cast part that surrounds the dial, anybody got one?

73's
Ray Collins
near Vancouver Canada

3946. Re: ANTENNA TUBING ANTI-SIEZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-29 04:03:25 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <h0PIg.14509$lv.4526@fed1read12>
Source record: 7781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> >
> > I just got a used Butternut HF6V in great shape for a great price.
What
> > type of anti-sieze do I need to put between the sections of aluminum
tubing ???
> > Is automotive anti-sieze OK ??? I don't think that it is electrically
> > conductive. Do I need something like electricians use when they connect
the
> > aluminum service entrance cable to the breaker box ??? I think that
stuff is
> > called Penetrox. Is something like that available at Home Depot ???

Piggy-backing off this thread, please: When I was an EMI technician some years ago, we used conductive anti-seize on (most) hardware that was in a conductive path, such as grounding straps. I was surprised to discover that some/most anti-seize is non-conductive; you can daub some kinds on the benchtop and stick ohmmeter probes in it -- nothing happens. I figured with its metal content, surely it would all be conductive, but not so.

I have no idea what implications this has for the OP's Butternut and would welcome comments.

3947. looking for service manual for 747 urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-30 07:42:06 UTC
From: hamguy1 <hamguy1@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44f54147$0$18777$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 7783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hi guys , i have a yaesu757gx 1 it has a few little problems the main vfo is off on modes usb lsb as well the tx usb freq is off .i was wondering if anyone could help me out with a free pdf or win rar service manual they have online or in there favourites i need help to align this 747 where it should be originally .thanks in advance ham guy1 nsw australia .

3948. Re: looking for service manual for 747 urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-30 09:55:03 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <cqidnfrK5oPq_WjZRVnyqA@pipex.net>
Source record: 7784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hamguy1 wrote:
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> is off on modes usb lsb as well the tx usb freq is off .i was wondering if
> anyone could help me out with a free pdf or win rar service manual they have
> online or in there favourites i need help to align this 747 where it should
> be originally .thanks in advance ham guy1 nsw australia .
>
>
==========
You'll find the manual at www.mods.dk Manuals ----> Yaesu ----->

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

3949. Re: looking for service manual for 747 urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-30 16:02:37 UTC
From: Alan Holmes <alan.holmes@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <xEiJg.204$SH2.38@newsfe4-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 7785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Highland Ham" <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com> wrote in message
news:cqidnfrK5oPq_WjZRVnyqA@pipex.net...
> hamguy1 wrote:
>> hi guys , i have a yaesu757gx 1 it has a few little problems the main
>> vfo is off on modes usb lsb as well the tx usb freq is off .i was
>> wondering if anyone could help me out with a free pdf or win rar service
>> manual they have online or in there favourites i need help to align this
>> 747 where it should be originally .thanks in advance ham guy1 nsw
>> australia .
> ========================
> You'll find the manual at www.mods.dk Manuals ----> Yaesu ----->

What is the point, he obviously didn't bother to read your first post on the
subject!

>
> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

3950. Re: looking for service manual for 747 urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-30 22:48:32 UTC
From: Samuel Morse <ditdit@f2s.com>
Message-ID: <obudnYcTm7XPiGvZRVnyig@giganews.com>
Source record: 7786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Alan Holmes wrote:

> What is the point, he obviously didn't bother to read your first post on the
> subject!

What a helpful chap you are!

3951. Re: looking for service manual for 747 urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-31 08:36:19 UTC
From: Andrew VK3BFA <ablight@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <1157013378.229849.252960@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Samuel Morse wrote:
> Alan Holmes wrote:
>
> > What is the point, he obviously didn't bother to read your first post on the
> > subject!
>
> What a helpful chap you are!

Yes, but he has a point - the original person posted this same request
on a VK board on the 24th, was pointed towards mods.dk, but still
keeps on asking the same question!

I think he wants someone to do it for him........and burn a CD, and
mail it to him.....

Andrew VK3BFA.

3952. FS Excellent Yaesu FT-8900R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-31 23:25:04 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fdKJg.4113$B14.571@dukeread03>
Source record: 7788

FS Excellent Yaesu FT-8900R Quad Band Moblie Tranceiver. It is in near new condition and comes with the original box, power cord, mic, and manual. Price is $375 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3953. FS TenTec Scott/All Modues and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-31 23:46:22 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <cxKJg.4119$B14.3924@dukeread03>
Source record: 7789

FS TenTec Scout Model 555(SN 11A10098)as new in the box. This Scout and accessories has been used about 8 times. It comes with the fellowing accessories:
1. TenTec Hand mic;
2. Noise Blanker Model 297 installed;
3. Original Manual;
4. Power Cable;
5. Original Shipping boxes;
6. 7 Band Modules Including:
10 meters
15 meters
17 meters
20 meters
30 meters
40 meters
80 meters
There is not a scratch on the gear and it works perfectly. Price is $425 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3954. Correction FS TenTec Scout/All Modules and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-08-31 23:50:17 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <UAKJg.4121$B14.1229@dukeread03>
Source record: 7790

FS TenTec Scout Model 555(SN 08A10323)as new. This Scout and
accessories has been used very few times. It comes with the fellowing
accessories:
1. TenTec Hand mic;
2. Noise Blanker Model 297 installed;
3. Original Manual;
4. Power Cable;
5. All 9 Band Modules Including:
10 meters
12 meters
15 meters
17 meters
20 meters
30 meters
40 meters
80 meters
160 meters
There is not a scratch on the gear and it works perfectly. Price is $465
plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

3955. Western Conn. Hamfest Sun. Sept. 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 03:39:40 UTC
From: kd1yv8 <kd1yv8@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <skmks3-kn9.ln1@kd1yv8.oneyv.dyndns.org>
Source record: 7791

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Address:_____
City/State:_____

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Yes / No : I need electricity

Make checks payable to CARA

3956. FS Yaesu FT-8800R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 16:08:04 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <xVYJg.4189$B14.218@dukeread03>
Source record: 7792

FS Excellent Yaesu FT-8800R Dual Band Moblie Tranceiver. It is in near new condition and comes with the original box, power cord, mic, and manual. Price is $325 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3957. FS NOS Amperex 3-400Zs Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 16:45:33 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GsZJg.4193$B14.3006@dukeread03>
Source record: 7793

FS A PAIR OF NOS AMPEREX 3-400Z(8163)AMPLIFIER TUBES, these are new, unused tubes in original packing and boxes. A number of older amps can't use 3-500Zs because they are too tall, these tubes are getting hard to find, $230 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3958. FS Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 19:29:48 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <FS%Jg.4205$B14.2587@dukeread03>
Source record: 7794

HERE IS A HEATHKIT SB-200. IT IS IN NICE WORKING ORDER. IT COVERS
80,40,20,15 AND 10 METERS. IT HAS TWO CETRON 572B TUBES WITH GOOD OUT,
AROUND 600 WATTS OR BETTER. IT WIRED FOR 120V. NICE CABINET AND FACE PLATE.
METER HAS SOME SMALL SPEAKS ON IT, BUT NOT BAD AT ALL. PRICE IS $375 SHIPPED
IN LOWER 48. I CAN SEND DIGITAL PICTURES. THANKS, CHARLIE HUGG K5MBX

3959. les femmes mures chaudes du net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 19:58:22 UTC
From: patricia@duweb.niz
Message-ID: <44f890dd$0$27375$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 7795
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Votre navigateur ne gere pas le frames !

This message was sent with NNTP Scribbler (www.e-advertize.com).

3960. les femmes mures les plus chaudes du cul sont ici

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 20:22:12 UTC
From: patricia@duweb.niz
Message-ID: <44f89673$0$25937$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 7796
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

[No readable article body recovered]

3961. WHAT'S IT MADE FROM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-01 23:38:34 UTC
From: solidgoldZZZ@optonline.net
Message-ID: <44f8c478.6882613@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 7797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I got a tube of GB Ox-Gard OX-100 to coat the sections of my Butternut HF9V vertical as I assemble it. I looked on both the tube, the packaging, and the GB website, but none of them indicate whether the product is silicone grease based or petroleum grease based. Does anyone out there know ???
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Remove the ZZZ from my E-mail address to send me E-mail.

3962. Re: WHAT'S IT MADE FROM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 05:42:03 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <12fi6dg9chktqbb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Soak a bit up with a piece of paper or cardboard and light it with a match, and you'll have the answer in seconds. Petroleum based grease will burn like crazy but silicone based grease won't.

But why do you need to know?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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3963. FS: Icom 7000 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 14:04:18 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <oq3jf2tbgpdctjps3mq74eihntbjjujg4l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7799

FS: Icom 7000 HF Transceiver
Used only a few times, LIKE BRAND NEW!!!
Wasn't mobile. Have all the packing and original box.
Warranty card iin it as well. You couldn't tell the difference
from a new one to this one.
Still has the plastic on display.
Price: 1100.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

3964. hw-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 14:22:24 UTC
From: larya <larya@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1157206944.084015.186220@74g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7800

Does someone know where I can get a look at the schematic of the
hw-100.. I am, in particular, wanting to see the front end.... are the
rf amplifier tuned circuits single of double tuned?...
Larry ve3fxq

3965. FT: Kenwood TS-950SDX HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 14:34:20 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <6j5jf2ph511brvnac4abhkd3rim2n1ad0d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7801

FT: Kenwood TS-950SDX HF Transceiver
I have all the packing, Original box/Manual/Service Manual/Etc
Works and looks VERY NICE!!
I'm open to trades or offer. Its a nice one!!
I'm interested in all types of Ham gear.
Please don't ask what I'm looking for.
Just tell me what you're will to trade for it.
Ready to sell or trade today.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3966. Icom 7000 Sold.....Thanks for all replies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 15:07:45 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <rh7jf2p32mbi5vstqljobni8r7jg9gkthu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7802

Icom 7000 Sold.....Thanks for all replies

3967. I'm looking for the manual of the TR-2200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 20:21:24 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <8rpjf2d0o9a9q63cgl2s1ojhf13quk32hu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7803

I recently got a tr-2200a that wasn't suspossed to be working. The batteries are totally bad. I just wired it into a 12V car battery and it works great. I'd like to know where to buy crystals and how to change them.

thanks

3968. Re: hw-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 21:37:34 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <yQmKg.2084$v%4.98@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7804

Go here and look for the Heathkit you want.

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/heath/

Seems to be about a 14 meg download for the hw100. The SB series is almost
the same rig except for the VFO .
YOu might look at the sb-102 as I think it has a few improvments such as a
hotter tube for the first RF amp in the receiver.

"larya" <larya@rogers.com> wrote in message
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> Larry ve3fxq
>

3969. Re: I'm looking for the manual of the TR-2200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-02 22:28:46 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns98329D98119A1spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7805

nobody@nowhere.com wrote in news:8rpjf2d0o9a9q63cgl2s1ojhf13quk32hu@4ax.com:

> I recently got a tr-2200a that wasn't suspossed to be working. The
> batteries are totally bad. I just wired it into a 12V car battery and
> it works great. I'd like to know where to buy crystals and how to
> change them.
>
> thanks
>

Manual is available at http://www.mods.dk

more specifically, at http://www.mods.dk/index.php?ListManuals=kenwood

As far as getting crystals, any of the old reliable crystal manufacturers have the data to provide crystals for the frequencies you specify. I used ICM (International Crystal Mfg) since the 60s, but gravitated towards Sentry Crystal Mfg. Co in years later.... I think I preferred the accents of their Southern Bells <G>. In either case, they provide quality crystals, and there are many other sources too.

Ed K7AAT

3970. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 01:40:46 UTC
From: JDB <liberalsrcrap@nospamgmail.com>
Message-ID: <yoqKg.91174$Eh1.59203@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 7806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

So who are you remaining five guys going to talk to?

BTW, I didn't know we lost ham radio and need to take it back.

Blow Code, think before you type will you? You spend entirely too much
time on the computers. Get on the radio and talk to all the old timers
on CW will you? They are lonely and need you there.

Slow Code wrote:
> 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
>
> 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
>
>
> 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>
> 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

3971. RIP-OFF ALERT...K7VO/K9NI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 02:08:55 UTC
From: Steve <ranger011@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XOqKg.33647$8j3.25389@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7807

http://chat.qth.com/viewtopic.php?t=2580&sid=776c9eb40b1a40d1904cb542f93b852b

3972. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 02:58:52 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1157252332.348155.227880@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

JDB wrote:
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> BTW, I didn't know we lost ham radio and need to take it back.

his idealogy lostcotrol of Ham Radio completely about 20 years ago with
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he is going to whine for another 50 year or till he drops dead
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3973. Re: RIP-OFF ALERT...K7VO/K9NI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 12:31:58 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <ssilf290hkih5hjiot2ft5g2hfuf75bghj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7809

Thanks,
It helps to know...
On Sun, 03 Sep 2006 02:08:55 GMT, "Steve" <ranger011@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://chat.qth.com/viewtopic.php?t=2580&sid=776c9eb40b1a40d1904cb542f93b852b
>
John Ferrell W8CCW

3974. TS-870 USERS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 13:29:01 UTC
From: Dan Kalczuk <dankal@email.com>
Message-ID: <xMAKg.3031$CL6.189@trnddc06>
Source record: 7810

Does anyone know of a users group for the Kenwood TS-870 ?
Thanks, Dan KB3IBT

3975. FA: HT1250 ls Version-UHF-16-Ch-4-Watt-Rapid Charger-Very Nice Condition(2hrs to ending)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 14:44:03 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <JUBKg.2466$AP2.1754@fed1read10>
Source record: 7811
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: HT1250 ls Version-UHF-16-Ch-4-Watt-Rapid Charger-Very Nice Condition

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250022216217&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

3976. Re: I'm looking for the manual of the TR-2200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 16:23:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <870mf2dk3hd0ca20b4mtkivfdot9k3o9eq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7812

On 02 Sep 2006 22:28:46 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
wrote:

>Sentry Crystal Mfg. Co

thanks for the info. I'd already downloaded the mentioned file. It
was not what I wanted. That file is a 2200G and mine is the 2200A.
There are enough differences to make a difference. I don't have a
tone knob on the radio but in the mods it says you can put a resistor
pair in and achieve it.

thanks

3977. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 17:39:58 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1157305198.656554.35920@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

From: an old friend on Sat, Sep 2 2006 7:58 pm

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Correction, Mark, Blow Code likes lots of BS. :-)

He also wants lots of attention and might want to be the
successor to that military impostor Robeson.

>> BTW, I didn't know we lost ham radio and need to take it back.
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Actually 16 years ago (1990) but the movement to end the
morse code testing for AMATEURS had begun much earlier than
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the ARRL could retain attornies in DC to promote Hiram
Percy's ideals of morsemanship. [paid for by ARRL
members] However, no-code-test advocates did manage to
get their Petition into the NPRM stage in 1990. That
passed into LAW in 1991 and the rabid morsemen have
been frothing at the mouth over it ever since.

Interestingly enough, the ARRL had to retain a lobbyist
organization after the Internet went public...in addition
to the law firm on retainer. [also paid for by ARRL
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now that amateurs could "talk" to the FCC directly instead
of being filtered through the ARRL. Rightly so since the
ARRL membership has never been more than a quarter of all
licensed US radio amateurs. Democratic principles in
action for this republic, not the monopolistic pseudo-
"representation" of a minority group organization.

>he is going to whine for another 50 year or till he drops dead

Has Blow Code ever identified himself by callsign?

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Or, it may be some undiscovered malady in their brain
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inability to talk technical other than parroting (again)
the ARRL information spoon-fed them. That lack of self-
confidence or insecurity may lead to their defensive
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psycho-motor skill of morsemanship.

Gotta love their LACK of technical details, all the time
praising to the skies of their narrowband signals yet an
almost utter lack of understanding Shannon's Law, the
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That despite the ARRL's insistence that all amateurs
should emulate the standards and practices of the 1930s.
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code testing, the ARRL ought to look at itself and the
reason they can't get membership from the three-quarters
of all amateur licensees in the USA. That majority IS
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LenAnderson@ieee.org

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Date: 2006-09-03 17:53:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1157306003.327843.205450@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1157306567.831444.114230@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
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Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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I doubt it. Robesin has a peculiar format in his text and shouts
denigrations to others too much.

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"Well, there we have it" as Ed Hare liked to write in here... :-)

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That mold isn't so much warped as just OLD. It was fine in 1930
but 1930 is 76 years ago.

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> > THINK faster than 20 to 40 words per minute? :-)
> >
> > US amateur radio appears to be quite alive and well today.
> > That despite the ARRL's insistence that all amateurs
> > should emulate the standards and practices of the 1930s.
> > Instead of trying to take a neutral, hands-off policy on
> > code testing, the ARRL ought to look at itself and the
> > reason they can't get membership from the three-quarters
> > of all amateur licensees in the USA. That majority IS
> > the future of US amateur radio, not the frozen-in-their-
> > youth delusions of some olde-tyme morsemen.
> >
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org
>
> indeed

Thank you, T'ealc. :-) [let's send the morsemen through the
Stargate...one way...}

3980. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 19:06:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1157310390.183964.233040@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

LenAnderson@ieee.org wrote:
> an old friend wrote:
> > LenAnderson@ieee.org wrote:
> > > From: an old friend on Sat, Sep 2 2006 7:58 pm

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> I doubt it. Robesin has a peculiar format in his text and shouts
> denigrations to others too much.
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> Stargate...one way...}
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somehow Id hate to polute some other world

3981. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 20:07:20 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1157314040.033385.197370@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7817
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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still can't remember how he correctly spells his surname...:-)]

3982. FS: Ameritron AL-811H Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 21:02:49 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <hngmf2hs2qkecc7l3rcrm315as78eu02vl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7818

FS: Ameritron AL-811H Amp
This is a used amp, But LOOKS BRAND NEW!!!!!
No scratches or dents, nothing. Works 100 PERCENT!!!
Well taken care of, Its 3 years old.
You wouldn't know the difference of a new one or this one.
Price: 525.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

3983. FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 21:08:57 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <43hmf2le315h9d0oe3iqlf1ak1m441f689@4ax.com>
Source record: 7819

FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF Mobile
Very nice TS-50 in original box/manual/Microphone/Power Cord/Etc
Works and looks GREAT!!!
Price: 395.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

3984. FS: Drake R-4B Receiver NICE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 21:15:12 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <sehmf2p19s47uejr98fl6rvm0ckja4pra0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7820

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FS: Drake R-4B Receiver NICE!!
Looks and works GREAT!!
Price: 275.00
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3985. Trade: Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 21:22:59 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ethmf29djg7o2fkmvqk7o1au98kvp2pacm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7821

Trade: Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem...
> Looks and works very nice. Also clean chassis.
> I have pictures.
> Please let me know what you're offering for trade.
I'm interested in all types of ham gear or make an offer.
> ritchi50@optonline.net

3986. FS Mirage 6 Meter 150Watt Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 21:29:35 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <q9imf25ho64c4f5i2499jp7scs5ph7053j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7822

FS Mirage 6 Meter 150Watt Amp
Model A-1015
Has preamp/10 Watts in 150 Watts out
Comes with power cord.
Works and looks great.
Price: 135.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

3987. FT: Kenwood TS-950SDX HF Transceiver..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 21:35:26 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <qkimf2puka8i3vh4baogalcina62cjukdd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7823

FT: Kenwood TS-950SDX HF Transceiver..
I have all the packing, Original boxes/Manual/Service
Manual/Microphone/etc
Works and looks VERY NICE!!
I'm open to trades or make offer. Its a nice one!!
I'm interested in all types of Ham gear.
Please don't ask what I'm looking for.
Just tell me what you're will to trade for it.
Ready to sell or trade today.
ritchi50@optonline.net

3988. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 22:00:57 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1157320857.871105.172180@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> still can't remember how he correctly spells his surname...:-)]
I just leave it JMS much easier that way

3989. FT8900R+HV7A Trade for FT-817D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-03 22:52:19 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <s0JKg.4432$B14.1725@dukeread03>
Source record: 7825

I have a like new Yaesu FT-8900R Quad Band Transceiver plus a Diamond HV7A Quad Band Plus Antenna for trade for a nice Yaesu FT-817D. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3990. FA: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: OP AMPs, Digital IC's, Circuits, CDROM, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 02:09:51 UTC
From: Jim <jim@mkoowopascs.com>
Message-ID: <030920062209515546%jim@mkoowopascs.com>
Source record: 7826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320023985505

3991. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 02:27:58 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <OaMKg.14298$Qf.11592@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

JDB <liberalsrcrap@nospamgmail.com> wrote in
news:yoqKg.91174$Eh1.59203@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com:

> So who are you remaining five guys going to talk to?
>
> BTW, I didn't know we lost ham radio and need to take it back.
>
> Blow Code, think before you type will you? You spend entirely too much
> time on the computers. Get on the radio and talk to all the old timers
> on CW will you? They are lonely and need you there.

JDB, You're back.

Did you get tired of playing with your model Cho-Cho trains? You could
try stamp collecting for something else to do, but you might not be smart
enough to figure out what side of a stamp to lick.

Sc

3992. slow code on parade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 02:32:19 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1157337139.412321.41620@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:

> Did you get tired of playing with your model Cho-Cho trains? You could
> try stamp collecting for something else to do, but you might not be smart
> enough to figure out what side of a stamp to lick.
slow code on parade
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>
> Sc

3993. FS: TEN TEC SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 12:05:01 UTC
From: Fred Zimring <w5htr@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <y-2dnZ-x0Jati2HZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale from an estate a Ten Tec Scout with the 40m and 15m modules. Also included are the following: cables, mic, manual, 607 keyer paddle, 937 power supply, mobile mount, and 1203 dummy load kit (I haven't found the instruction sheet for the dummy load kit). It appears that the radio and accessories have never been used. The cables, mic, and mobile mount appear to be in original packing. I believe that it has the noise blanker installed as the instruction and installation instructions for the noise blanker are included. I would like to sell the entire package, if possible. I'm asking $450 for all. If interested please contact me via email or telephone at 972-231-7511. I'm in the Dallas, TX area. If you are in the Dallas/FTW area or reasonably close I would be pleased to meet with you and let you inspect the items.
Thanks...Fred Z. (W5HTR)

3994. FA:$1.00 Uniden President HR2510 10mtr all mode mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 14:46:29 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9%WKg.4502$ub5.3278@trnddc07>
Source record: 7830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Uniden President HR2510 10 mtr all mode mobile.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330025063708&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3995. FA: Motorola NTN5438A MT1000 12v mobile charger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 14:48:06 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <G0XKg.4503$ub5.431@trnddc07>
Source record: 7831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

NTN5438A MT1000 12v mobile charger. $5.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330025063708&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3996. FA: Icom batter pack BP90 (non-working) .50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 14:51:37 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Z3XKg.4506$ub5.2740@trnddc07>
Source record: 7832
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom BP90 alkaline battery pack. The battery pack does NOT work. So my loss is your gain.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330025077034&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3997. Re: Motorola NTN5438A MT1000 12v mobile charger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 14:56:01 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <58XKg.4508$ub5.3590@trnddc07>
Source record: 7833
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

sorry wrong link...................

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330025071541&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
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3998. Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 15:02:52 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kebooher@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <weXKg.14688$Qf.8486@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7834

The attached file is for info in case you were not familiar with this
little trick... I had never heard it before...

Ken

I have a Delorme Blue Logger. (Blue Tooth device) I have installed and
>>> uninstalled it so many times that the COM port is now up to 31!
>>> How do I get rid of all those unused ports, and get the COM port down to a
>>> resonable number again? I have even used Regedit to remove all of them, but
>>> the number just keeps climbing.
>>>
>>> tnx

> Here is a little trick that may help...
>
> In SYSTEM PROPERTIES, click on the ADVANCE TAB then click on the
ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES BUTTON (at bottom).
> Under SYSTEM VARIABLES, click NEW - then enter the below:
>
> name = DEVMGR_SHOW_NONPRESENT_DEVICES
> value = 1
>
> I can't remember if a reboot is necessary - can't hurt??
>
> What this does is show all devices, including old ones in device manager.
>
> NOW, GO INTO DEVICE MANAGER.Under VIEW select SHOW HIDDEN DEVICES.
>
> Now, uninstall all of those pesky old com ports.

>
>
>The port numbers are now back to single digit numbers, plus I was able to
fix a lot of other tings.

Thanks for the help!

tnx

3999. Dentron HF-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 15:26:09 UTC
From: W2AGN <w2agn@nospamw2agn.net>
Message-ID: <u-mdncxnj-QP2GHZnZ2dnUVZ_uudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a Dentron HF-200 5 band rig. It is a bit of a basket case, as someone took it apart, but it seems to be all there. I need a manual, schematic, whatever for it so maybe I could get it going.

John W2AGN

4000. FS/FT Motorola SyntorX9000 LB 30-50mhz dual controls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 15:35:41 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hJXKg.4520$ub5.2580@trnddc07>
Source record: 7836
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have two Motorola SyntorX9000 lowband mobiles.
30-50mhz 110 watt with dual control, complete.
These units can be converted to work on both 10mtrs and 6 mtrs with the
proper software. I can NOT program them. I'm looking to sell or trade these
units for any reasonable offer.

I'm looking for:
VHF Spectra 110watt A9 Head
VHF Spectra 50 watt dash mount.
VHF Spectra 50 watt remote mount.
Yaesu FT8900R quad band mobile
FT8800R dual band
Alinco DR605TQ
Or similar equipment. Equipment must be complete and in good working order.
Please email direct
pottsladd13 at yahoo dot com

4001. Re: Dentron HF-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 17:23:54 UTC
From: "g. beat"
Message-ID: <dKadnW2nUduw_GHZnZ2dnUVZ_o6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"W2AGN" <w2agn@nospamw2agn.net> wrote in message
news:u-mdncxnj-QP2GHZnZ2dnUVZ_uudnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>someone took it apart, but it seems to be all there. I need a manual,
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> John W2AGN

John -

http://www.mizuhoradio.com/dentron.html

History of Dentron QRP MLX and HF-200
http://www.kkn.net/archives/html/QRP-L/2002-03/msg01943.html

MIZUHO and NISHI MUSEN Reflector
http://www.mizuhoradio.com/index.html

Manual and schematic for MLX-Mini
http://www.mizuhoradio.com/manuals/MLX-MINI/dentronmlx.pdf

eHam.net reflector (Worst piece of ham gear) - W9SN comment
http://www.eham.net/articles/7436

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4002. Re: Dentron HF-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 18:13:38 UTC
From: W2AGN <w2agn@nospamw2agn.net>
Message-ID: <qumdnREmfetP8WHZnZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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>> John W2AGN
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> John -
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> http://www.mizuhoradio.com/dentron.html
>
> History of Dentron QRP MLX and HF-200
> http://www.kkn.net/archives/html/QRP-L/2002-03/msg01943.html
>
> MIZUHO and NISHI MUSEN Reflector
> http://www.mizuhoradio.com/index.html
>
> Manual and schematic for MLX-Mini
> http://www.mizuhoradio.com/manuals/MLX-MINI/dentronmlx.pdf
>
> eHam.net reflector (Worst piece of ham gear) - W9SN comment
> http://www.eham.net/articles/7436
>
> gb
>
>
Yep, none of those references cover the HF-200. No schematic, no info.
Just the MLX-mini, which I also have a working version of.
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4003. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-04 23:15:43 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <zs2Lg.14958$Qf.12768@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>> try stamp collecting for something else to do, but you might not be
>> smart enough to figure out what side of a stamp to lick.

> slow code on parade

I won't suggest stamp collecting for you Mark. You would probably whine
that the little boxes where you paste the stamps are too small and you
won't go any further until the post office makes bigger boxes, and that
the problem is the big stamp collectors want stamp collecting to be like
a frat house and squeeze out the little guy.

Sc

4004. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 00:00:38 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1157414438.057213.166170@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:1157337139.412321.41620@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com:
>
> > >
> > > Slow Code wrote:
> > >
> > >> Did you get tired of playing with your model Cho-Cho trains? You could
> > >> try stamp collecting for something else to do, but you might not be
> > >> smart enough to figure out what side of a stamp to lick.
> >
> > > slow code on parade
> >
> >
> > I won't suggest stamp collecting for you Mark.

well stamp collecting is one of my hobbies as it happens

but you it seems will always be the hate filled bag of bile that show
yourself as much like Wisemen and Robeson and Heil

slow code:kook on parade

4005. FS HP3586B Frequency selective level meter VLF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 00:38:34 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <eG3Lg.22571$bZ6.12784@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7841

For Sale: HP3586B Frequency selective level meter VLF receiver

This unit has the high stability oscillator and is excellent condition. No dents, no scratches, and no dust inside whatsoever. I believe it was rack mounted at an environmentally controlled site and seldom used. I don't have the feet and the small blank panels (where the rack ears normally go) but these are common size. This unit works fantastic and has a new NICAD memory battery installed. I replaced one of the jacks in front with a BNC (easily reversed mod that screwed in). I also put a nice black anodized aluminum spinner knob on the VFO shaft encoder for ease of tuning. It makes for a very sensitive VLF receiver and can measure extremely low levels with great accuracy. By the way, there is an RF output jack on rear which enables you to sweep filters etc.

The service manual is included.

$495 plus shipping from central florida

Description :

HP 3586B Selective Level Meter 3586B: Meets North American Bell requirements, 50Hz to 32.5MHz frequency range with 75ohm unbalanced signal input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 124ohm balanced signal input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 135ohm balanced Input

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

4006. FA: MOTOROLA HT750 VHF 136-174 MHZ 16CH-CHG-MIC-HAM-EXTRAS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 02:36:03 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <_o5Lg.2525$AP2.1530@fed1read10>
Source record: 7842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT750 VHF 136-174 MHZ 16CH-CHG-MIC-HAM-EXTRAS!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250025877861&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4007. FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA MTX9000 B5 MODEL - 900MHZ COMMERCIAL-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 03:08:27 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LS5Lg.2526$AP2.2117@fed1read10>
Source record: 7843
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 4-EA MOTOROLA MTX9000 B5 MODEL - 900MHZ COMMERCIAL-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250025888537&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4008. Need R-390A Receiver Crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 03:16:44 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <i_5Lg.4556$B14.3422@dukeread03>
Source record: 7844

I Need a 12000.00 KC(12Mhz) Crystal for my R-390A. I can trade other R-390A Crystals, 2 Crystals for 1, or I will

pay your price. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4009. FA: KENWOOD MC-30S LO-Z DYNAMIC NOISE CANCELLING MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 15:22:36 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157469756.110491.168600@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

At $9.99>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220023114694&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4010. FA: @$10>ONE(1) BRAND-NEW REALISTIC 6KD6 RF OUTPUT TUBE>YAESU:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 15:23:37 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157469817.374241.171780@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220023114677&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4011. FA: @$10>TWO(2) BRAND-NEW RCA RADIOTRON 872A RECTIFIER TUBES>USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 15:24:41 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157469881.609767.219950@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220023114667&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4012. FA: @$10>US ARMY H-16/u HEADPHONES FROM M3 & SHERMAN TANKS WWII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 15:28:22 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157470102.338901.204360@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7698
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.military.collecting,alt.marketplace.collectables

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220023114649&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4013. Need help with connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 18:19:18 UTC
From: chumpy36@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1157480358.154663.172750@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7699

I have some motorola gp88s that I use for two way in a motorsports application. I recently got two vx500 vertex radios that I want to use as a backup system. However I need to change the connector end on the car wiring harness in order to make this work. The accessory jack of the two radios is different.

Questions:

1. Where can I buy these connector ends? Are they called a specific name? I've found different names like x00 or s1 connector or x03. And I'm having a hard time finding a place that sell just the end.

2. Is there an adapter made to make this work? From motorola accessory jack to the vertex?

Thanks for any help

JAson

4014. Does anybody know who is posting this Crap???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 21:13:11 UTC
From: mike <mike@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <h0qrf25oges3fshfbv6rdb6i1c0etku407@4ax.com>
Source record: 7700

It is ruining this newsgroup

4015. Crap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-05 23:23:31 UTC
From: Borked Pseudo Mailed <nobody@pseudo.borked.net>
Message-ID: <57337f816ea88be152ea8a5d50c49620@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 7701

What crap you talking about Mike! ``The Deacon``

4016. FA: Lionel bug made from Vibroplex plans during the war

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-06 00:34:52 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <5IGdnZIxkMkwimPZnZ2dnUVZ_omdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 7702
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Vintage Vibroplex ? BugHam Radio cw morse code No Reser
Lionel bug made from Vibroplex plans during the war

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130023941284

4017. FS Kenwood TM-732 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-06 15:30:41 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <AQBLg.5388$B14.2247@dukeread03>
Source record: 7703

FS Kenwood TM-732 2/440 Dual Band Transceiver. 50 watts, in very nice shape with the manual, power cord, mobile mount. Works perfectly. Price $235. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4018. Re: FS/FT Motorola SyntorX9000 LB 30-50mhz dual controls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-06 21:35:00 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8aHLg.3035$m36.1497@trnddc02>
Source record: 7704
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm also looking for a DR235TQ.

thnx

"Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:hJXKg.4520$ub5.2580@trnddc07...
>I have two Motorola SyntorX9000 lowband mobiles.
> 30-50mhz 110 watt with dual control, complete.
> These units can be converted to work on both 10mtrs and 6 mtrs with the
> proper software. I can NOT program them. I'm looking to sell or trade
> these units for any reasonable offer.
>
> I'm looking for:
> VHF Spectra 110watt A9 Head
> VHF Spectra 50 watt dash mount.
> VHF Spectra 50 watt remote mount.
> Yaesu FT8900R quad band mobile
> FT8800R dual band
> Alinco DR605TQ
> Or similar equipment. Equipment must be complete and in good working
> order.
> Please email direct
> pottsladd13 at yahoo dot com
>

4019. FS Alpha 87A Amplifier NICE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-06 21:51:50 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fnguf2lq42t01v2drq6plsidrbo638sh04@4ax.com>
Source record: 7705

FS Alpha 87A Amplifier NICE!!!!
Non Smoker and looks GREAT!!!
I use it every evening. And of course it will do Legal Limit and
more.
I don't abuse it, so tubes are 100 Percent!!!
ETO Alpha 87A
I can't say enough about this amp, alot of built in protection etc.
Will be packed very well.
Price: 4200.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4020. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-07 00:34:00 UTC
From: Hameertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1157589240.359648.16140@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7706

Watchman wrote:
> Ya no one liked him when he was a cber called JR except ole`bill and
> scarlet charlotte... and a few other drunk COKE HEADS... oh and mike
> hughes... then he became a memorized extra no coder and they run him
> out of hobart indiana ah ha ha ha... wonder when he will get run out of
> ky!
>
> He don't want to discuss equipment, he would rather post foolish crap,
> bann him....hey d*****s where did you lear how to SPELL...

Don't be fooled by the watchman, in reality he is Norman P Triantafilos
KB9YGD
2634 Warren Street Lake Station IN 46405 he has many Aliases so he can
hide,

I know old Norm the Nose personally, where do you think he got that
name "Norm the Nose" draw your own conclusions. Scarlet Charlotte was a
transvestite that Norm the Nose befriended, makes one wonder what
frindge benifits ole Norm the Nose received from Scarlet Charolette,
you know that old saying about the Greeks, and Norm the Nose has a
Greek heritage, ah ha ha.

Ole Norm the Nose was a CBer with the handle "sugarman", or "Mr. Norm",
he always talked out of band, (27805mhz on his illegal modified cobra
2000 GTL) to his girl friend Peggy Lou, imo she was a prostitute he was
pimping,(yes he drove a Cadillac)Norm the Nose was an alcoholic who
stayed drunk most of the time, he lost his license to a DUI in Lake
Station,In.

Mr. Norm had a wife once upon a time that was , imo she was
undesireable, couldn't keep her hands off of ole Norm the Nose friends
when they would go on an alcoholic pill popping binge, she had a
daughter that old Norm the Nose had a little trouble with, draw your
own conclusions too.(it's on record).

Now ole Norm the nose is a memorized no code Ham with a general license
fouling up the airways, you should have stayed with cb it was more
fitting, Norm the Nose would get drunk and use the lowest of langauge,
cb ops would taunt him all night, he would cuss and spit in the mic,
the stuff Norm the Nose said would make a sailor blush, he would talk
about boogering CBer's in the rectum, the worst of sexual acts toward
the good citizen band ops, some were female ops that couldn't defend
themselves, but he didn't care it was the alcohol and pills that drove
him.

That's it for now but more to come!!! next I'll expose his arest record, ah ha ha (when you have skeletons in the closet what goes around comes around)

it's Hammertime, ah ha ha.... (it's not slander when it's the truth)

4021. FS Excellent Icom IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-07 04:32:54 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <VhNLg.5436$B14.2659@dukeread03>
Source record: 7707

I have decided to sell my Icom IC-781. It is in excellent condition and comes with the manual and the handles. Also, I have installed the Sherwood Fan Kit to keep the power supply cool. It has a very bright and clear display. It is all original and has never given me a single problem. It has low hours of use. Pictures are available upon request. Price is $2100. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4022. Bio-TERROR in America: The Government of Torture!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-07 17:10:57 UTC
From: nanodesigns_usa@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1157649057.339024.241020@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7708

AMERICA IN DANGER of its own out-of-control Bio-Terror:
Is 1984 here? God help us, blinded!
Originally Secret Bio-Aerosols are misused to HARM and Torture in
U.S.A.

Our government needs TORTURE in U.S.? See details
below...
It has your VOTE, support? Abused...

CRITICS (political/social/cultural) are harassed and secretly
persecuted
along with their KIDS in schools/colleges, especially, during
tests/exams
(Think: Guantanamo "stress-positions" in the context of
1984-technologies)

Bio-Aerosols and aerosolized chemicals are used to cause:
- severe colds/coughs turning into bronchitis, eye irritation
- bacterial pneumonia/other pneumonia, shortness of breath
- surges of severe headaches, migraines, dizziness, etc.
- fainting collapses by symptoms-mimicking aerosols
- severe stomach pains (sharp, burning, nausea, etc)
- chest-wall pains, heart-muscle inflammations/trauma, etc.
WORSE:
- heart attacks under cover of second-hand smocking
- car crashes/accidents by Vertigo-causing aerosols
- liver/organ failure by small-dose toxins (trace-less?)
- cancer-causing/facilitating - months-long assasinations
This "Yushchenko syndrom" CAN destabilize NATIONs
Waste, Fraud, Cronism and Abuse in HomeSec/FBI

U.S. mail IS polluted in "anthrax-like" manner to HARM critics
Libraries, airplanes, hotels, offices, buses, trains - all polluted!

A network of Secret Gas-Aerosol Rooms operated in US
(in Philadelphia, Narberth, Lower Merion, PA)
(in Wilmington and Newark, DE)
(in Hampton, Williamsburg and Richmond, VA)
AND ELSEWHERE.... details below...
Bio-aerosols used to hurt and simulate panic attacks, etc.!
Soviets locked critics into nut-houses, now WE do the same!
Symptoms-mimicking aerosols do HARM, weak or ill people.

Say "Stop, I care" - call Senate (202) 224-3121
House of Representatives (202) 225-3121
What IS going on in America? *Print and Post*

Fabrication of Fear to grab Power by Fabrication of Believable Info

Big Brother spins protection...
And fear is used to clamp.
Democracy needs action!
On which side do you stand?

Looked at this?!! Go to Google/Yahoo newsGroups:

TORTURE IN USA: Secret Aerosol Rooms

US Scientist needs legal help dealing with the secret aerosols rooms (SARs) operated illegally in Philadelphia area, Newark (DE), Hampton and Williamsburg (VA) and other places. Highly volatile aerosols with and without bacterial content cause dry cough, airways a...

Full text was at:
http://buyit.philly.com/findit/search/results.jsp?catId=krd_philenqda...

This was a new on-line ad placed in Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News on www.philly.com (see full text below)
It was about the secret aerosols rooms in US. One could find it by searching "secret", say, in the ad section of philly.com.

Democracy can not function effectively without the informed public. As a former NASA Langley scientist working in the area of nanotechnology and nanoscale particles, I have been recently exposed to the establishment of secret gas-aerosol rooms inside of United States, at least in the Mid-Atlantic region (from Philadelphia to Virginia). First, the highly irritant aerosols have surfaced at the NASA Langley Research Center in several safety accidents. Investigations were blocked, probably, because of lack of Congressional approval for such financially-lucrative research at NASA. Later, these aerosols had been encountered outside of NASA in Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania
.
This points out to yet another proliferation of originally-sensitive technologies into domestic American life to hurt and harass people without a proper oversight and much control. This amounts to torture, extra-judicial prosecution and authoritarian intimidation tactics. The use of such irritants and the operations of the secret gas-aerosol rooms are gross violations of human and constitutional rights of American citizens and various domestic and international laws.

------------------Full text of an ad from Philadelphia's philly.com--------------------------
TORTURE IN USA: Secret Aerosol Rooms
US Scientist needs legal help dealing with the secret aerosols rooms (SARs) operated illegally in Philadelphia area, Newark (DE), Hampton and Williamsburg (VA). Highly volatile aerosols with and without bacterial content cause dry cough, airways and eyes irritation, chest pain and inflammation. FBI and Homeland Security associates are likely operators of SARs, while collaborators may be hotel staff and

landlords, who get financial/material or other incentives. US citizens
and kids are victims.

Torture is any act by which severe pain, whether physical or
psychological, is intentionally inflicted on a person as a means of
intimidation, deterrence, revenge, punishment, sadism, or information
gathering. At times, medicine and medical practitioners have been drawn
into the ranks of torturers, either to judge what victims can endure,
to apply treatments which will enhance torture, or as torturers in
their own right. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torture

America in Danger!

America in danger -
The vice is NOT impeached.
America in danger -
The public trust is breached.

Big Brother spins protection
And fear is used to clamp.
Democracy needs action!
On which side do you stand?

Which side are you on, boys?
Which side moves you on?
Which side are you on, girls?
Which side did you wrong?
(Chorus after F. Reece)

Your church is burned by haters.
The priests to go to jail?
Your dreams are cheyned by traitors,
But hope still shines through veil.

Dust rooms came back to gas us
With neo-Naz (or Con) embrace...
New immigrants do make US!
And not the SSuper-race...

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The Government of Torture

Our government needs TORTURE?!
It has your VOTE, and, now, support?
But peace (not vice) needs steady nurture
And trustful words of calm rapport.

Beware of loud, but FALSE, ideas
That flame a thirsty hellish torch.
Protect the old and true ideals
And Constitution's civic urge.

Yes, torture IS a hellish torch -
In bloody hands, a blinded sword,
With Constitution used to forge
All laws on rights as mere absurd!

Remember victim's silent cry
And SEE the Christ in all of us.
Don't let your government to spy
And torture with some bio-dust.

There is NO good use for evil torture!
No matter how the need is spinned
By Nixon's men, as bloody sergeants,
While truth is painfully re-skinned.

V. Haryk-Bukovynsky © VMH

4023. Re: FS: B & W 850A Plate tank assembly.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-07 19:49:51 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <nut0g2lcj23rmfct06c7ibs2hdjhlt6in1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sold

4024. Re: FS: Yaesu FT221-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-07 19:50:47 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <pvt0g2l9m4t56hslcp00cp7pmlbagoveub@4ax.com>
Source record: 7710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 10 Aug 2006 18:53:04 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
wrote:

Price reduction: $150 Shipped CONUS

>Nice older 2-meter multimode. CW, USB, LSB, AM and FM transceiver.
>Min. 10W output. I've used this rig with external amps to run meteor
>and tropo scatter and EME.
>
>Been keeping it to get back on EME but health issues are preventing
>the construction of new antenna.
>
>Asking $225 including shipping to CONUS.
>
>email:n7ws@yahoo.com
>
>Thanks and 73,
>
>Wes

4025. Basic info needed (longish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 01:54:29 UTC
From: Twiddler <twiddledee@jotjet.net>
Message-ID: <1157680469.334756.51780@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7711

My brother-in-law was a radio hobbyist and passed away a few months ago. I am helping my sister sell his equipment but I am not very knowledgable and I want to understand more so I can get what it is worth for her. He had no life insurance and she has two children to support. I am worried that I will not describe the equipment fully and not sell it for its true value.

He had several Icom IC-W2A hand-held radios. From what I've read these are fairly old but I think they may be desirable because you can enable them (via the keypad) to scan a wider range of frequences (800 ~ 900+). I think that newer radios have this capability disabled? He also had an AOR AR 1500 that I think has similar unrestricted RX frequencies. Is it legal for me to advertise these exteneded ranges on Ebay listings? There seems to be some secrecy to this kind of thing as I try to research it.

The IC-W2A radios can also be set up as as dual band repeaters. I don't really understand why you would want to do this unless you are providing a repeater service to other people? This seems odd for a hand-held radio.

I have also seen mods for these radios that enable MARS/CAP. He was a very accomplished electronics technician so I would expect he has modified these radios. Besides taking them apart, can I check to see if they have been modified some other way -- maybe tuning to a particual frequency and listening? Again, is it legal to advertise this feature if they have been modified? There doesn't seem to me that there would be much activity on Military Amatuer and Civil Air Patrol but there seems to be a lot of references to MARS/CAP modifications around. He had an Icom IC-207H with a label of "MARS/CAP" on it. It was on his bench and connected to one of five large roof-mounted antennas. I think this was probably one of the radios he used the most. Are there other mods I should look for on it?

He had several GMRS hand helds (Radio Shack and Maxon 210+3) and CB radios (Radio Shack and Uniden). Is there any unique enhancements I should invesigate on these? The Maxon 210+3 radios (he had several of these) also are older models but they push 5 watts. Is that unique to the older radios? Since he had several of this one model I think there must be something unique about them.

He also had a Magnavox D2999 PLL World Receiver. He had modified it for an external (roof mount) antenna. I was thinking about re-connecting the built-in antenna on it before selling. Anything else I should look for on it?

I would appreciate any help or advice you folks can provide. If you have any questions or any tests you can walk me through on these radios I will be glad to give them a shot.

Thanks,
Twiddler

4026. Advice on Oscilloscopes Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 03:00:27 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <d7524$4500dd57$453d9423$2747@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 7712

Being relatively new to ham radio, I am considering some form of
oscilloscope. I am intrigued by PC-based systems (eg., BitScope Pocket
Analyzer)

I've read a few NG posts about used HP scopes and a few negative remarks
about PC scopes.

My question:

Given my neophyte status and the likelihood that I would use a scope for
anything more the basic / with learning, moderate/ complexity,
... is the PC-based scope a good choice for me?
Cost is under $400, not incl. a $40 analog probe.

John
AB8O

4027. Re: Advice on Oscilloscopes Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 04:13:28 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-rOdnZSZDLB0cJ3YnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7713

Geez I bought an almost new 50 MHz Tektronics 2225 for $35 and that was with probes. You can get a decent bench scope for not much money.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:d7524$4500dd57$453d9423$2747@FUSE.NET...
> Being relatively new to ham radio, I am considering some form of
> oscilloscope. I am intrigued by PC-based systems (eg., BitScope Pocket
> Analyzer)
>
> I've read a few NG posts about used HP scopes and a few negative remarks
> about PC scopes.
>
> My question:
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> Given my neophyte status and the likelihood that I would use a scope for
> anything more the basic / with learning, moderate/ complexity,
> ... is the PC-based scope a good choice for me?
> Cost is under $400, not incl. a $40 analog probe.
>
> John
> AB8O

4028. Re: Advice on Oscilloscopes Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 04:36:21 UTC
From: BobH <WanderingMetalHead@DUMPSPAM.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9r6Mg.140$ya1.70@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 7714

jawod wrote:
> Being relatively new to ham radio, I am considering some form of
> oscilloscope. I am intrigued by PC-based systems (eg., BitScope Pocket
> Analyzer)
>
> I've read a few NG posts about used HP scopes and a few negative remarks
> about PC scopes.
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> My question:
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> anything more the basic / with learning, moderate/ complexity,
> ... is the PC-based scope a good choice for me?
> Cost is under $400, not incl. a $40 analog probe.

You don't say what you want to measure with a scope, and it is very important with a digital storage scope.

Nyquist's theorem says that if you are sampling at 2x the highest frequency present, you can determine that frequency. My experience with digital storage scopes is that you want at least 5x the sample rate and 10x is better to look at a waveform. As a result, a 20 MSample/sec scope is useful up to 2 - 4MHz of input bandwidth. Beware, some of the digital storage scopes specify a "repetitive sweep" bandwidth that is equal to the Nyquist rate. If you are looking at a repetitive signal, you actually can approach this rate. If you are looking at a one-time or rare event, the usable bandwidth is much lower. Exceeding the bandwidth of an analog scope gives you a distorted view of the amplitude and possibly the waveshape. Exceeding the Nyquist rate on a digital scope becomes outright deceptive in amplitude, waveshape and frequency.

Unless you need a DSO, I would suggest you look for a good used analog scope. Tektronix made some really nice analog scopes and the 465 is one of the best. HP's analog scopes were always a disappointment to me, but their digital scopes are first rate. As a solid scope, for learning and genearal utility, analog scopes offer a lot more bang for the buck.

Good Luck,
Bob

4029. Re: FS: Yaesu FT221-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 07:59:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <edr7lm$631$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wes,

1) You still got this?
2) Will you ship USPS, as I can't receive parcels any other way?
3) You take PayPal?

The e-mail is good.

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!
"Wes Stewart" <n7ws*@*yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:pvt0g2l9m4t56hslcp00cp7pmlbagoveub@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 10 Aug 2006 18:53:04 -0700, Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> Price reduction: $150 Shipped CONUS
>
>>Nice older 2-meter multimode. CW, USB, LSB, AM and FM transceiver.
>>Min. 10W output. I've used this rig with external amps to run meteor
>>and tropo scatter and EME.
>>
>>Been keeping it to get back on EME but health issues are preventing
>>the construction of new antenna.
>>
>>Asking $225 including shipping to CONUS.
>>
>>email:n7ws@yahoo.com
>>
>>Thanks and 73,
>>
>>Wes
>

4030. GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 15:45:35 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <zegMg.2387$MF1.2322@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7716

GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Manuals, Specs, Links, Downloads,

Best Battery Prices, pictures, etc.

http://groups.google.com/group/GP68gp68

GP68gp68@googlegroups.com

http://www.vehiclerepair.org/gp68/

4031. WTB: US Tower TMM433HD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-08 19:45:13 UTC
From: K6JR <k6jr01@rtci.net>
Message-ID: <1157744712.991834.8640@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7717

I am looking to buy a US Tower TMM433HD. I am in the Reno, Nevada area
but am willing to travel for one.

Thanks; 73 Jim K6JR

4032. Re: FS HP3586B Frequency selective level meter VLF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 00:55:09 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <NhoMg.28610$JO5.23378@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7718

For Sale: HP3586B Frequency selective level meter VLF receiver

>
>
> This unit has the high stability oscillator and is excellent
> condition. No dents, no scratches, and no dust inside whatsoever. I
> believe it was rack mounted at an environmentally controlled site and
> seldom used. I don't have the feet and the small blank panels (where
> the rack ears normally go) but these are common size. This unit works
> fantastic and has a new NICAD memory battery installed. I replaced one
> of the jacks in front with a BNC (easily reversed mod that screwed
> in). I also put a nice black anodized aluminum spinner knob on the VFO
> shaft encoder for ease of tuning. It makes for a very sensitive VLF
> receiver and can measure extremely low levels with great accuracy. By
> the way, there is an RF output jack on rear which enables you to sweep
> filters etc.
>
> _The service manual is included._
>
> $495 plus shipping from central florida
>
> Description :
>
>
> HP 3586B Selective Level Meter 3586B: Meets North American Bell
> requirements, 50Hz to 32.5MHz frequency range with 75ohm unbalanced
> signal input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 124ohm balanced
> signal input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 135ohm balanced Input
>

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

4033. Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 04:08:18 UTC
From: bart <here@there.com>
Message-ID: <tqe4g2hadr1e42ehb3nlida53gnt25d53d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7719
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This evening the GF noticed that the remote control wasn't working & was hot.
I pulled out the extremely hot AA batteries.
It looks like the spring contact in the remote control, on the negative side had worn away the plastic covering on the side of the battery & shorted the side metal battery casing to the negative contact, thereby causing the overheating.
In my many years of battery dissection, I've never seen the side casing of a battery being positive before!
These were "Golden Power" alkaline batteries, made in China.
They were the original batteries that came with the remote (for a Shaw digital cable box).
Anyone ever seen a positive case AA battery before, or is this a new (dumb) idea?

4034. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 04:31:05 UTC
From: bart <here@there.com>
Message-ID: <qig4g292ma2nravqlevc792bkdn7iu06j2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7720
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 09 Sep 2006 04:08:18 GMT, bart <here@there.com> wrote:

<snip>
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>dumb) idea?
oops..my mistake ..it looks like Maxell amd Ikea (made in Germany)
alkaline batteries are all the same..a positive side casing.
When the hell did they stop making the old negative zinc sides?
Only with Alkalines? What a PITA!
My apologies.

4035. FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+Plus-Radio-UHF-DTMF-Voice Store-Covers UHF Ham Plus Commercial Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 05:21:53 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lbsMg.3185$AP2.310@fed1read10>
Source record: 7721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1250 ls+Plus-Radio-UHF-DTMF-Voice Store-Covers UHF Ham Plus Commercial Freq's

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250027498842&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4036. FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: OP AMPs, Digital IC's, Circuits, CDROM, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 11:21:27 UTC
From: Mike <mike@mkowpaouq.com>
Message-ID: <090920060721279402%mike@mkowpaouq.com>
Source record: 7722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320023985505

4037. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 12:31:10 UTC
From: Henry Kiefer <otc_friend@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <4502b6cf$0$26953$9b4e6d93@newsspool4.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 7723
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BTW: Ikea batteries come from Varta. Better price than original Varta
labeled and the technical performance is good. Duracell is better - even
useable as AccuCell.

"bart" <here@there.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:qig4g292ma2nravqlevc792bkdn7iu06j2@4ax.com...
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> <snip>
> >Anyone ever seen a positive case AA battery before, or is this a new (
> >dumb) idea?
> oops..my mistake ..it looks like Maxell amd Ikea (made in Germany)
> alkaline batteries are all the same..a positive side casing.
> When the hell did they stop making the old negative zinc sides?
> Only with Alkalines? What a PITA!
> My apologies.
>

4038. WANTED Rohn 45 Tower sections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 12:54:11 UTC
From: sawman02@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1157806451.337547.98110@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7724

WANTED (2) Rohn 45 tower sections. Located in Northern NJ. Willing to dive and pick up. e-mail sawman02@yahoo.com with your location and price.

4039. FS: President George 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 12:54:39 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s7e5g291cdqruj0lrngjlp2q5j2cftajjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7725

I have a President George 10 meter mobile rig with the original box, manual, dc cable, microphone and bracket. It covers AM/FM and SSB modes and its 30 watts. I will take $150 plus shipping. I have digital pictures if needed its like brand new...I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Mass.

4040. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 16:55:32 UTC
From: the watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1157820932.455422.142320@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7726

ah ha ha... I think that you are talking about yourself...sounds like
you are the guy that did all that stuff and now you are feeling guilty!
And we were told that you and mike... were good buddies b4 he became a
heshe! ah ha ha ha...``The Watchman`` I Am Watching You...
Hameertime wrote:
> Watchman wrote:
> > Ya no one liked him when he was a cber called JR except ole`bill and
> > scarlet charlotte... and a few other drunk COKE HEADS... oh and mike
> > hughes... then he became a memorized extra no coder and they run him
> > out of hobart indiana ah ha ha ha... wonder when he will get run out of
> > ky!
> >
> > He don't want to discuss equipment, he would rather post foolish crap,
> > bann him....hey d*****s where did you lear how to SPELL...
>
> Don't be fooled by the watchman, in reality he is Norman P Triantafilos
> KB9YGD
> 2634 Warren Street Lake Station IN 46405 he has many Aliases so he can
> hide,
>
> I know old Norm the Nose personally, where do you think he got that
> name "Norm the Nose" draw your own conclusions. Scarlet Charlotte was a
> transvestite that Norm the Nose befriended, makes one wonder what
> frindge benifits ole Norm the Nose received from Scarlet Charolette,
> you know that old saying about the Greeks, and Norm the Nose has a
> Greek heritage, ah ha ha.
>
> Ole Norm the Nose was a CBer with the handle "sugarman", or "Mr. Norm",
> he always talked out of band, (27805mhz on his illegal modified cobra
> 2000 GTL) to his girl friend Peggy Lou, imo she was a prostitute he was
> pimping,(yes he drove a Cadillac)Norm the Nose was an alcoholic who
> stayed drunk most of the time, he lost his license to a DUI in Lake
> Station,In.
>
> Mr. Norm had a wife once upon a time that was , imo she was
> undesireable, couldn't keep her hands off of ole Norm the Nose friends
> when they would go on an alcoholic pill popping binge, she had a
> daughter that old Norm the Nose had a little trouble with, draw your
> own conclusions too.(it's on record).
>
> Now ole Norm the nose is a memorized no code Ham with a general license
> fouling up the airways, you should have stayed with cb it was more
> fitting, Norm the Nose would get drunk and use the lowest of langauge,
> cb ops would taunt him all night, he would cuss and spit in the mic,

> the stuff Norm the Nose said would make a sailor blush, he would talk
> about boogering CBer's in the rectum, the worst of sexual acts toward
> the good citizen band ops, some were female ops that couldn't defend
> themselves, but he didn't care it was the alcohol and pills that drove
> him.
>
> That's it for now but more to come!!! next I'll expose his arest
> record, ah ha ha (when you have skeletons in the closet what goes
> around comes around)
>
> it's Hammertime, ah ha ha.... (it's not slander when it's the truth)

4041. Heathkit SB 604 speaker info needed, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 18:14:26 UTC
From: "carkenord@juno.com" <carkenord@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1157825666.643585.146080@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7727

What is the ohmic value of the Heath SB 604 speaker?

Thank you..... Lee Carkenord KA0FPJ

4042. FA: Drake DL1000 model 1551 Dummy Load with Fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 18:27:54 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ds16g254qg4l7fqj554f5u72247r5an9cv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7728

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&item=130025601085&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

4043. SOLD: President George 10 meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:23:10 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <p356g2ldof1sv1ccas6feeouopv3tb02ki@4ax.com>
Source record: 7729

It has been sold........

4044. Re: FS: President George 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:25:42 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5956g2tutv7ug4rc7tr2rmvldjloo47sjk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7730

Sold !

On Sat, 09 Sep 2006 08:54:39 -0400, WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:

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>manual, dc cable, microphone and bracket. It covers AM/FM and SSB
>modes and its 30 watts. I will take $150 plus shipping. I have digital
>pictures if needed its like brand new...I can be reached at (508)
>821-2993 or email. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Mass.
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4045. Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:29:49 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157830189.416416.3460@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7731

Can someone tell me what the Alpha 89 sold for when it was new..Thanks
W4PQW

4046. Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:29:54 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157830194.520922.181110@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7732

Can someone tell me what the Alpha 89 sold for when it was new..Thanks
W4PQW

4047. Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:29:59 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157830199.211744.128370@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7733

Can someone tell me what the Alpha 89 sold for when it was new..Thanks
W4PQW

4048. Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:30:08 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157830208.189467.226260@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7734

Can someone tell me what the Alpha 89 sold for when it was new..Thanks
W4PQW

4049. Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 19:30:19 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157830219.546940.236280@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7735

Can someone tell me what the Alpha 89 sold for when it was new..Thanks
W4PQW

4050. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 20:11:20 UTC
From: ken scharf <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EdFMg.30957$ry2.6768@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7736
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

bart wrote:
> This evening the GF noticed that the remote control wasn't working &
> was hot.
> I pulled out the extremely hot AA batteries.
> It looks like the spring contact in the remote control, on the
> negative side had worn away the plastic covering on the side of the
> battery & shorted the side metal battery casing to the negative
> contact, thereby causing the overheating.
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construction. This may actually be the norm, but in the larger sizes
the plastic outer wrap hides the details. Just looked at a DuraCell
"D" and it is of the inverted construction, but the insulation of the
battery bottom (-) terminal from the case of the battery is hidden
under the plastic wrapping.

4051. The James Rogers Story Part 1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 21:17:54 UTC
From: Anonymous via the Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer <nobody@cypherpunks.to>
Message-ID: <20060909211754.1BCE617105@mail.cypherpunks.to>
Source record: 7737

The Life & Times Of A Looser...

Ah ha ha... I think that you are talking about yourself...sounds like
you are the guy that did all that stuff and now you are feeling guilty!
Hameertime is a small minded bigot who is in search of himself yes he is so insecure.And
dont be fooled by his alias of hameertime he is in fact James W Rogers 270-825-3503

65 N Russell Dr
Madisonville, KY 424315854

He is so ignorant that he posted to the usenet with his wifes (maria rogers
mariablazer2002@yahoo.com) yahoo email account.All his life he has been abused by people
parents included it seems this is why he is the way he is today.. a person to be
pitied.K9KXQ is his amateur radio call sign and he give so many people in local government
a hard time that they run him and the rest of his unschooled bunch out of the city of
hobart indiana yes its true he was the laughingstock of the airways for miles around.No one
liked James Rogers when he was a cber in hobart indiana called JR because he would get so
drunk and was high on drugs he got from his old cb buddys and liked to throw carriers on
any one he could while they were talking.James has a retarded brother named frank and they
had a bunch of other lowlife scumbag freeloaders move in with them at 1040 rand street in
hobart indiana but like allways they just couldn not pay the house payment and lost
it...the rogers would move fr
om one house to another several months after moving in it was their style...ya know typical
ignorant southern trash.It will be only a mater of time when James Rogers gets run out of
madisonville KY to... His old friend Mike got a sexchange but broke Jims heart when he/she
moved to California so now he lost mike and scarlet to and was heartbroaken...But as things
were he had gotten fired from the e.j.&e. railroad in gary indiana and went to work for the
IHB rr where at lunchtime they would go to a tavern downtown and there he met his wife and
they both being lowlife scumbags and of course both hardcore drug users and drunks for many
years hit it off fine.Its funny how this guy and his family lives all they want is
something for nothing and to cheat someone out of something...Its their way of life like a
bunch of traveling hillbilly gypsies ah ha ha ha.. and how this guy did some of the hams up
in indiana is another story for chapter two of the JAMES ROGERS SAGA....Be sure t
o read Part #2 all you USENET users!

4052. Re: Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 21:21:19 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <jfGMg.759$5i7.595@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 7738

$4K according to this link http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/158

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4053. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 21:26:35 UTC
From: Mark Rand <randm@internettie.co.uk>
Message-ID: <34c6g2pv3c1iktjatf4sfsrfk1mkj69chg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7739
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 09 Sep 2006 16:11:20 -0400, ken scharf
<wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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>"D" and it is of the inverted construction, but the insulation of the
>battery bottom (-) terminal from the case of the battery is hidden
>under the plastic wrapping.

Since it's the cathode that gets eaten in whichever reaction is used for the
battery type, it might make sense to have the anode as the case.

I could have done with this 25 years ago when I got sent abroad for work for
three of months and came back to find that the transistor radio batteries had
leaked all over one of my (expensive) loudspeakers :-(

Mark Rand
RTFM

4054. FA: AT-440 Antenna tuner for TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 22:42:26 UTC
From: Ron <wa0kds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <edvg0i$281@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 7740

Make me an offer and I might just sell it to you and close the auction.
Please offer more than my starting eBay price please.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190029839651

Thanks Ron WA0KDS

4055. Bc780xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 23:02:24 UTC
From: bossykirb@comcast.net
Message-ID: <bossykirbcomcast.net.2dwftv@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7746

Looking to get one if anyone has one for sale with owners manual.

Thanks,

Bill

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bossykirb@comcast.net

4056. Re: Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 23:17:42 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157843862.396834.290440@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7741

John, N9JG wrote:
> $4K according to this link http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/158
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> "mrhaney" <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:1157830219.546940.236280@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> > Can someone tell me what the Alpha 89 sold for when it was new..Thanks
> > W4PQW
> Thanks for info.. W4PQW>

4057. Re: Alpha 89 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 23:17:52 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1157843871.968809.38530@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7742

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4058. Icom IC-290A Schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-09 23:33:34 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157844814.298265.45830@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7743

Hi,
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I have the manual but it is short the P.C. Board Layout and the
Schematic.

I was wondering if anybody knows of a place online that I can download
the schematic or might be able to send me one via Email?

I would like to have the P.C. Board layout as well but it isn't a must.

Any Help would be greatly appreciated
Thank You

4059. Re: Icom IC-290A Schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 02:12:14 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <2wKMg.9760$xQ1.593@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7744

Look here.

http://hamradio.online.ru/ftp2/dw.php?sch_icom_ic290.pdf

From here:

http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html

"Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote in message
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4060. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 02:34:35 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1157855675.321484.92140@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7745

Poor old Norm the Nose,(KB9YGD) no one ever liked you, they all made
fun of you when you were in your drunken stupor, you remind me of the
drunken Southern Hillbilly that pulled your CB radio through your
window and made off with it, is there such a thing as a Greek
Hillbilly? if there is you fit the description

I don't know about Mike, haven't seen him/her in 10 years but you seem
to know quite a bit about he/she I've got a pix of you with him/her
dressed up as a woman at the PCARC meeting, you two are very close in
that pix, from what I understand you and he/she went to these meetings
together all the time, I never seen Mike/Michelle at those meetings
when I went, only after he became a she accompanied by Norm KB9YGD

I hope you have at least changed your habits of hygiene or do you still
stink like a rotten sewer especially from that hole in your face called
a mouth, take a bath and give the good people of PCARC a break from the
stinch of your bad body odor that oozes from your presence.

Got your coax cut did you, and the Lake Station Police were called out
to cite you for interference to your good neighbors entertainment
systems, my my, the good neighbors have had enough, they are walking
the streets on Vigo,Vermillion and Warren getting a petition signed to
get you out of the TV's, phones and stereo's, you are a bad man and no
real ham, only a "real pig".

have a good day, I am. ah ha ha ha

there's no time like Hammertime

the watchman wrote:
> ah ha ha... I think that you are talking about yourself...sounds like
> you are the guy that did all that stuff and now you are feeling guilty!
> And we were told that you and mike... were good buddies b4 he became a
> heshe! ah ha ha ha...``The Watchman`` I Am Watching You...
> Hameertime wrote:
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> > > out of hobart indiana ah ha ha ha... wonder when he will get run out of
> > > ky!
> > >
> > > He don't want to discuss equipment, he would rather post foolish crap,
> > > bann him....hey d*****s where did you lear how to SPELL...
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> > Now ole Norm the nose is a memorized no code Ham with a general license
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> > the good citizen band ops, some were female ops that couldn't defend
> > themselves, but he didn't care it was the alcohol and pills that drove
> > him.
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> > That's it for now but more to come!!! next I'll expose his arest
> > record, ah ha ha (when you have skeletons in the closet what goes
> > around comes around)
> >
> > it's Hammertime, ah ha ha.... (it's not slander when it's the truth)

4061. Re: Icom IC-290A Schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 06:16:16 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157868976.116387.58860@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7747

Thanks Ralph,
I really appreciate your help

Ralph Mowery wrote:
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4062. Re: Advice on Oscilloscopes Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 08:09:37 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@go.com>
Message-ID: <5LPMg.1368$xr.5@trnddc03>
Source record: 7648

jawod wrote:
> Being relatively new to ham radio, I am considering some form of
> oscilloscope. I am intrigued by PC-based systems (eg., BitScope Pocket
> Analyzer)
>
> I've read a few NG posts about used HP scopes and a few negative remarks
> about PC scopes.
>
> My question:
>
> Given my neophyte status and the likelihood that I would use a scope for
> anything more the basic / with learning, moderate/ complexity,
> ... is the PC-based scope a good choice for me?
> Cost is under $400, not incl. a $40 analog probe.
>
> John
> AB8O
Download one of the programs that turns your sound card into a low
frequrncy scope. You can do audio stuff, spectrum analysis, etc.
You can learn a lot without spending any money.

If you have a specific application and know what you're doing,
a card that plugs into a PC can be useful. For most of us,
it's not a viable option. It's a real PITA to go find the mouse
and click a bunch of menus when you could have changed the gain
on your standalone scope with the turn of one switch.

Next, join your local ham radio club or get friendly with the folks
on a local repeater. Ask your question there. Most hams are helpful.
We also have more scopes than we'll ever use and can often be talked
into loaning them out. Try to borrow something like a TEK 453 or 465.
They're plentiful and won't give you a hernia carrying them out to your car.

If you work in electronics, go convince the service manager that it
would be a company benefit to loan you an old scope. About 15 years
ago, ISO9000 made it a requirement that every piece of equipment on the
production line have a current cal sticker. That got so expensive
that management had all the little-used stuff pulled and sold or put
in storage. I'll bet there's tons of scopes in storage that will never
be used again. Shine up that silver tongue and see what you can unleash.

Rule number one...don't get in a hurry to buy something.
Good deals come along. Visit some ham radio swapmeets, club meetings
etc. I've been able to snag 2GS/S 4 channel DSOs for free. Be patient.
A silver tongue and brown nose will take you far ;-)

Try to get probes with the scope. Typically, probes will cost you more than the scope did. Ditto for manuals.

I'd recommend a limit of $20 for your first scope. That $400 scope will still be there later when you're experienced enough to decide if you can use it.

If you get some experienced help evaluating the possibilities, a scope that's not fully working can be a great deal. Just be aware that some types of problems are more difficult/impossible to fix than others. Older scopes are fixable...newer ones, not so much...you just can't get the parts.
That's where the experienced help comes in.

ALWAYS assume a used scope is busted. I've never bought one that was fully functional...and the seller anways assured me it all worked...right!! If you buy it at a busted price, you won't be disappointed. I just bought a TEK 7K scope with plugins. "Sure it works.." Well, I beg to disagree. Looks like they took a busted mainframe and filled it with busted plugins. Busted price and I can fix it, no foul...
Get help.

I don't like EBAY for scopes. Surely there are many good deals to be had. I just haven't figgered out how to tell which ones. Beware of anything that says, "no way to test it." I once had an interchange with an ebay seller on that subject. He slipped up and replied from the corporate email of the largest refurbished equipment dealer in the world. When I challenged his inability to test it, he vanished. Hmmmm...wonder if it was repairable?

Unless you can get a real deal, stay away from a digital scope for your first one.
For most of us, a DSO is a VERY useful tool in a VERY limited number of situations. I find it mostly confusing. I use mine mostly for troubleshooting because it gives me a digital readout of the DC voltage. Most of us don't need a $20K low resolution digital voltmeter.
But a free low resolution digital voltmeter ain't so bad.
If I don't see the waveform I expect, I always dig out the analog scope. I've been confused more times than I like to admit. For most GP applications, you should get a DSO with WAY more bandwith than you think you'll need. That often puts it into the "can't afford" category.

mike

4063. FS Icom IC-12AT 1200Mhz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 14:12:08 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Q2VMg.6017$B14.2681@dukeread03>
Source record: 7649

FS Icom IC-12AT 1200Mhz Handi Talkie. This 1.2 Gig HT is in nice working order. It has a good W&W
Associates 8.4 Volt,1400mAH Battery. There is no Charger, but you can charge it from any12 Volt source. There are some scratches on the back of the radio, but overall it is in good cosmetic shape.
Price is $175 shipped in CONUS. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4064. klm echo II/echo 70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 14:25:10 UTC
From: litle ole me <"nobody \\@ nowhere.com">
Message-ID: <afVMg.765$5i7.470@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 7650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

might not use tubes, but this should qualify as boatanchor.

looking for a klm echo II 2m ssb transceiver.
also lookin gfor echo 70.

you gots? mabe we can make a deal...

reply here or email to bill at penceboNOSPAMokkeeping dot com

remove NOSPAM as you properly format the email...
thanks for looking...

4065. FS Yaesu FT-8800R Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 14:27:29 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dhVMg.6020$B14.2361@dukeread03>
Source record: 7651

FS Excellent Yaesu FT-8800R Dual Band Moblie Tranceiver. It is in very nice condition and comes with the original box, power cord, mic, and manual. Price is $295. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4066. FS 15meter Band Module for TenTec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 14:44:17 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ZwVMg.6023$B14.3679@dukeread03>
Source record: 7652

I have for sale a new TenTec Scout 15 meter Band Module. Price
is $35 shipped in CONUS.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4067. FS Very Nice Kenwood TM-732 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 15:43:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <yoWMg.6032$B14.5324@dukeread03>
Source record: 7653

FS Kenwood TM-732 2/440 Dual Band Transceiver. 50 watts, in very nice shape with the manual, power cord, mobile mount. Works perfectly. Price $225. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4068. QsoNet and the Virtual Ionosphere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 17:34:20 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1157909660.615022.193670@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7654

A fellow ham suggested I visit www.qsonet.com. Here is a summary of what I found.

Are you tired of buying or building amateur radio equipment? Perhaps putting up an antenna isn't fun anymore. Maybe straining for DX is taking too much effort. Well don't despair - there is an alternative.

You need to consider becoming one of the "next generation" hams. Communicate around the world using your computer and special "radio" software. Traditional VoIP programs like eQSO, Echolink and Skype don't make you feel like a "real ham". You need to take the next step and use the Virtual Ionosphere and the CQ100 Transceiver. Call CQ, twiddle the knobs, send CW and RTTY, use ham lingo and make contacts around the world. However, you will need a ham ticket and $89 (after the trial period) in order to use this next generation "radio" simulator.

Geez - I hope this isn't a glimpse of the future. I think I'll just keep building stuff and be a "relic" ham.

Roger

4069. FS TenTec 937 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 17:53:05 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YhYMg.6041$B14.4228@dukeread03>
Source record: 7655

FS TenTec 937 Power Supply, 115/230 VAC, 13.8 VDC, 11amp intermittant, 7amp continuous (made by Astron?) for SCOUT (555/556). This Unit is AS NEW, not a mark on it, works perfectly. Price is $55 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4070. Re: Heathkit SB 604 speaker info needed, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 19:18:15 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1009061518150001@172.145.39.225>
Source record: 7656

In article <1157825666.643585.146080@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"carkenord@juno.com" <carkenord@juno.com> wrote:

> What is the ohmic value of the Heath SB 604 speaker?

Lee-

Apparently the SB-604 matches the SB-104 transceiver. I don't have any
more detailed info on it, but the SB-104 operation manual shows a "4 Ohm
Speaker SB-604" connected to the SPKR jack on the back of the transceiver.

In another place, the manual indicates that the SB-104 can be connected to
any speaker in the range of 3.2 to 16 Ohms.

73,
Fred
K4DII

4071. Re: QsoNet and the Virtual Ionosphere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 19:23:47 UTC
From: "M0WWS (G1LVN)" <gareth.paley@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1157916227.639536.13960@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7657

sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
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Here's what I found:

doesn't work on Win98

Bad concept too. Probably work a lot better if the interface was a
cobra GLT148 and you had 40 channels. No seriously, IMHO it would work
great as a virtual CB set.

Why on earth do they ask for scans of licence documents when there is
absolutely no connection to RF?

Just my 2p.

4072. Re: QsoNet and the Virtual Ionosphere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 20:04:09 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1157918649.310971.237490@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7658

M0WWS (G1LVN) wrote
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Are there still any CBers left now that the sunspots are low and there
is little if any "skip" for them?? In order to appeal to CBers you
would have to add a linear amplifier option to the program.
>
> Why on earth do they ask for scans of licence documents when there is
> absolutely no connection to RF?

Because they want to restrict use to people with a ham license in an
effort to keep out the general riff-raff. Scanning the license and
waiting for approval makes it feel more exclusive and special. Once
they get CW working they can even start restricting band privileges and
have a nasty no-code debate on their forums!!

The "next generation" ham will think this software is great. No
problems with propagation for contest weekends. The server owner can
even add a little QSB and noise for those seeking a real challenge.
Why not add a QSL bureau (for an extra fee) and have awards etc.

Roger

4073. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-10 22:00:41 UTC
From: the watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1157925641.856784.272770@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7659

Ah ha ha i dont know about all that JR...but you barely escaped doing some jail time for threating to kill tom ABM out in iowa... my my how easily we forget scumbag...remember 3.932.5 the popcorn net...ya ole` TOM allmost got you you no good lieing backstaber....dont you remember when the HOBART Indiana police came over your house at 1040 rand street!Ya and your old cokehead buddys to old rabit(steve moser) is in prison now roger (roger merritt) ah who knows... and then there is Mike & bill dr bill ah ha ha ha... we been watching you lowlife scumbags for a long time and the worst was old dumbass greg hamilton wow... what a loser! you didnt have enough money to attend the meetings JIM because you and your old lady spent all the money on COKE & BOOZE! And dont forget how you skined old don valenti over the tower work you did for him...Ah ha ha...& then you didnt liked to hear guys with newer and better sounding radios on the air...Equipment that you couldnt have cause of you DRUG HABIT! ``The Watchman`` I Am Watching You...
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4074. FA: Motorola MT2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 00:05:47 UTC
From: stonwerk@shaw.ca
Message-ID: <1157933147.535520.247050@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7660

FA: Motorola MT2000

http://tinyurl.com/o4gz9

4075. Battery Pack needed for Yaesu FT-209RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 02:24:17 UTC
From: Morse999@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1157941457.112915.152610@q16g2000cwq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7661

Can anyone tell me where I can find a battery pack for the Yaesu
FT-209RH hand held 2 meter rig.
G0TZD

4076. Re: QsoNet and the Virtual Ionosphere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 02:58:41 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4504D0E1.8000705@fuse.net>
Source record: 7662

sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
> A fellow ham suggested I visit www.qsonet.com. Here is a summary of
> what I found.
> ------------
>
> Are you tired of buying or building amateur radio equipment?
ACtually, no.
Perhaps
> putting up an antenna isn't fun anymore. Maybe straining for DX is
> taking too much effort.
I love this stuff.
Well don't despair - there is an alternative.
>
> You need to consider becoming one of the "next generation" hams.
> Communicate around the world using your computer and special "radio"
> software. Traditional VoIP programs like eQSO, Echolink and Skype
> don't make you feel like a "real ham". You need to take the next step
> and use the Virtual Ionosphere and the CQ100 Transceiver. Call CQ,
> twiddle the knobs, send CW and RTTY, use ham lingo and make contacts
> around the world. However, you will need a ham ticket and $89 (after
> the trial period) in order to use this next generation "radio"
> simulator.
Twiddle the knobs, indeed. $89 is a lot to spend to basically access a
newsgroup-pretending-to-be-an-"ionosphere"
>
> -------------
> Geez - I hope this isn't a glimpse of the future. I think I'll just
> keep building stuff and be a "relic" ham.

This is definitely NOT the future of ham radio. UNLESS, there is NO
future to ham radio.
>
>
> Roger
>

4077. Instructokeyer Manual/schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 08:03:02 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1157961782.827105.14850@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7663

Hi,
I am looking for a Manual(a schematic would be nice as well but isn't necessary) for a Instructokeyer Model- IK-440

It was built by Curtis Electro Devices,Inc.
In Mountain View California

Does anybody know of a place online that one can be downloaded from or maybe somebody could scan and email to me?

Any help with this would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you

4078. Re: QsoNet and the Virtual Ionosphere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 09:19:28 UTC
From: "M0WWS (G1LVN)" <gareth.paley@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1157966368.660636.127850@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7664

sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
> M0WWS (G1LVN) wrote
> > Here's what I found:
>
> > Bad concept too. Probably work a lot better if the interface was a
> > cobra GLT148 and you had 40 channels. No seriously, IMHO it would work
> > great as a virtual CB set.
>
> Are there still any CBers left now that the sunspots are low and there
> is little if any "skip" for them?? In order to appeal to CBers you
> would have to add a linear amplifier option to the program.

No but there's millions of IRC and voice (skype etc) users who would be
on CB if the internet didn't provide the same thing. The CB metaphor
wouldn't be lost on them.

4079. FS: Drake L-4B Amp W/PS NICE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 14:15:51 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <jsrag2dsg0851rle9cf0moft5ahttt23ct@4ax.com>
Source record: 7665

FS: Drake L-4B Amp W/PS NICE!!!!
The amp and power supply is GORGEOUS!!!!
The inside is GORGEOUS as well. Not to many
in this condition. And works like a charm!!
Have pics.....975.00
Email for pictures.
ritchi50@optonline.net

4080. FS: Drake L75 Like NEW W/Original Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-11 22:02:13 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <t6nbg2d7l8hgitgd6de76j9580rlsco0kf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7666

FS: Drake L75 Like NEW W/Original Box
In Perfect working order.
And looks like NEW!!.
You don'tt see many of these forsale.
Best offer.
ritchi50@optonline.net

4081. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 02:54:11 UTC
From: scrook <dingiswayo324_at_yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <mJqdnayywZfPvJvYnZ2dnUVZ_r2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7667
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Positive can/case is standard alkaline cell construction. The correct
question would be "has anyone ever seen a negative cased alkaline cell?"

"Mark Rand" <randm@internettie.co.uk> wrote in message
news:34c6g2pv3c1iktjatf4sfsrfk1mkj69chg@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 09 Sep 2006 16:11:20 -0400, ken scharf
> <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>bart wrote:
>>> This evening the GF noticed that the remote control wasn't working &
>>> was hot.
>>> I pulled out the extremely hot AA batteries.
>>> It looks like the spring contact in the remote control, on the
>>> negative side had worn away the plastic covering on the side of the
>>> battery & shorted the side metal battery casing to the negative
>>> contact, thereby causing the overheating.
>>> In my many years of battery dissection, I've never seen the side
>>> casing of a battery being positive before!
>>> These were "Golden Power" alkaline batteries, made in China.
>>> They were the original batteries that came with the remote (for a
>>> Shaw digital cable box).
>>> Anyone ever seen a positive case AA battery before, or is this a new (
>>> dumb) idea?
>>I've seen many Alkaline batteries with the outside casing connected to
>>the 'tit' on top as the positive and the bottom flat connector was
>>insulated from the body of the battery. alkaline batteries have
>>different chemistry from carbon zinc resulting in an inverted
>>construction. This may actually be the norm, but in the larger sizes
>>the plastic outer wrap hides the details. Just looked at a DuraCell
>>"D" and it is of the inverted construction, but the insulation of the
>>battery bottom (-) terminal from the case of the battery is hidden
>>under the plastic wrapping.
>
>
> Since it's the cathode that gets eaten in whichever reaction is used for
> the
> battery type, it might make sense to have the anode as the case.
>
> I could have done with this 25 years ago when I got sent abroad for work
> for
> three of months and came back to find that the transistor radio batteries
> had
> leaked all over one of my (expensive) loudspeakers :-(

>
> Mark Rand
> RTFM

4082. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 05:00:11 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158037211.847716.238740@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7668

Once again you have the facts wrong, being old and stupid is your problem Sugar Man.

Give me some more of your facts, I've got a nice little folder with all sorts of facts about you that I'm saving for a special occasion that's going to net me a great deal of pleasure, not to mention monetarily.

I love this, it's more fun than watching you get the shit knocked out of you and off the bar stool, or arrested for child molestation.

ah ha ha ha

no time like Hammertime

4083. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 06:44:20 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158043460.861003.25030@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7669

The Watchman is:
Norman P Triantafilos
KB9YGD
2634 Warren Street Lake Station IN 46405

Hey there old wiskey nose, just got some info on you, I love this, seems you have really made a nusance of yourself with all the hams up there, they dislike you and I can certainly understand, Bernie wants to get involved with the law suit and the majority of the hams at the club, you've really made a mess up ther haven't you,well your about to get a good leson and I'm going to have that old shack and that Icom Pro II along with that dirty amp your tearing your neighbors home entertainment equipment up with, maybe I leave you that old cobra 2000 gtl so you'll have something to talk on that really suits you, my my you've been real busy slandering my good name and my wife who fed you a wonderful dinner.

I just happen to have copies of the slanderous and defamation emails you have sent out to several of my friends, remember what I told you about what goes around comes around, even Mike who is a dear friend and a para legal wants to give me a little legal advise to help me.

it's really Hammertime...
Hammertime wrote:

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> problem Sugar Man.
>
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> ah ha ha ha
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> no time like Hammertime

4084. Question for IC-3220H users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 14:22:08 UTC
From: zz <zz@eltis.pl>
Message-ID: <4cgdg21hojmpmnu40mcd8rtk6753k1cabq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7670

My equipment is IC-3220H with UT-55 modul, micrphon HM-56
(no UT-50, no UT-51). Is possible to send 1750Hz tone for reapeater.
If yes, in which way?
73
Zbigniew
SQ6MIZ

4085. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 14:31:01 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158071461.243418.132890@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7671

Here ya go Norman, another one of you Anonymizing Remailers shot down, and I did file a complaint against you. You can run but you can't hide, these anonymous emails are going to bite you in the ass, your nothing but a coward who hides behind a cloak.

Lets see if you'll hide on my visit, you gonna bring that Star 9MM with you and shoot at me when I confront you at the meeting and stand before all the members and tell them what kind of low life you are, or you gonna try and beat me up like you have threaten me before...

it's Hammertime

"Thank you for contacting the Abuse Complaint Administrator of the metacolo Anonymizing Remailer.

The administrator has processed your request to not receive emails from this anonymous remailer. This remailer will no longer send emails to theemail address(es) for which you requested a block. Note that due to fact that Internet email can arrive at the destination out-of-sequence, it
is possible, though unlikely, that you may receive emails from this remailer that were sent prior to your blocking request, but have not yet been received by you.

We again wish to apologize for any inconvenience that may have been caused to you."

Sincerely,

-- The metacolo Anonymizing Remailer Administrator

4086. Motorola MaxTrac 800 conversion to 902 RX Only?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 15:06:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <dontyouspamme@this.com>
Message-ID: <12gdj6uqgp5jc2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7672

Hi,

Does anyone here know where I can dig up a firmware upgrade binary to enable conventional mode on a MaxTrac 840? I've found that it's the HLN5569A.

TIA!

pse reply to jim at manicarcade <you know what> com

4087. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 16:19:07 UTC
From: the watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158077947.722619.293590@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7673

stupid people do stupid things....
Hammertime wrote:
> Once again you have the facts wrong, being old and stupid is your
> problem Sugar Man.
>
> Give me some more of your facts, I've got a nice little folder with all
> sorts of facts about you that I'm saving for a special occasion that's
> going to net me a great deal of pleasure, not to mention monetarily.
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>
> ah ha ha ha
>
> no time like Hammertime

4088. JIM ROGERS/K9KXQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 16:23:37 UTC
From: the watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158078217.767213.204460@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7674

K9KXQ ya you need lots of advice rogers cause you are dumber than a box of rocks!Hey when they gona run you out of KY like they did in hobart IN!
James A Rodgers
6840 HANSON ROAD
MADISONVILLE KY 42431

4089. Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 16:34:55 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158078895.162736.320120@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7675
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi:

Hypothetical situation: a PCM audio signal [24-bit and monoaural] is transmitted through an analog 3 Mhz AM carrier, an AM receiver on the other end [tuned to 3 Mhz] picks up the signal, and the reciever is attached to a device that can recieve, process, and decode the PCM audio back to analog and then send it to a loudspeaker. However -- in this theoretical situation -- the environment is filled with EMI, RFI, and heterodynes that affect all AM stations.

My question: Will the received PCM audio signal remain noticeably "clean" to the listener or will he/she notice the EMI, RFI, and heterodynes affecting the audio?

I ask because I think -- but definitely don't know -- that because the received signal is digital, it is less likely that the EMI, RFI, and heterodynes would cause noticeable auditory disruptions when compared to analog. Do I guess correct?

Thanks,

Radium

4090. FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF Mobile....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 17:03:23 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <n2qdg2l86b7p1bk6kp8699dli98t7hubco@4ax.com>
Source record: 7676

FS: Kenwood TS-50 HF Mobile....
Very nice TS-50 in original box/manual/Microphone/Power Cord/Etc
Works and looks GREAT!!!
Price: 395.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4091. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 17:35:28 UTC
From: "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1158082528.159812.35610@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7677
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Radium wrote:
> My question: Will the received PCM audio signal remain noticeably
> "clean" to the listener or will he/she notice the EMI, RFI, and
> heterodynes affecting the audio?
>
> I ask because I think -- but definitely don't know -- that because the
> received signal is digital, it is less likely that the EMI, RFI, and
> heterodynes would cause noticeable auditory disruptions when compared
> to analog. Do I guess correct?

You guess correct, assuming that FEC is applied to the digital signal
before it is used to modulate the transmitter.

But you wouldn't do it that way anyway. Raw PCM is too bandwidth
inefficient. You'd use MPEG layer 2, or apt-X, or something like that
to reduce the bandwidth without noticeably degrading the audio quality.
You'd probably also multiplex several different channels (programmes)
together onto one RF carrier as well, to make better statistical use of
the RF bandwidth.

Cheers
Mike

4092. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 17:43:59 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158083039.228531.172470@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7678
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
> Radium wrote:
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> > "clean" to the listener or will he/she notice the EMI, RFI, and
> > heterodynes affecting the audio?
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> > received signal is digital, it is less likely that the EMI, RFI, and
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> You guess correct,
> assuming that FEC is applied to the digital signal
> before it is used to modulate the transmitter.

What is FEC?

> But you wouldn't do it that way anyway. Raw PCM is too bandwidth
> inefficient.

Isn't 3 Mhz enough to transmit a data rate of 1.06 mbps?

44,100 X 24 = 1,058,400

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> to reduce the bandwidth without noticeably degrading the audio quality.
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> together onto one RF carrier as well, to make better statistical use of
> the RF bandwidth.
>
>
> Cheers
> Mike

4093. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 17:48:25 UTC
From: "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1158083305.213074.168490@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7679
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Radium wrote:
> What is FEC?

Forward Error Correction. Google it :-)

> Isn't 3 Mhz enough to transmit a data rate of 1.06 mbps?

Yes - but the chipsets to compress the digitised audio are much cheaper
than the notional value of the bandwidth you would be trashing with
your 24bit PCM.

Cheers
Mike

4094. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 17:54:16 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158083656.858518.115480@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7680
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
> Radium wrote:
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> before it is used to modulate the transmitter.

What if FEC is not used?

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> the RF bandwidth.
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> Cheers
> Mike

4095. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 18:07:01 UTC
From: Brian Reay <see@website.invalid>
Message-ID: <9HCNg.22642$WV2.9834@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 7681
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk> wrote in message
news:1158083305.213074.168490@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
> Radium wrote:
>> What is FEC?
>
> Forward Error Correction. Google it :-)

Just to add to Mike's comment, FEC works by send the same message several
times- in simple terms, in the hope that one with get through correctly. It
is simple to implement, your recieving system just needs to be able to
identify a correct message and use it, not spot a bad message and initiate
either a request for resend or applly some sort of correction method
(assuming there is error correcting code in the message).

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73
Brian
www.g8osn.org.uk

4096. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 18:43:27 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1158086607.075012.89540@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7682
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Brian Reay wrote:
> "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk> wrote in message
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>
> --
> 73
> Brian
> www.g8osn.org.uk

These comms are in one direction, so you don't resend a packet as there is no way to make such a request. In practice, the codes have both error detection and correction capabilities, so to the degree the coding allows, the signal can be corrected with the bits that were received. Note nobody mentioned a modulation scheme for sending this data.

As a bit of trivia, Reed Solomon encoding was invented without a way to decode it. That's what you get when you let mathematicians run wild. For absolutely nothing of any value other than bragging rights, name the guy who invented the decoding scheme for Reed Solomon. [Hopefully this isn't wikied someplace. I did one class in grad school on error detection and correction, and it was a pain in the ass if you get into the theory. Implementation is quite simple.]

4097. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 19:32:34 UTC
From: "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1158089553.947219.179300@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7683
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Radium wrote:
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> > You guess correct, assuming that FEC is applied to the digital signal
> > before it is used to modulate the transmitter.
>
> What if FEC is not used?

With no FEC, your receiver would be more prone to those errors that you
were worried about in the first place.

>
> >
> > But you wouldn't do it that way anyway. Raw PCM is too bandwidth
> > inefficient. You'd use MPEG layer 2, or apt-X, or something like that
> > to reduce the bandwidth without noticeably degrading the audio quality.
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> > together onto one RF carrier as well, to make better statistical use of
> > the RF bandwidth.

Just to amplify on this, anything that you can do to reduce the
bandwidth of the digital signal before it's used to modulate the
transmitter will help. One very big advantage is that you can wind down
the bandwidth of the receiver, thus reducing the level of background
noise in the system.

Why did you choose 3MHz? What's the application?

Cheers
Mike

4098. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 19:36:01 UTC
From: "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1158089760.998259.271770@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7684
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> identify a correct message and use it, not spot a bad message and initiate
> either a request for resend or applly some sort of correction method
> (assuming there is error correcting code in the message).

FEC is generally used in applications where you don't have time to
request a retransmission of an errored packet, and/or where the
transmission path is simplex, and/or where there are multiplex
receivers for a single transmitter.

If you have the luxuries of time and a full-duplex point-to-point
environment, ARQ is better.

Cheers
Mike

4099. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 19:49:27 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158090567.329797.187350@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7685
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
> Radium wrote:
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> > > Radium wrote:
> > > > My question: Will the received PCM audio signal remain noticeably
> > > > "clean" to the listener or will he/she notice the EMI, RFI, and
> > > > heterodynes affecting the audio?
> > > >
> > > > I ask because I think -- but definitely don't know -- that because the
> > > > received signal is digital, it is less likely that the EMI, RFI, and
> > > > heterodynes would cause noticeable auditory disruptions when compared
> > > > to analog. Do I guess correct?
> > >
> > > You guess correct, assuming that FEC is applied to the digital signal
> > > before it is used to modulate the transmitter.
> >
> > What if FEC is not used?
>

> With no FEC, your receiver would be more prone to those errors that you
> were worried about in the first place.

What would these errors sound like?

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> > >
> > > But you wouldn't do it that way anyway. Raw PCM is too bandwidth
> > > inefficient. You'd use MPEG layer 2, or apt-X, or something like that
> > > to reduce the bandwidth without noticeably degrading the audio quality.
> > > You'd probably also multiplex several different channels (programmes)
> > > together onto one RF carrier as well, to make better statistical use of
> > > the RF bandwidth.
>
> Just to amplify on this, anything that you can do to reduce the
> bandwidth of the digital signal before it's used to modulate the
> transmitter will help. One very big advantage is that you can wind down
> the bandwidth of the receiver, thus reducing the level of background
> noise in the system.
>

> Why did you choose 3MHz?

44,100 X 24 = 1,058,400

1,058,400 bps requires that the frequency of the carrier be at least 2,646,000 Hz. To make it safe, use 3 MHz.

> What's the application?

Well, my application was more to do with reception than transmission.

I'd like to know what I would hear on a 3MHz AM carrier whose receiver [both the AM and the linear PCM part] is at its maximum bandwidth. The 3 Mhz AM receiver is attached to a linear-PCM receiver [once again, both receivers have the maximum bandwidth possible for them]. The linear-PCM receiver is attached to a DAC which converts the linear-PCM signal to analog. This analog signal [which was PCM] is then sent to a loudspeaker. Just to make things more interesting, the antennae and receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as .00000001 dB. Most likely, what would I hear?

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> Cheers
> Mike

4100. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 20:01:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnege4fv.i43.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 7686
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> As a bit of trivia, Reed Solomon encoding was invented without a way to
> decode it. That's what you get when you let mathematicians run wild.
> For absolutely nothing of any value other than bragging rights, name
> the guy who invented the decoding scheme for Reed Solomon. [Hopefully
> this isn't wikied someplace. I did one class in grad school on error
> detection and correction, and it was a pain in the ass if you get into
> the theory. Implementation is quite simple.]

It makes sense. The encoding software had to be ready to put into a probe
before the launch date. Once it was up it could not be changed.

Decoding software was another matter. Since they had years, maybe even decades
to decode the data, and it did not have to be real time, they could continue
to work on it.

All they had to do is not loose the tapes. :-(

Geoff.

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4101. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 20:07:06 UTC
From: "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1158091626.797079.309260@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7687
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Radium wrote:
> What would these errors sound like?

An error in a PCM system would manifest itself as a difference between what you put in at the analogue input to the transmitter, and what you got out of the analogue output of the receiver.

The magnitude and polarity of the difference would depend entirely on whether the bit error was the MSB (polarity would be wrong), or one of the LSBs (the amplitude would be wrong). It wouldn't "sound" like anything in particular.

> Well, my application was more to do with reception than transmission.
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> I'd like to know what I would hear on a 3MHz AM carrier whose receiver
> [both the AM and the linear PCM part] is at its maximum bandwidth. The
> 3 Mhz AM receiver is attached to a linear-PCM receiver [once again,
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> linear-PCM receiver is attached to a DAC which converts the linear-PCM
> signal to analog. This analog signal [which was PCM] is then sent to a
> loudspeaker. Just to make things more interesting, the antennae and
> receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as
> .00000001 dB. Most likely, what would I hear?

Have a look here: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0375210/ :-)

Seriously though, I have no idea. Why don't you try it and post the results here?

Cheers
Mike

4102. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 21:51:53 UTC
From: Bob May <bobmay@nethere.com>
Message-ID: <sK6dncYRL5WYtprYnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@nethere.com>
Source record: 7688
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I thought all of the carbon/zinc type batteries had negative cases. The little button on the top is the positive contact for the battery and the other end is essentially flat on most batteries today with some having a stamped bottom and sides in contact.

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Yeppie, Bush is such an idiot that He usually outwits
everybody else. How dumb!

4103. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-12 22:57:53 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158101873.512051.309060@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7689
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
> Radium wrote:
> > What would these errors sound like?

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> what you put in at the analogue input to the transmitter, and what you
> got out of the analogue output of the receiver.
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What about the heterodyne tones present on analog AM radio? Would they
be audible on a linear-PCM receiver that receives PCM signals on an AM
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> Seriously though, I have no idea. Why don't you try it and post the
> results here?

Easy for you to ask. I doubt any store has the device. And the
equipment required to amplify .00000000001 dB to an audible level would
take up the entire room.

So the best I could do -- at least for the moment -- is guess.

I am aware though that just because the PCM-receiver is digital does
not mean its completely immune to heterodynes, EMI, or RFI. If the
heterodyne, EMI or RFI has a waveform that sufficiently resembles a PCM
signal, it may very well be picked up by the PCM-receiver that is

connected to the AM receiver.

Physically, the digital reciever is still an electronic device and hence it has some reception of EMI, RFI, and heterodynes. Its just not affected as much as an analog receiver would be.

> Cheers
> Mike

I've seen that "white noise" movie. But thats more like Sci-Fi. Yet it is one thing that gave me the interest to hear whatever is buried DEEP in background noise.

4104. Re: Battery Pack needed for Yaesu FT-209RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 00:43:51 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <45075447.6070106@hotmail.com>
Source record: 7690

Morse999@gmail.com wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can find a battery pack for the Yaesu
>FT-209RH hand held 2 meter rig.
>G0TZD
>
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>
W&W batteries on Long Island, they have them

http://www.ww-manufacturing.com/aboutus.asp

73

4105. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 00:46:51 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C12CA30B.42D16%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7691
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 9/12/06 3:57 PM, in article
1158101873.512051.309060@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com, "Radium"
<glucegen1@excite.com> wrote:

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> Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
>> Radium wrote:
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>> what you put in at the analogue input to the transmitter, and what you
>> got out of the analogue output of the receiver.
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>>> receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as
>>> .00000001 dB. Most likely, what would I hear?
>>
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>> Seriously though, I have no idea. Why don't you try it and post the
>> results here?
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> Easy for you to ask. I doubt any store has the device. And the
> equipment required to amplify .00000000001 dB to an audible level would
> take up the entire room.

There is no such thing as a .00000000001 dB signal
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> So the best I could do -- at least for the moment -- is guess.
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> not mean its completely immune to heterodynes, EMI, or RFI. If the
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> connected to the AM receiver.
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> Physically, the digital reciever is still an electronic device and
> hence it has some reception of EMI, RFI, and heterodynes. Its just not
> affected as much as an analog receiver would be.

In fringe areas, analog cell phones could be well understood despite the
poor signal-to-noise ratio. Digital cell phones in a fringe area just quit
working, or lose sync and you hear bits of other conversations.

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>> Cheers
>> Mike
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> I've seen that "white noise" movie. But thats more like Sci-Fi. Yet it
> is one thing that gave me the interest to hear whatever is buried DEEP
> in background noise.
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4106. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 00:49:01 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4507557D.5090901@hotmail.com>
Source record: 7692
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry, but I JUST have to ask, Are you the Bob May who was on that
TV show (in that "suit") in the late 1960's??

73

Bob May wrote:

>I thought all of the carbon/zinc type batteries had negative cases. The
>little button on the top is the positive contact for the battery and the
>other end is essentially flat on most batteries today with some having a
>stamped bottom and sides in contact.
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>everybody else. How dumb!
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4107. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 01:28:18 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158110898.180866.158150@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7693
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Don Bowey wrote:
> On 9/12/06 3:57 PM, in article
> 1158101873.512051.309060@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com, "Radium"
> <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote:
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> > Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
> >> Radium wrote:
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> >> results here?
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> > Easy for you to ask. I doubt any store has the device. And the
> > equipment required to amplify .00000000001 dB to an audible level would

> > take up the entire room.
>

> There is no such thing as a .00000000001 dB signal

Whats stops a .00000000001 dB signal from existing?

> >
> > So the best I could do -- at least for the moment -- is guess.
> >
> > I am aware though that just because the PCM-receiver is digital does
> > not mean its completely immune to heterodynes, EMI, or RFI. If the
> > heterodyne, EMI or RFI has a waveform that sufficiently resembles a PCM
> > signal, it may very well be picked up by the PCM-receiver that is
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4108. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 01:32:53 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158111173.674965.221150@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7694

the watchman wrote:
> stupid people do stupid things....
> Hammertime wrote:
> > Once again you have the facts wrong, being old and stupid is your
> > problem Sugar Man.
> >
> > Give me some more of your facts, I've got a nice little folder with all
> > sorts of facts about you that I'm saving for a special occasion that's
> > going to net me a great deal of pleasure, not to mention monetarily.
> >
> > I love this, it's more fun than watching you get the shit knocked out
> > of you and off the bar stool, or arrested for child molestation.
> >
> > ah ha ha ha
> >
> > no time like Hammertime

Finally we both agree on something, you do some of the most ignorant
shit I have ever seen, after all the shit you stirred up at the club
meeting it's a wonder Bernie didn't beat your ass.

Hammertime, ah ha ha ha

4109. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 02:55:26 UTC
From: dnichols@d-and-d.com
Message-ID: <ee7ruu02ggg@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7695
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

According to Bob May <bobmay@nethere.com>:
> I thought all of the carbon/zinc type batteries had negative cases.

Most did -- but the zinc/carbon individual cells are relatively
rare now. An example of the zinc-carbon ones without a negative case
are the ones which were used to make high voltage batteries (even the 9V
ones) were a wax ring (shaped sort of like a tire) with a zinc plate at
one end and carbon at the other, with the sal-ammoniac (IIRC) in
between. All of the wax rings were joined end to end by melting the
wax, and this connected all the cells in series.

> The
> little button on the top is the positive contact for the battery and the
> other end is essentially flat on most batteries today with some having a
> stamped bottom and sides in contact.

The "little button on the top" was a metal cap over the end of
the central carbon rod which was the actual positive terminal.

However, the Alkaline cells use a different chemistry (I'm not
sure of the details -- but it could be looked up), and the positive
terminal makes the case -- which requires a strange form factor to deal
with all the equipment designed to orient the button properly as a
positive terminal. A standard flashlight would not care, but most
electronic stuff powered by batteries does care, which is why they
continue to shape things so the button is positive, even if it is
connected to the case. The common coin cells are different, because
there were never any of those with the button as positive.

Enjoy,
DoN.
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Email: <dnichols@d-and-d.com> | Voice (all times): (703) 938-4564
(too) near Washington D.C. | http://www.d-and-d.com/dnichols/DoN.html
--- Black Holes are where God is dividing by zero ---

4110. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 05:04:17 UTC
From: Tim Williams <tmoranwms@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ZkMNg.71$iI7.62@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 7696
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C12CA30B.42D16%dbowey@comcast.net...
> There is no such thing as a .00000000001 dB signal

Sure there is. It's very close in amplitude to a 0.0dB signal. ;-)

Tim

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Deep Fryer: a very philosophical monk.
Website: http://webpages.charter.net/dawill/tmoranwms

4111. Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 05:46:06 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158126365.996464.41560@e63g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7697

Hi,
I have an Icom IC-290A that I am working on...The problem being that when I turn the tuning knob it doesn't change frequencies,it acts as if the knob is slipping.
After determining that it wasn't the knob slipping I proceeded to disassemble the front to get at the tuning potentiometer.
If your familiar with this unit you know that the potentiometer is continuous and has teeth that catch when you turn the knob to make tuning easier.
Now when I hook up my ohm meter to the wiper and to either end of the potentiometer all I get is an OL reading and when I turn the shaft the reading jumps around wildly. If I connect the meter to the wiper and to the case of the(I am assuming this is correct?) potentiometer I should get a reading of Zero ohms but again the only reading I get is OL.

Am I safe in saying that the potentiometer is bad?

If so how do I go about figuring out what type of potentiometer I need to replace the bad one?
The schematic doesn't tell me what value it is and there isn't a parts list or part number either.

I hope I have made myself clear enough to be understood,if not please let me know so I can try and make things clearer.

Any help on this would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you

4112. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 05:47:23 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <LXMNg.5176$rE5.923@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 7498
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Radium" <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote in message
news:1158078895.162736.320120@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Hi:
>
> Hypothetical situation: a PCM audio signal [24-bit and monoaural] is
> transmitted through an analog 3 Mhz AM carrier, an AM receiver on the
> other end [tuned to 3 Mhz] picks up the signal, and the reciever is
> attached to a device that can recieve, process, and decode the PCM
> audio back to analog and then send it to a loudspeaker. However -- in
> this theoretical situation -- the environment is filled with EMI, RFI,
> and heterodynes that affect all AM stations.
>
> My question: Will the received PCM audio signal remain noticeably
> "clean" to the listener or will he/she notice the EMI, RFI, and
> heterodynes affecting the audio?

Depends.
What is the transmitter power? What is the separation
between the transmitter and receiver?

>
> I ask because I think -- but definitely don't know -- that because the
> received signal is digital, it is less likely that the EMI, RFI, and
> heterodynes would cause noticeable auditory disruptions when compared
> to analog. Do I guess correct?

If there is a decent SNR you are correct.
If the SNR falls below a certain value then
the reverse is true.

4113. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 05:51:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45079C47.36EED055@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7499
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Tim Williams wrote:
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> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
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> Sure there is. It's very close in amplitude to a 0.0dB signal. ;-)

dB without a reference is meaningless. How can you have a ratio
without a reference?

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4114. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 05:57:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ee86dt$ll4$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7500

"Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1158126365.996464.41560@e63g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
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> the knob is slipping.
> After determining that it wasn't the knob slipping I proceeded to
> disassemble the front to get at the tuning potentiometer.
> If your familiar with this unit you know that the potentiometer is
> continuous and has teeth that catch when you turn the knob to make
> tuning easier.
> Now when I hook up my ohm meter to the wiper and to either end of the
> potentiometer all I get is an OL reading and when I turn the shaft the
> reading jumps around wildly. If I connect the meter to the wiper and to
> the case of the(I am assuming this is correct?) potentiometer I should
> get a reading of Zero ohms but again the only reading I get is OL.
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> If so how do I go about figuring out what type of potentiometer I need
> to replace the bad one?
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> list or part number either.
>
> I hope I have made myself clear enough to be understood,if not please
> let me know so I can try and make things clearer.
>
> Any help on this would be greatly appreciated.

That radio shouldn't even use a potentiometer for tuning. IIRC, it uses a digital sensor similar to the one used in a computer mouse. On one side there is an infrared LED, on the other a photosensitive transistor or diode. In between is a wheel with many square teeth on it. As you turn the tuning knob, it moves the wheel and alternately interrupts the light from the LED from getting to the phototransistor. As this happens it causes a pulse that is sent to the tuning IC to change the frequency. On either side of the wheel to center should be a microswitch that tells the IC which way (lower or higher) the frequency should change.

4115. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 06:05:07 UTC
From: "Ron Baker, Pluralitas!" <stoshu@bellsouth.net.pa>
Message-ID: <ncNNg.4715$%i.1300@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 7501
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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"Radium" <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote in message
news:1158090567.329797.187350@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
> Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
>> Radium wrote:
>> > Mike Gathergood (G4KFK) wrote:
>> > > Radium wrote:
>> > > > My question: Will the received PCM audio signal remain noticeably
>> > > > "clean" to the listener or will he/she notice the EMI, RFI, and
>> > > > heterodynes affecting the audio?
>> > > >
>> > > > I ask because I think -- but definitely don't know -- that because
>> > > > the
>> > > > received signal is digital, it is less likely that the EMI, RFI,
>> > > > and
>> > > > heterodynes would cause noticeable auditory disruptions when
>> > > > compared
>> > > > to analog. Do I guess correct?
>> > >
>> > > You guess correct, assuming that FEC is applied to the digital signal
>> > > before it is used to modulate the transmitter.
>> >
>> > What if FEC is not used?
>>
>
>> With no FEC, your receiver would be more prone to those errors that you
>> were worried about in the first place.
>
> What would these errors sound like?
>
>>
>> >
>> > >
>> > > But you wouldn't do it that way anyway. Raw PCM is too bandwidth
>> > > inefficient. You'd use MPEG layer 2, or apt-X, or something like that
>> > > to reduce the bandwidth without noticeably degrading the audio
>> > > quality.
>> > > You'd probably also multiplex several different channels (programmes)
>> > > together onto one RF carrier as well, to make better statistical use
>> > > of
>> > > the RF bandwidth.
>>
>> Just to amplify on this, anything that you can do to reduce the
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>> bandwidth of the digital signal before it's used to modulate the
>> transmitter will help. One very big advantage is that you can wind down
>> the bandwidth of the receiver, thus reducing the level of background
>> noise in the system.
>>
>
>> Why did you choose 3MHz?
>
> 44,100 X 24 = 1,058,400
>
> 1,058,400 bps requires that the frequency of the carrier be at least
> 2,646,000 Hz. To make it safe, use 3 MHz.
>
>> What's the application?
>
> Well, my application was more to do with reception than transmission.
>
> I'd like to know what I would hear on a 3MHz AM carrier whose receiver
> [both the AM and the linear PCM part] is at its maximum bandwidth. The
> 3 Mhz AM receiver is attached to a linear-PCM receiver [once again,
> both receivers have the maximum bandwidth possible for them]. The
> linear-PCM receiver is attached to a DAC which converts the linear-PCM
> signal to analog. This analog signal [which was PCM] is then sent to a
> loudspeaker. Just to make things more interesting, the antennae and
> receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as
> .00000001 dB.

dB is a ratio, not a power.

4116. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 06:09:00 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158127740.218432.233240@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7502

Hi,
Well,from what I can see this is a potentiometer.
There isn't any infrared LED or photosensitive transistor or diode.
Now you have me wondering what's going on...?

Thank you

4117. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 06:52:14 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1158130334.792294.286930@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7503
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > As a bit of trivia, Reed Solomon encoding was invented without a way to
> > decode it. That's what you get when you let mathematicians run wild.
> > For absolutely nothing of any value other than bragging rights, name
> > the guy who invented the decoding scheme for Reed Solomon. [Hopefully
> > this isn't wikied someplace. I did one class in grad school on error
> > detection and correction, and it was a pain in the ass if you get into
> > the theory. Implementation is quite simple.]
>
> It makes sense. The encoding software had to be ready to put into a probe
> before the launch date. Once it was up it could not be changed.
>
> Decoding software was another matter. Since they had years, maybe even decades
> to decode the data, and it did not have to be real time, they could continue
> to work on it.
>
> All they had to do is not loose the tapes. :-(
>
> Geoff.
>
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
> IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 Fax ONLY: 972-2-648-1443 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
> Visit my 'blog at http://geoffstechno.livejournal.com/

I'm not sure what you mean by the "probe". The deal with Reed Solomon
is it is a non-binary code, which was a big deal at the time. The
buzzword is Galois mathematics. There wasn't any hardware that could
handle the code when it was invented.

4118. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 08:12:24 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ee8eam$p5m$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7504

"Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1158127740.218432.233240@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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> Hi,
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> Now you have me wondering what's going on...?
>
> Thank you
>

Clayton,

Just looked at the schematic. It's definately not a potentiometer. It doesn't show the internal workings of the device, but it's definately an encoder of one type or another. One leg has +5VDC to it, the other two go to the logic board as connections SA1 and SA2. It's possible that it's nothing more than a momentary contact switch that sends pulses to the logic board for up/down frequency.

E-mail me and I can send you the schematic.

Brenda Ann

4119. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 11:32:11 UTC
From: rEn <az_renegade@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bZRNg.3366$AP2.539@fed1read10>
Source record: 7505

Just an observation, but does that model radio have a lock feature?

4120. For Sale - Icom PS-125 FS Never Used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 12:07:01 UTC
From: Charlie Alexander <charlie@dehowemachine.com>
Message-ID: <LvSNg.1$x_3.60476@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 7506
Cross-posted to: cmh.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Icom 25 Amp Power Supply

I have an Icom PS-125 I rec'd when I bought my Icom 746PRO, and I do not use
it (as I had a 20 A Astron in my shack).
So I decided to sell it.

I have not used it at all.

Price 145.00 Shipped to the 48

W8WCA
Charlie Alexander

4121. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 12:32:10 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <eTSNg.51753$Qb2.3597@trnddc08>
Source record: 7507

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> let me know so I can try and make things clearer.
>
> Any help on this would be greatly appreciated.
> Thank you
>
You really should not be working on this rig if you think tuning is
accomplished by a pot. This era rig has to use a mechanical or optical
encoder. Send it in to a repair location.

Dale W4OP

4122. Collins etc to Peoria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 14:00:03 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <D9UNg.1288$7I1.1134@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7508

I'm thinking of taking my Collins 32V-3, 30S-1, 651S-1 to the Peoria swap this weekend. Asking prices are $2000.00, $1600.00. $1000.00 respectivley. I would consider trading for older US made dreadnought guitar by Martin, Taylor or Gibson or perhaps an older US made 5 string banjo. Also have a Cubic R3030 dual VLF, HF Rx; $2000 and a Drake L75 for $1000. Driving up from Tulsa. Any interest?

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73
Hank WD5JFR

4123. FS: Collins 30L-1 WE Emblem Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 14:11:04 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ib4gg2lidqkn8fjsuspva84d4gnc2ugevv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7509

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FS: Collins 30L-1 WE Emblem Amp
Price: 625.00 Or Trade
ritchi50@optonline.net
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4124. Re: Collins etc to Peoria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 14:13:46 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <fNidnaXbJPSpj5XYnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7510

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
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At those prices I would plan on driving them back to Tulsa, also.

4125. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 15:02:45 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C12D6BA5.42E4A%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7511
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 9/12/06 10:04 PM, in article ZkMNg.71$iI7.62@newsfe04.lga, "Tim Williams"
<tmoranwms@charter.net> wrote:

> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C12CA30B.42D16%dbowey@comcast.net...
>> There is no such thing as a .00000000001 dB signal
>
> Sure there is. It's very close in amplitude to a 0.0dB signal. ;-)
>
> Tim

Yes Master.... I had a momentary lapse of acumen, but it is clear now. dBm
to the people. :-)

4126. PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 15:05:15 UTC
From: Rodnay <purple5golftee@yahoo.nosp.com>
Message-ID: <1f7e0$45082966$d1cc5956$22166@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 7513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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4127. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 15:43:33 UTC
From: Tim Williams <tmoranwms@charter.net>
Message-ID: <mFVNg.18$Nq1.6@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 7512
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:45079C47.36EED055@earthlink.net...
> dB without a reference is meaningless. How can you have a ratio
> without a reference?

Easy. "dB" in general usually refers to acoustic power, where the reference
is some ungodly small power level (10^-12W/m^2 IIRC?).

I forget if there's a similar radio context used...

Tim

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Deep Fryer: a very philosophical monk.
Website: http://webpages.charter.net/dawill/tmoranwms

4128. Re: K9KXQ & Pirate on 75 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 16:13:35 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158164015.774078.141680@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7514

Norman, you know we aren't solving anything by these silly posts, how about you and I going one on one to settle this dispute, are you man enough?

Hammertime

4129. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 16:33:48 UTC
From: Samuel Hunt <shunt010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4rmdnVsEXNLyrpXYRVnytA@bt.com>
Source record: 7515
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

The answer is this:

It would be far more suceptable to interference than the AM equivalent.

The far higher bandwidth gives you a far higher noise bandwidth than the narrower AM equivalent.

So because of the large bandwidth, AM would beat it hands-down.

Sam

4130. Re: Collins etc to Peoria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 16:43:20 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <IyWNg.1359$7I1.216@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7517

gotta start somewhere, it's easier to come down than go up
"NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
news:fNidnaXbJPSpj5XYnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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4131. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 16:52:28 UTC
From: Brian Reay <see@website.invalid>
Message-ID: <gHWNg.1115$2g5.754@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7516
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Radium" <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote in message
news:1158090567.329797.187350@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>This analog signal [which was PCM] is then sent to a
> loudspeaker. Just to make things more interesting, the antennae and
> receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as
> .00000001 dB. Most likely, what would I hear?

I think you need to be a bit clearer in your thinking. I see several people have commented on your use of dB and it seems Mike dealing with the digital side so I'll not pick up on those. I'd like to comment on " the antennae and receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as........" and your other comment about wide bandwidth.

Firstly, a "sensitive antenna" isn't a good concept, better to think in terms of gain.

However, more importantly, sensitivity isn't just about how "small" a signal your receiver system can "pick up"- you can (in theory) just add more and more gain. The issue is the ratio of the signal to the noise- that is the noise your receiver introduces and that which is "picked up" by the antenna. Winding up the gain doesn't help much with the latter- the noise in the available bandwith is amplified as well. Often a good way to get a better signal to noise ratio is to reduce the bandwidth so, before you get too hung up on having a wide bandwidth, think about what you need to do the job.

I also notice someone mentioned Galois- there was a thread some time back in uk.radio.amateur where I explained the maths behind these. I'd sure a search of Google Groups will turn it up.

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73
Brian
www.g8osn.org.uk

4132. woger try http://www.mipsor.state.mi.us/mipsor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 17:29:45 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158168585.357161.64530@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Rodnay wrote:
>
just burying the spam

4133. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 17:41:55 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <450835dc$0$19696$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty impoving my
spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4134. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 17:51:49 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <3OCdnYbr1s_T2JXYnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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That site would be more convincing if it wasn't a come-on to use THEIR version
of "Paypal." Paypal is OK, IF you use common sense.

4135. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 18:15:30 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C12D98D2.42F51%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7521
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 9/13/06 8:43 AM, in article mFVNg.18$Nq1.6@newsfe04.lga, "Tim Williams"
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> I forget if there's a similar radio context used...
>
> Tim

There is no exception; dB is meaningless without a reference. Decibel is
used in radio also.

Don

4136. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 18:38:36 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <AfYNg.57$wK4.27@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 7522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Never had a problem with Paypal. Ever. In fact, I generally don't bid on auctions UNLESS the seller takes Paypal.

Is it just a coincidence that this collection of horror stories is selling an alternative?

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4137. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 18:59:45 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45085508.2671FCF2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7523
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Tim Williams wrote:
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You need to do a lot of studying on how to use the dB. Without a
reference, it is meaningless. The classic use in audio was 1 mW into
600 Ohms = 0 dBm, and yes, there are a number of RF uses for the dB.
Either in reference to one of several different reference levels, or as
an absolute ratio, such as the input to output level of an amplifier.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
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Central Florida

4138. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 19:54:01 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158177240.978138.234030@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7524
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Samuel Hunt wrote:
> The answer is this:

> It would be far more suceptable to interference than the AM equivalent.

Including heterodynes?

> The far higher bandwidth gives you a far higher noise bandwidth than the
> narrower AM equivalent.
>
> So because of the large bandwidth, AM would beat it hands-down.
>
>
> Sam

4139. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 20:48:54 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158180534.610502.290400@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Unrevealed Source wrote:
> Never had a problem with Paypal. Ever. In fact, I generally don't bid on
> auctions UNLESS the seller takes Paypal.
>
> Is it just a coincidence that this collection of horror stories is selling
> an alternative?
"""

Because of phishing, trojans, and other very smart crooks trying to get
into my account, and also because of Paypal complaints that are legion,
there is no way I would link up my main bank account with Paypal. When
I sell something on ebay, I request payment by a money order, when I
buy something on ebay I pay by money order. If the seller wants Paypal
only, I move on to the next listing. I have noticed that more and more
sellers are glad to accept money orders, especially individuals who are
selling their own stuff. I have had no problems with Paypal but there
are just too many really clever scammers working the internet. I
maintain a tiny account in a different bank to handle fees: if I do get
hit by a crook, or by Paypal, the loot would only be about $5.00. In
addition, in Canada, interbank money transfers are safe and inexpensive.

4140. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 21:01:32 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gLGdnQfU1Iw67JXYnZ2dnUVZ_oadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7526

The fact that it has a V+ connection suggest that it is a quadrature optical encoder. When you turn the encoder clockwise, channel A leads channel B; counterclockwise rotation, channel B leads channel A. That is how you get the directional cueing.
You need to check if there is 5V at the V+ terminal. Your wild meter readings tell me that the unit is outputting the 5V pulses when rotating. Get ahold of the schematic from mods.dk and go through the circuit. You could have a bad uP, in which case the radio is now trash. Hopefully, that isn't the case.

Pete

"Dale Parfitt" <par@parelectronics.com> wrote in message
news:eTSNg.51753$Qb2.3597@trnddc08...
>
> "Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1158126365.996464.41560@e63g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>> Hi,
>> I have an Icom IC-290A that I am working on...The problem being that
>> when I turn the tuning knob it doesn't change frequencies,it acts as if
>> the knob is slipping.
>> After determining that it wasn't the knob slipping I proceeded to
>> disassemble the front to get at the tuning potentiometer.
>> If your familiar with this unit you know that the potentiometer is
>> continuous and has teeth that catch when you turn the knob to make
>> tuning easier.
>> Now when I hook up my ohm meter to the wiper and to either end of the
>> potentiometer all I get is an OL reading and when I turn the shaft the
>> reading jumps around wildly. If I connect the meter to the wiper and to
>> the case of the(I am assuming this is correct?) potentiometer I should
>> get a reading of Zero ohms but again the only reading I get is OL.
>>
>> Am I safe in saying that the potentiometer is bad?
>>
>> If so how do I go about figuring out what type of potentiometer I need
>> to replace the bad one?
>> The schematic doesn't tell me what value it is and there isn't a parts
>> list or part number either.
>>
>> I hope I have made myself clear enough to be understood,if not please
>> let me know so I can try and make things clearer.
>>
>> Any help on this would be greatly appreciated.
>> Thank you
>>

> You really should not be working on this rig if you think tuning is
> accomplished by a pot. This era rig has to use a mechanical or optical
> encoder. Send it in to a repair location.
>
> Dale W4OP
>

4141. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 21:06:56 UTC
From: Fred Spectrum <fred@spectrum.com>
Message-ID: <ee9rinhvs1@emma.aioe.org>
Source record: 7527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

You got a heterodyne fetish, Radium? There must be some kind of support group for that.

http://groups.google.co.uk/group/rec.radio.shortwave/browse_frm/thread/9042147f1f731a78/0541acb4599d8f13?lnk=st&q=&rnum=14&hl=en#0541acb4599d8f13

"Radium" <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote in message news:1158177240.978138.234030@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Including heterodynes?

4142. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 21:14:07 UTC
From: Radium <glucegen1@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158182047.857320.71610@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7528
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Brian Reay wrote:
> "Radium" <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote in message
> news:1158090567.329797.187350@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> >This analog signal [which was PCM] is then sent to a
> > loudspeaker. Just to make things more interesting, the antennae and
> > receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as
> > .00000001 dB. Most likely, what would I hear?
>
>
> I think you need to be a bit clearer in your thinking. I see several people
> have commented on your use of dB and it seems Mike dealing with the digital
> side so I'll not pick up on those. I'd like to comment on " the antennae
> and receivers are so sensitive that they can pick signals as low as........"
> and your other comment about wide bandwidth.
>

> Firstly, a "sensitive antenna" isn't a good concept, better to think in
> terms of gain.

Okay, in this theoretical experiment of mine, the gain is set at
maximum thats physically-possible

>
> However, more importantly, sensitivity isn't just about how "small" a signal
> your receiver system can "pick up"- you can (in theory) just add more and
> more gain.

Okay.

> The issue is the ratio of the signal to the noise- that is the
> noise your receiver introduces and that which is "picked up" by the antenna.

> Winding up the gain doesn't help much with the latter- the noise in the
> available bandwith is amplified as well.

Hopefully I can get some frightening-yet-enjoyable heterodynes from far
outer space amplified in my hypothetical audio system.

> Often a good way to get a better
> signal to noise ratio is to reduce the bandwidth so, before you get too hung
> up on having a wide bandwidth, think about what you need to do the job.

Okay.

>
> I also notice someone mentioned Galois- there was a thread some time back in

> uk.radio.amateur where I explained the maths behind these. I'd sure a search
> of Google Groups will turn it up.
>
> --
> 73
> Brian
> www.g8osn.org.uk

4143. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 21:37:40 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6eugg2lhifqpomku6q6dpeol34h76n88rs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

One compelling reason to ONLY fund PayPal with a Credit Card that
will charge-back unauthorized activity and to request a check if you
have more than $20 in your account.
They cannot take what they don't have.

RS

On Wed, 13 Sep 2006 11:05:15 -0400, "Rodnay"
<purple5golftee@yahoo.nosp.com> wrote:

>A new site with dozens of horror stories from
>people who've done business using Paypal
>
>http://www.paypalwarning.com/
>
>PayPal is just like POISON IVY --------> don't touch it with a 12' pole.

4144. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 21:39:04 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <45086d6e$0$19712$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1158180534.610502.290400@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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4145. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 21:50:50 UTC
From: Samuel Hunt <shunt010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OIWdneL8fvKn4JXYRVnyvA@bt.com>
Source record: 7531
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

>> It would be far more suceptable to interference than the AM equivalent.
>
> Including heterodynes?

Theoretically, with optimal decoding, you require around 3dB C:N to decode an AM digital signal.

3dB C:N as opposed to the 20dB C:N that you need to get a good AM signal sounds to be a winner.

But AM would be about 30khz bandwidth, and this PCM signal would be 3mhz.

That means that the bandwidth gives you at least 20dB less sensitivity, so comparing the signal bandwidth-wise, you only require 0dB C:N across the same bandwidth to get the AM signal.

So you have a 3dB advantage for conventional AM over PCM.

Next, let us look at the nature of AM and heterodynes.

By the nature of audio AM, you will find that a single heterodyne can degrade the C:N to as low as 10dB before it becomes perceptible.

So therefore in the same bandwidth with PCM, you then have -10dB C:N, which is not enough to decode the PCM.

Therefore, PCM is inferior to AM, and you would not only be wasting precious bandwidth, and face considerable issues with other transmissions and the physical design of the antenna, transmitters and receivers, you would also find that it is nowhere near as effective.

Maybe studying something like GSM compression or MP3 compression formats, FEC and COFDM or similar may be your answer.

COFDM with a good FEC system is one of the most robust methods to transfer digital data in the presence of heterodynes there is. With the correct encoding and decoding techniques, you can have easily -80dB C:N because of a heterodyne some 80dB stronger than your signal, and the data would be still decoded correctly. Theoretically you could have hetrodynes thousands of dB stronger than the carrier, but unfortunately the reciever technologies are nowhere near that advanced yet, but even with cheap decoders, you could aim for around 80dB as a realistic goal under ideal situations (which is what you appear to advocate).

Sam
M1FJB

4146. Skype and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 22:41:02 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1158187262.707921.224640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7532

A few days ago a local ham and I were discussing QsoNet (qsonet.com) and its effect on the future of ham radio. My posting on QsoNet in this newsgroup generated some interesting feedback.

There is no doubt that VoIP is having a big impact on ham radio. Early programs like IRLP were beneficial in linking repeaters and provided a cost-effective alternative to satellite, land-line or UHF connections. Next generation programs like Echolink and eQSO have RF connection capability but also allow PC based users to interconnect PC-PC, (a free telephone alternative). To me these programs appear to be the same as IRC, Messenger and all the other PC based VoIP software.

Then along comes Skype. People are signing up in droves and it is now owned by eBay. Recently I heard some hams on the local repeater talk about their Skype calls to other hams. The comment was that it was better than HF without all the noise, fading and interference. On one occasion they left the repeater for Skype in order to finish their QSO because it was more private.

I do not run Skype on my machine but my friend showed me the directory, listing all the hams (using their callsign as ID) that had signed up. I was a bit surprised to see how many fellow hams were now using this program.

My question to those of you reading this newsgroup is as follows: Talking around the world is now free, easy and noise free. Do you think Skype and programs like it (QsoNet, PC Echolink) are contributing to the demise of amateur radio? Is the mystery or mystique of radio communications evaporating due to these programs and "out-of-the-box" radios.

I think this is the future and I don't like it!!

Roger - a "relic" ham

4147. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 23:11:35 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <k04hg2h09marl25i26vmk47e3vn9r0pej7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 13 Sep 2006 17:39:04 -0400, <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:

forgery woger
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4148. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-13 23:49:06 UTC
From: Tim Williams <tmoranwms@charter.net>
Message-ID: <RL0Og.133$Bb4.42@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 7534
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:45085508.2671FCF2@earthlink.net...
> You need to do a lot of studying on how to use the dB.

I know full well what a logarithm is; don't patronize me.

My point was that some otherwise ambiguous dB scales (at least one) have a
defined absolute basis.

Tim

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Deep Fryer: a very philosophical monk.
Website: http://webpages.charter.net/dawill/tmoranwms

4149. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 02:38:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E5BC7E.19380913092006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7535
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <RL0Og.133$Bb4.42@newsfe02.lga>,
"Tim Williams" <tmoranwms@charter.net> wrote:

> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:45085508.2671FCF2@earthlink.net...
> > You need to do a lot of studying on how to use the dB.
>
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>
> My point was that some otherwise ambiguous dB scales (at least one) have a
> defined absolute basis.

Like Michael stated dB is a logarithmic reference-less ratio value.

You can use dB for things like amplifiers that have a gain or
attenuators that have a loss for example. The gain of an amplifier can
be expressed in dB because the reference value is the input value of
the amplifier, which will allow you to calculate the output value but
if you are speaking of a value of power or voltage by itself then you
need an absolute scale with a reference quantity.

Absolute scales would be dBV, dBuV, and dBm. In those terms the
reference is 1 volt, 1 micro-volt (0.000001 volt), and 1 milliwatt
(.001 watt).

The reason you need a reference value is noise prevents you from
measuring 0 Volts and 0 watts accurately so you need to use a small
reference value in its place and so everyone agreed to use these
values.

Definitions are:
dBV = 20 * log (volts / 1)
dBuV = 20 * log (volts / 0.000001)
dBm = 10 * log (power / .001)

So for example:
30 dBm = 1.0 watt
0 dBm = 0.001 watt (the reference value)
-30 dBm = 0.000001 watt

Most of the time in radio dBm, dBuV, and watts are used.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

4150. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 03:43:13 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4508CFB1.73681971@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7536
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Tim Williams wrote:
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> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:45085508.2671FCF2@earthlink.net...
> > You need to do a lot of studying on how to use the dB.
>
> I know full well what a logarithm is; don't patronize me.
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> My point was that some otherwise ambiguous dB scales (at least one) have a
> defined absolute basis.

I'm not "Patronizing" you. You were using it in the wrong context.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4151. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 06:15:28 UTC
From: Brian Reay <see@website.invalid>
Message-ID: <4s6Og.23223$7D6.6579@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7537
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-E5BC7E.19380913092006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> Absolute scales would be dBV, dBuV, and dBm. In those terms the
> reference is 1 volt, 1 micro-volt (0.000001 volt), and 1 milliwatt
> (.001 watt).
>
> The reason you need a reference value is noise prevents you from
> measuring 0 Volts and 0 watts accurately so you need to use a small
> reference value in its place and so everyone agreed to use these
> values.

Given you are discussing use of the dB, I think the above leaves a bit out.
You can't use 0W as your reference because, given the definition of the dB,
you'd need to divide by 0 which, as I'm sure you know, isn't acceptable.

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73
Brian
www.g8osn.org.uk

4152. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 08:34:28 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158222868.066595.280530@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7538

Hi Brenda Ann,
Ok,I got a closer look at the switch and it isn't a pot(not that I was doubting you)that's for sure.
Thank you for the offer on the schematic,I just got one downloaded.
Is there a way to test this switch(out of circuit) to see if its the culprit?
Do you think that this is even what could be causing my problem?
I did notice that if I turned the knob real fast I could get a 5-10 KHz change on the display but that's it.

Hi rEn,
I'm not seeing a lock feature on the rig or in the manual.
That would be great if that was the problem though,but I can get a a few 5-10 KHz change on the display when I turn the knob but that's it...its like its slipping in a way only everything feels tight.

Dale,
Your right,I probably shouldn't be working on it but there's no better way to learn. Plus when you don't have the money to get it professionally worked there's not much else to do.

Hi Pete,
Ok,I will put the encoder back in and check for 5 volts on the V+ terminal.
If I do get 5 volts then I might have a bad uP(what's that?)is there a way to test that as well?
I sure hope the radio isn't trash,I would really love to run it as it has a bunch of features non of my other radios have and I sure wouldn't be able to afford one with these features.

Thanks for the help everyone its most appreciated

4153. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 09:24:48 UTC
From: jasen <jasen@free.net.nz>
Message-ID: <eeb750plg3@gonzo.homenet>
Source record: 7540
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 2006-09-13, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote:
> On 9/12/06 3:57 PM, in article
> 1158101873.512051.309060@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com, "Radium"
><glucegen1@excite.com> wrote:

>
> In fringe areas, analog cell phones could be well understood despite the
> poor signal-to-noise ratio. Digital cell phones in a fringe area just quit
> working, or lose sync and you hear bits of other conversations.
>

with GSM phones I got a "guitar sounding" effect in marginal areas

Bye.
Jasen

4154. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 09:29:49 UTC
From: jasen <jasen@free.net.nz>
Message-ID: <eeb7edplg4@gonzo.homenet>
Source record: 7539
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 2006-09-13, Radium <glucegen1@excite.com> wrote:

>> > Easy for you to ask. I doubt any store has the device. And the
>> > equipment required to amplify .00000000001 dB to an audible level would
>> > take up the entire room.
>>
>
>> There is no such thing as a .00000000001 dB signal
>
> Whats stops a .00000000001 dB signal from existing?

Nothing, it's just indistinguishable from a 0db signal.

In other words it's about half the amplitide of a 3db signal...

It's a logarythmic scale.

Bye.
Jasen

4155. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 13:46:37 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45095D2A.E87A2DB0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7541
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

jasen wrote:
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> Nothing, it's just indistinguishable from a 0db signal.
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> In other words it's about half the amplitide of a 3db signal...
>
> It's a logarythmic scale.
>
> Bye.
> Jasen

No, without a reference, its use is meaningless. He was trying to
use dB for an absolute signal level, not a ratio.

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prove it.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4156. QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 15:16:41 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <k8-dnako2r3s75TYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

For a disgusting example of what happens when a small minded petty group decides to have a vendetta against a member.

http://w2agn/qrparci.html

Also what happens when we allow any foreign power, including the British, to take over an American institution.

4157. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 15:50:19 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <zfSdnTperaTN55TYnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

NoMoreSpam wrote:
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> decides to have a vendetta against a member.
>
> http://w2agn/qrparci.html
>
> Also what happens when we allow any foreign power, including the
> British, to take over an American institution.

Your righteous indignation would probably have worked better if you
had provided a valid URL.

-Chuck

4158. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 16:58:59 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <45098A53.4000707@qrparci.org>
Source record: 7544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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You are correct. That's what happens when one gets freally p*ssed off! The URL should be:

http://w2agn.net/qrparci.html

Thanks Chuck!

4159. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 16:59:44 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <45098A80.4040501@qrparci.org>
Source record: 7545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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You are correct. That's what happens when one gets really p*ssed off! The URL should be:

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Thanks Chuck!

4160. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 17:00:10 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <FKWdnbvQZqksF5TYnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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Thanks Chuck!

4161. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 17:27:20 UTC
From: K7ITM <k7itm@msn.com>
Message-ID: <1158254840.360428.316620@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7547
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chemistry lesson for the day:

Be careful what you call the cathode and what you call the anode.
Oxidation ALWAYS occurs at the Anode, and reduction always occurs at
the cathode. The oxidation process results in a chemical losing
electrons, and the reduction process results in a chemical gaining
electrons. (Mnemonics: "oxidation" and "anode" both start with
vowels; "reduction" and "cathode" both start with consonants. "LEO sez
GER": Loss of Electrons is Oxidation. Gain of Electrons is
Reduction.) In a cell delivering power, the ANODE is the NEGATIVE
terminal--the electrons given up in the oxidation chemical reaction
come out there. If you re-charge the cell, the roles of anode and
cathode are reversed. You feed electrons into the negative terminal,
and (with luck) cause a reduction reaction where the chemical at that
pole picks up the electrons and is converted back to what it was when
the battery was freshly charged.

Cheers,
Tom

Mark Rand wrote:
> On Sat, 09 Sep 2006 16:11:20 -0400, ken scharf
> <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >bart wrote:
> >> This evening the GF noticed that the remote control wasn't working &
> >> was hot.
> >> I pulled out the extremely hot AA batteries.
> >> It looks like the spring contact in the remote control, on the
> >> negative side had worn away the plastic covering on the side of the
> >> battery & shorted the side metal battery casing to the negative
> >> contact, thereby causing the overheating.
> >> In my many years of battery dissection, I've never seen the side
> >> casing of a battery being positive before!
> >> These were "Golden Power" alkaline batteries, made in China.
> >> They were the original batteries that came with the remote (for a
> >> Shaw digital cable box).
> >> Anyone ever seen a positive case AA battery before, or is this a new (
> >> dumb) idea?
> >I've seen many Alkaline batteries with the outside casing connected to
> >the 'tit' on top as the positive and the bottom flat connector was
> >insulated from the body of the battery. alkaline batteries have
> >different chemistry from carbon zinc resulting in an inverted
> >construction. This may actually be the norm, but in the larger sizes

> >the plastic outer wrap hides the details. Just looked at a DuraCell
> >"D" and it is of the inverted construction, but the insulation of the
> >battery bottom (-) terminal from the case of the battery is hidden
> >under the plastic wrapping.
>
>
> Since it's the cathode that gets eaten in whichever reaction is used for the
> battery type, it might make sense to have the anode as the case.
>
> I could have done with this 25 years ago when I got sent abroad for work for
> three of months and came back to find that the transistor radio batteries had
> leaked all over one of my (expensive) loudspeakers :-(
>
> Mark Rand
> RTFM

4162. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 18:50:57 UTC
From: Tim Williams <tmoranwms@charter.net>
Message-ID: <iuhOg.13$q%3.4@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7598
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-E5BC7E.19380913092006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>> My point was that some otherwise ambiguous dB scales (at least one) have
>> a
>> defined absolute basis.
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> Like Michael stated dB is a logarithmic reference-less ratio value.

So what is acoustic dB?
http://home.new.rr.com/trumpetb/audio/dBexamp.html
SPL, I should say.

There it lies, x dB on the left scale.

Tim

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Deep Fryer: a very philosophical monk.
Website: http://webpages.charter.net/dawill/tmoranwms

4163. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:05:55 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4509A7FC.2CE7D6DE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7599
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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That is a SPL chart with the dB levels referenced to 0 dB SPL =
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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4164. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:06:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <45099b25$0$19646$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

"NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
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you sppamming fool.

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spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4165. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:08:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4509A879.A2A86F1B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7601
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> There it lies, x dB on the left scale.

Read this Sound Level Meter manual if you want to understand that
chart.

<http://rsk.imageg.net/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/3304050_PM_EN.pdf>

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4166. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:14:48 UTC
From: class-a-licence-pkearn-12wpm@eircom.org.net.edu
Message-ID: <4509a9ae.90047077@news.iol.ie>
Source record: 7602
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

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errrr,,, excuse me ...but....

<scratches head trying to see>

since when has a fraction of microBar had any effect
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4167. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:16:19 UTC
From: class-a-licence-pkearn-12wpm@eircom.org.net.edu
Message-ID: <4509aa67.90231952@news.iol.ie>
Source record: 7603
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> on an rf link using any sort of modulation ?

ahhh..now i see where uBars come in...

ok..

caryy on.

4168. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:38:57 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3KidnevSVZdPMpTYnZ2dnUVZ_vGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7604

Why is this crap being crossposted?? Why is this crap even posted in the
first place??

Naahhhhh.... not worth the effort

Welcome to my killfile

"NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
news:k8-dnako2r3s75TYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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4169. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 19:52:24 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <-t6dnWUPOfCSLpTYnZ2dnUVZ_oydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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Are you really that stupid, or do you just play a moron on Usenet?

4170. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 20:21:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <4509acb9$0$19724$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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4171. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 20:30:20 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <4509aed3$0$19639$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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do yourself a favor get alife or get laid you will enjoy life more

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4172. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 20:39:00 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <_6edna0lioxmlJTYnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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Sex? I didn't see any reference to sex. I did, however, look at your "blog," etc., and found the answer to my question.

You are not only a moron, but possibly a dangerous psychotic one.

You are going into the "delete without reading" filter.

4173. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 20:45:33 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <4509b263$0$19693$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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that you would like me and any that dares disagreewithyou to get off
the nets yes I know what you want robeson or Robeson clone
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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you are pretty dumb loousely translated it mean "fuck you"

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4174. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 20:50:50 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12gjg5c7v745776@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:6eugg2lhifqpomku6q6dpeol34h76n88rs@4ax.com...
> One compelling reason to ONLY fund PayPal with a Credit Card that
> will charge-back unauthorized activity and to request a check if you
> have more than $20 in your account.
> They cannot take what they don't have.

No, but PayPal has always maintained that the "service" they provide is merely transferring money around, so if you have your bank charge-back something that went through PayPal they *will* dispute the chargeback, and since they can demonstrate that they transferred the money from you to a seller, it's highly unlikely the bank will side with you. As far as the bank is concerned, you sent Paypal some money and they then sent it on to someone else -- unless you can dispute *that*, you're out of luck. The bank doesn't care what "someone else" might have done with the money subsequently.

That being said, PayPal does have their own fraud protection system these days. IMO, dealing with PayPal isn't as safe as buying directly with a credit card, but it's *much* safer than sending a check, money order, etc.

---Joel

4175. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 22:15:51 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C12F22A7.4329E%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

On 9/14/06 1:45 PM, in article 4509b263$0$19693$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
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Clearly you are an ignorant, vulgar fool.

4176. Re: Overheating AA batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 22:18:19 UTC
From: Mark Rand <randm@internettie.co.uk>
Message-ID: <h5ljg29i5gc3s4hjo3bcgns9qfi8gkbill@4ax.com>
Source record: 7612
Cross-posted to: rec.crafts.metalworking,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 14 Sep 2006 10:27:20 -0700, "K7ITM" <k7itm@msn.com> wrote:

>Chemistry lesson for the day:
>
>Be careful what you call the cathode and what you call the anode.
>Oxidation ALWAYS occurs at the Anode, and reduction always occurs at
>the cathode. The oxidation process results in a chemical losing
>electrons, and the reduction process results in a chemical gaining
>electrons. (Mnemonics: "oxidation" and "anode" both start with
>vowels; "reduction" and "cathode" both start with consonants. "LEO sez
>GER": Loss of Electrons is Oxidation. Gain of Electrons is
>Reduction.) In a cell delivering power, the ANODE is the NEGATIVE
>terminal--the electrons given up in the oxidation chemical reaction
>come out there. If you re-charge the cell, the roles of anode and
>cathode are reversed. You feed electrons into the negative terminal,
>and (with luck) cause a reduction reaction where the chemical at that
>pole picks up the electrons and is converted back to what it was when
>the battery was freshly charged.
>
>Cheers,
>Tom
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>

Guilty as charged (groan).
It's just like my account with the bank where debits remove money instead of
adding money like they should do :-)

Mark Rand
RTFM

4177. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 22:42:07 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <4509cdb7$0$19699$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C12F22A7.4329E%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 9/14/06 1:45 PM, in article
> 4509b263$0$19693$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
> "Mark@kb9rqz.com" <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
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>> "NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
>> news:_6edna0IioxmIJTYnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
>>>> "NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
>>>> news:-t6dnWUPOfCSLpTYnZ2dnUVZ_oydnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>>> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
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>>>>>> with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
>>>>>> impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?
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>>>>> Are you really that stupid, or do you just play a moron on Usenet?
>>>>>
>>>> you show yourself as Robeson or one of clones by YOUR obession with sex
>>>> as if you aren't getting any
>>>>
>>>> do yourself a favor get alife or get laid you will enjoy life more
>>>
>>>
>>> Sex? I didn't see any reference to sex. I did, however, look at your
>>> "blog," etc., and found the answer to my question.
>>>
>>> You are not only a moron, but possibly a dangerous psychotic one.
>>>
>>> You are going into the "delete without reading" filter.
>>>
>> that you would like me and any that dares disagreewithyou to get off
>> the nets yes I know what you want robeson or Robeson clone
>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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>> my
>> spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?
>> you are pretty dumb loousely translated it mean "fuck you"
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> Clearly you are an ignorant, vulgar fool.
>
I don't like Homophobes but even worse than Homophobes are thoose the
use gay bashing selctively for own ends. I can respect a homophobe that
is consistant and honest about it but these hypocrites

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4178. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 22:42:56 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <fmmjg2laaarrs3njl0fkbjak1riattqjo0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

On Thu, 14 Sep 2006 15:52:24 -0400, NoMoreSpam
<Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote:

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>Are you really that stupid, or do you just play a moron on Usenet?
that is just mforger posting as as Me since some folks are so
frightened of me they have to try and discredit me
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4179. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 22:46:06 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <2smjg2h21phatsirabm71p7lm02ephvvfq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

On Thu, 14 Sep 2006 18:42:07 -0400, <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:

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interesting that some is stealing my lines to insert them into threads
where I haven't posted
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4180. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 23:45:06 UTC
From: Lloyd Morgan <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <HMPLE7833.2458F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 7616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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And others don't like homophiles who walk around with a chip on their shoulder and get in everyone's face with their sexual preferences.

Homophilia is the other face of homophobia, and it appears that you suffer from the former malady. Stop looking at everyone else through the prism of your own sexual tension, and stop projecting your fears upon those who are different from you.

Your untrue and fearful cries of "homophobe" are a way of absolving yourself from any responsibility for your own life situation. It is the same thing that blacks do when they overuse the term of "racist," and most of us can see right through that kind of rhetoric no matter who uses it.

You, sir, are playing the blame game, but it doesn't work any longer. It's been worn out long ago. Come up with something real, or else continue to remain a newsgroup fool.

In message <1150581379.052544.216200@r2g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
Mark Morgan replied "yes I did. your point?" when accused of
confessing publicly to having beer enemas.

4181. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-14 23:57:34 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <D%lOg.16604$c07.4284@fed1read04>
Source record: 7617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Interesting threads

What about setting up two checking accounts (main and secondary) - the secondary is not linked to anything (overdraft, credit card, savings, etc)

Then keep a small amount in the secondary account ($5 or zero)

Now when some one sends you funds - tell Paypal to send it to the secondary account - when received quickly transfer to your main account.

When you buy thru Palpal -- quickly deposit the required amount in the secondary fund

In both case -- keep track of things until the transaction is complete

Whatta ya think ??

CL -- been doing that for some time now

4182. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 00:13:10 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <qemOg.18612$c22.2948@trnddc07>
Source record: 7618

"Dale Parfitt" <par@parelectronics.com> wrote in message
news:eTSNg.51753$Qb2.3597@trnddc08...
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> "Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1158126365.996464.41560@e63g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>> Hi,
>> I have an Icom IC-290A that I am working on...The problem being that
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>> the knob is slipping.
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>> continuous and has teeth that catch when you turn the knob to make
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>> If so how do I go about figuring out what type of potentiometer I need
>> to replace the bad one?
>> The schematic doesn't tell me what value it is and there isn't a parts
>> list or part number either.
>>
>> I hope I have made myself clear enough to be understood,if not please
>> let me know so I can try and make things clearer.
>>
>> Any help on this would be greatly appreciated.
>> Thank you
>>
> My apologies Clayton- my comment was inappropriate regarding you working
> on the 290.
A scope on the encoder will tell you immediately whether it is working. The
mecahnical ones were much more prone to failure than optical encoders.
As Pete said, if it has +5 on it, it is likely optical.

73,
Dale W4OP

4183. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 00:23:28 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <eecrj6$c5e$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!
"Caveat Lector" <CL@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:D%lOg.16604$c07.4284@fed1read04...
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Problem is that if PayPal tries to take funds out of the account that aren't there, YOU get charge with NSF, including whatever outrageous fee your bank charges for NSF checks, and in some states (Idaho comes to mind) you can actually be charged with a felony.

4184. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 02:15:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <A0oOg.16621$c07.10868@fed1read04>
Source record: 7620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:eecrj6$c5e$1@news2.kornet.net...
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> you can actually be charged with a felony.
>Golly Brenda Ann'
That could happen on your main account if you aren't careful (joint checking
accounts get really messy with two folks writing checks.)

The secondary account is strictly for Paypal - nothing else.
I said open up a ligit secondary account
I said when you use Paypal to purchase
First transfer the money to your secondary account
Both the money and the account are legit and there waiting for paypal
Of course you must give Paypal your legit account humber for the secondary

account

In other words - I don't want any one (not even my wife - we have separate accounts - keeps things in order) to have access to my Main account.

CL -- works so far. Crossing typing fingers.

4185. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 02:50:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <cv4kg2lig511lfqrd5a8e4qujdehoron02@4ax.com>
Source record: 7621

On 12 Sep 2006 22:46:06 -0700, "Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote:

>Hi,
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>when I turn the tuning knob it doesn't change frequencies,it acts as if
>the knob is slipping.

I had the same problem with an Icom 735. The tuning knob turns an
encoder, which had stopped working. Icom no longer sold the encoder. I
found a repairman who figured out which diodes were burned out, and he
replaced them and got the encoder working again. You might look for a
good repair guy.

Bob
k5qwg

>After determining that it wasn't the knob slipping I proceeded to
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>Thank you

4186. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 03:33:45 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158291225.890645.27670@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

And be sent to a collection agency...and have your credit rating
trashed.

Happens all the time.

TMT

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4187. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 05:35:58 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hYydnY4jk_sippfYnZ2dnUVZ_vCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7623

It's funny that when Clayton turns the encoder quickly there is a frequency change. I repaired a Kenwood R5000 a few months back that had the same problem. The cheap plastic disc inside of the encoder was slipping from the tuning shaft. I was able to super-glue the assembly back together and get it working again. If it was my own receiver, I would have probably replaced the encoder with either a Grayhill or Bourns optical encoder.

Pete

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4188. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 07:03:12 UTC
From: Clayton <Evans8119@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158303792.315040.287380@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7624

Hi Dale,
Well,unfortunately I don't have a scope(Yet...I know a scope is a must have when working with this stuff,that's why its at the top of my"Must Have List")so I am going to take a chance that the encoder is okay once I reinstall it and test for the 5 volts on the V+ terminal.

Hi Bob,
I wish that were an option,but right not it just isn't going to happen. This stuff has always been a big interest to me so what better way to learn.

Hi Pete,
Hey,I better take the encoder back apart(I had it apart once and cleaned it...there's not much to an encoder is there)I never thought to check and see if the disk with all the teeth was slipping on the shaft. I will check that before I put the encoder back in circuit.

You mention replacing yours with a Grayhill or Bourns optical encoder...If I find that my encoder is the culprit can you just put in any old encoder? as long as it fits the space and voltage requirements?

Here I go putting the cart in front of the horse again,I better check the things you all have mentioned first before I do anything else. I'll let you all know what I come up with.

Thank you everyone.

4189. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 08:23:25 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <eedntt$13sa$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 7625

helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net> wrote:
> Radio shack has been officially dead for years as far as I'm
> concerned, all they do is sell phones, toys and Sat set ups.

I buy components there all the time. Granted, they are not my
one-stop-shopping place, nor are they the first place I go to,
but when I'm in a pinch and need something now then they often
have very simple, common components (an opamp, led, connector,
pot, etc.)

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Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu

4190. Re: Skype and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 13:40:24 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12glba3m8mittac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7626

sailtamarack wrote ...
> My question to those of you reading this newsgroup is as follows:
> Talking around the world is now free, easy and noise free. Do you
> think Skype and programs like it (QsoNet, PC Echolink) are
> contributing
> to the demise of amateur radio? Is the mystery or mystique of radio
> communications evaporating due to these programs and "out-of-the-box"
> radios.
>
> I think this is the future and I don't like it!!

"demise of amateur radio"? Perhaps it depends on how we
define "amateur radio". If it is simply a way to communicate
with others, I think you may be right. OTOH, people who have
been though disasters that destroyed "conventional" communication
channels know that anything dependent on the internet (whether
landline-based, or even satellite-based which are still depenent
on terrestial terminal facilities) is completely unreliable except
under ideal circumstances. I fear that as hams are attracted to
this shiny new, easy, "free" mode of communications, our
ability to use "old-fashioned" point-to-point RF (by whatever
mode) will atrophy.

4191. Re: Purchase of Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 13:59:58 UTC
From: vu3sdo@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1158328797.998111.22370@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7627

Where can i purchase Kenwood TS-50 in india

4192. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 15:40:46 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <450AC969.AEA1EE0C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
>
> And be sent to a collection agency...and have your credit rating
> trashed.
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> Happens all the time.

What's a credit rating? I haven't used credit for anything for over
20 years. Its been cash up front, or nothing.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4193. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 16:23:39 UTC
From: Too_Many_Tools <too_many_tools@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158337419.720905.167230@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

You might not care about your credit rating but you will care when a
lien is placed against your home.

And if you were as financially astute as you like to think you are, you
would know that companies and the Government use your credit report to
decide whether they will hire you, give you a security clearance,
determine the rates they charge you...and many other issues that affect
you.

Your credit rating matters.

And I also note that many of those who are bad credit risks deal in
cash only...because it is the only way others will deal with them.

TMT
Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> Too_Many_Tools wrote:
> >
> > And be sent to a collection agency...and have your credit rating
> > trashed.
> >
> > Happens all the time.
>
>
> What's a credit rating? I haven't used credit for anything for over
> 20 years. Its been cash up front, or nothing.
>
>
> --
> Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
> prove it.
> Member of DAV #85.
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

4194. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 16:32:54 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12glldnl1mdsn5c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Michael,

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:450AC969.AEA1EE0C@earthlink.net...
> What's a credit rating? I haven't used credit for anything for over
> 20 years. Its been cash up front, or nothing.

Ironically, your credit rating will actually be "less than perfect" then! :-)

Assuming you don't need a new mortgage any time soon, I suppose you're set.

Do you have a credit card? I know it's possible, but it sure seems like a
pain to live without one these days... especially for things like renting
cars.

---Joel

4195. kenwood ts-450sat mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 16:33:09 UTC
From: kb7nla <blablabla@screwspammers.com>
Message-ID: <9BAOg.36872$lk6.7387@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 7632

Hi there i just have a question. I am considering getting a kenwood ts450sat because it's a solid radio I know and cause it's already set up for a blind ham, a major plus to me, not to mention I already know how to use it :) anwyay I have noticed that the ability to find mods and info has about dried up, all I see nwo is ads for crap on ebay that bear no resemblance to what I search for, even ham radio mods newsgroups seem to be gone, so i taught I would ask here if someone can post a goo site or sites that have all the mod info for all mods available to the radio
thanks
b7nla
kb7nla>atnc dot rr dot com <

4196. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 16:41:28 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12glltpbjdmk85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Too_Many_Tools" <too_many_tools@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1158337419.720905.167230@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> And if you were as financially astute as you like to think you are, you
> would know that companies and the Government use your credit report to
> decide whether they will hire you, give you a security clearance,
> determine the rates they charge you...and many other issues that affect
> you.

I'm hoping it'll soon be illegal for companies to use credit reports in determining whether or not they want to hire people. I'm pretty conservative myself, and I have excellent credit, but making it harder for someone who has bad credit to *get a job* strikes me as absurd: Sure, most people have bad credit due to spending too much on HDTVs or fancy cars or whatever and *not* on baby formula and generic brand blue jeans, but even so, the humanitarian in me says it's better to let these people at least get a job and *try* to get their monetary affairs in order than keeping them jobless and forcing them onto the welfare rolls. From an economic point of view, I'd rather have individual companies bear the purported risk that those with bad credit are supposedly more likely to steal, defraud the employer, etc. than foist all those people onto the taxpayer's teat.

For security clearances looking at credit reports seems reasonable... I'm told that for security clearances at a high enough level the feds go all the way back to your childhood to dig up dirt on you that could be used in a blackmail setup.

For interest rates... well... hard to say; I can see more of a legitimate risk there than with hiring.

---Joel Kolstad

4197. The Watchman is: Norman P. Triantafilos KB9YGD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 17:15:11 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158340510.949781.323420@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7633

The Watchman is:
Norman P Triantafilos
KB9YGD
2634 Warren Street Lake Station IN 46405

Poor Norman, you really done it this time, sending that shit to my friends, they all forwarded it to me, it is no wonder you have no FRIENDS, your just a mean nasty old bastard that no one likes.

For a man who is 60 years of age it would seem by now you would have some sort of sense about you, but you know some people stay suck on stupid all their life, like you.

Hey just to let you know I have a copy of that picture you sent me of Don K9RRG sleeping on the train that you doctored up (very nasty) you are shamefull Norman no wonder Don took all that crap to the Verizon Telephone Company and turned it in to them, I hope they prosecute you to the fullest extent that the law allows.

Anyone who reads this listen to Norm KB9YGD on 146.520 simplex and sometimes on 146.775 repeater and in the evening 3955 he usually leaves before 10:00 cst this simplex frequency is in NW Indiana, also 27.365 (channel 36) cb that's where he truly belongs.

Poor Norman, I told you to stop sending that stupid ignorant crap to me, you wouldn't listen, only a MORON would do the things you do, I've filed a complaint to Bellsouth about these natsy pictures you send, I knew as stupid as you are you would start some kind of shit that would backfire on you.

The PCARC will see some of the emails and nasty pictures you have sent, I've made plenty of copies to pass around at the meeting, I'm getting Bernie to come so we can tell a little ditty about you, ah ha ha ha you'll be the talk of the town, that's what you wanted ain't it to be the center of attention?

it's Hammertime

4198. K9KXQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 18:53:46 UTC
From: Borked Pseudo Mailed <nobody@pseudo.borked.net>
Message-ID: <3cb48cff78023bb31748ffc4b3b6d165@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 7634

What an idiot this guy is.guys like this is what ruins good newsgroups.``The Deacon``

4199. Re: kenwood ts-450sat mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 21:29:07 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <lo6mg2pc24h04poeamce93ocrt6o3n3pdp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7635

On Fri, 15 Sep 2006 16:33:09 GMT, "kb7nla"
<blablabla@screwspammers.com> wrote:

>Hi there i just have a question. I am considering getting a kenwood
>ts450sat because it's a solid radio I know and cause it's already set up for
>a blind ham, a major plus to me, not to mention I already know how to use
>it :) anwyay I have noticed that the ability to find mods and info has
>about dried up, all I see nwo is ads for crap on ebay that bear no
>resemblance to what I search for, even ham radio mods newsgroups seem to be
>gone, so i taught I would ask here if someone can post a goo site or sites
>that have all the mod info for all mods available to the radio
>thanks
>b7nla
>kb7nla>atnc dot rr dot com <
>
Try here http://www.qrz.com/download/mods-t-z/ts450690.txt
Save the books, the terminal providers
will soon control all knowledge.

4200. Re: Icom Tuning?...Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 21:31:27 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tY6dnbL7n8cyhpbYnZ2dnUVZ_oqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7636

Hi Clayton,

You should be fine with any Quadrature encoder. 32 pulses per revolution is about right for the type to order. As long as you have V+ and ground hooked up properly, it will work. The only mistake that can happen is if Output A is interchanged with Output B. In that case, the receiver would tune backwards.

Pete

"Clayton" <Evans8119@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1158303792.315040.287380@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
> Hi Dale,
> Well,unfortunately I don't have a scope(Yet...I know a scope is a must
> have when working with this stuff,that's why its at the top of my"Must
> Have List")so I am going to take a chance that the encoder is okay once
> I reinstall it and test for the 5 volts on the V+ terminal.
>
> Hi Bob,
> I wish that were an option,but right not it just isn't going to happen.
> This stuff has always been a big interest to me so what better way to
> learn.
>
> Hi Pete,
> Hey,I better take the encoder back apart(I had it apart once and
> cleaned it...there's not much to an encoder is there)I never thought to
> check and see if the disk with all the teeth was slipping on the shaft.
> I will check that before I put the encoder back in circuit.
>
> You mention replacing yours with a Grayhill or Bourns optical
> encoder...If I find that my encoder is the culprit can you just put in
> any old encoder? as long as it fits the space and voltage requirements?
>
> Here I go putting the cart in front of the horse again,I better check
> the things you all have mentioned first before I do anything else.
> I'll let you all know what I come up with.
>
> Thank you everyone.
>

4201. Re: kenwood ts-450sat mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 22:49:59 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
Message-ID: <vfbmg2lo570ipevm42qirurmaa8c0oq0t3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7637

On Fri, 15 Sep 2006 17:29:07 -0400, helmsman <helmsman@royaloak.net>
wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Sep 2006 16:33:09 GMT, "kb7nla"
><blablabla@screwspammers.com> wrote:
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>>it :) anwyay I have noticed that the ability to find mods and info has
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>>resemblance to what I search for, even ham radio mods newsgroups seem to be
>>gone, so i taught I would ask here if someone can post a goo site or sites
>>that have all the mod info for all mods available to the radio
>>thanks
>>b7nla
>>kb7nla>atnc dot rr dot com <
>>
>Try here http://www.qrz.com/download/mods-t-z/ts450690.txt
Or here http://www.mods.dk/index.php?ModelId=522&RadioRec=kenwood
Save the books, the terminal providers
will soon control all knowledge.

4202. Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 23:25:07 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <nDGOg.12696$xQ1.8143@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

But we need to improve the operators first.

Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
pass all elements required for their license class.

Step 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

Step 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.

Step 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.

Email these to President Bush and tell him you want to help with the war
on terror. Thanks.

73

SC

4203. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 23:37:38 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <j9emg2tkbvcslmcqflfr8k20qdrnepnn1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 15 Sep 2006 23:25:07 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>But we need to improve the operators first.
then trun in YOUR license
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4204. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-15 23:48:19 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <eefdt6eis1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!
"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:nDGOg.12696$xQ1.8143@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>
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>
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> on terror. Thanks.
>

He'd be more likely to declare ham radio a security risk and classify the
frequencies.. :)
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4205. FS Icom IC-720A HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 00:01:41 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <C9HOg.6408$B14.1567@dukeread03>
Source record: 7641

FS: AS NEW Icom IC-720A HF transceiver. This transceiver is as new, used a very few hours and stored. There is not a mark on it. Comes with Power Cord, copy of the manual, and Icom IC-HM-7 mic.
This radio works, but the volumn control is scratchy and the Band Switch/Relays need cleaning.
I have to rotate through the bands a couple of times to get it to work right on each band.
There can not be any wear. It has to be a cleaning problem. Price is $275 plus shipping from 79602
I can send digital picture upon request.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4206. Re: K9KXQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 02:11:15 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158372675.586647.113840@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7642

Another alias you use there old wiskey nose, you are the one who ruins
these groups with your moronic posts, get a life you old moron and stop
hiding, come out of that closet gay dude...

Borked Pseudo Mailed wrote:
> What an idiot this guy is.guys like this is what ruins good newsgroups.``The Deacon``

4207. KB9YGD Moron Norman CB'r 27805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 02:21:12 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158373272.516159.118360@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7643

Searching thru these usenets I see old moron Norman KB9YGD has made a real nusance of himself, he likes to talk the talk but can't walk the walk.

Norman is a general class operator who I was informed is transmiting out of band, he sends cw over and over on CB.

For a man who is 60 years old you have not learned a thing from life, your just a nasty old lonely lunatic who is in need of professional help.

4208. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 02:54:43 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zJSdnXyiZMnp-pbYnZ2dnUVZ_qGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Who will read him the e-mail ?

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

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news:nDGOg.12696$xQ1.8143@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> But we need to improve the operators first.
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> Step 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
>
>
> Email these to President Bush and tell him you want to help with the war

4209. FS Drake MN-2700 and B-1000 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 04:09:30 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WNKOg.7803$B14.1825@dukeread03>
Source record: 7645

FS Nice Drake MN-2700 Antenna Tuner. It is the high power version and this one has the Drake B-1000 Balun installed. It has the sticky cabinet, but it is in nice shape. I also have the original shipping carton and the original Drake Quality Control Tag dated March 29, 1979. This tuner has been store for over 20 years and has seen little use. It works great. Price is $575 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4210. FS Bird 43 with 3 Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 04:24:57 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <p0LOg.8234$B14.2937@dukeread03>
Source record: 7646

FS Excellent Bird 43 Wattmeter with 3 slugs: 2500H 2500watt 2-3-Mhz,
250H 250 watt 2-30Mhz, and 100C 100watt 100-25-Mhz. Meter and Slugs look
almost new. The Manual for the Bird 43 is included along with a factory
leather
handle for the meter. Price is $275 for the pachage. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

4211. FS Icom IC-12AT 1200Mhz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 04:34:47 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <D9LOg.8510$B14.3577@dukeread03>
Source record: 7647

FS Icom IC-12AT 1200Mhz Handi Talkie. This 1.2 Gig HT is in nice working order. It has a good W&W
Associates 8.4 Volt,1400mAH Battery. There is no Charger, but you can charge it from any12 Volt source. There are some scratches on the back of the radio, but overall it is in good cosmetic shape.
Price is $125 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4212. FS TenTec 937 Powe Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 04:40:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2fLOg.8673$B14.2700@dukeread03>
Source record: 7548

FS TenTec 937 Power Supply, 115/230 VAC, 13.8 VDC, 11amp intermittant, 7amp continuous (made by Astron?) for SCOUT (555/556). This Unit is AS NEW, not a mark on it, works perfectly. Price is $55 plus shipping. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4213. FA: 1-Day-Left: Electronics BREADBOARD Experiments Laboratory, Components, and more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 11:27:28 UTC
From: Ben <ben@dkjpaspown.com>
Message-ID: <160920060727289298%ben@dkjpaspown.com>
Source record: 7549
Cross-posted to:
alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320026900152

4214. CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 11:54:34 UTC
From: Brian Griffey <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eegols$1e24$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I build these in my basemant.

www.telstar-electronics.com

4215. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 13:32:34 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <S1TOg.1901$GR.264@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.

If 85% is good, wouldn't 100% be better?

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If 13/20 is good, wouldn't 30 wpm be better?
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73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

4216. Re: Black People are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 14:12:56 UTC
From: Norman Triantafilos <KB9YGD@lycos.net>
Message-ID: <eeh0pj$id3$1@usenet2.ath.cx>
Source record: 7552
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

niggers suck
>
<kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1151082732.880134.164780@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
> On Sun, 25 Jun 2006 03:41:27 GMT, Doug Freyburger
> <dfreybur@yahoo.comNOSPAM> wrote:
>> This (rec.radio.amateur.policy) is a WHITES ONLY group.
>>
>> Niggers keep out!
>>
>>
>> Hail Asgard!
>> Doug Freyburger
>
> Nigers and balks arent the same things but Iwolud agree teh nigers
> like wismen arent welcoem but they kepe posting anyway. Black poeple
> dont comearound here anyways becaues they arent smart enough tog et
> a license.
>

4217. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 15:06:10 UTC
From: "L." <nospam@tnospam.com>
Message-ID: <450c12d9$0$21520$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 7553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:S1TOg.1901$GR.264@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net...
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> 73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

I had quit following this mundane thread for a while, looking in only on occasion. I must wonder - it is being "recommended" "apparently" by "slow code" to raise the CW rates to 13wpm General and 20wpm Extra.
DUH - we "were" there already.

I've said before and I'll say it again. I'm not a "code" lover, but I've learned it and used it and sometimes listen to it. Will it save a life? Probably not - but still - the chance is there just the same as for any other mode. You use what you have available. CODE did NOT keep the crap off the ham bands, so to put it back in or KEEP it in, is sort of useless to argue about. While "I" think 5 wpm is about as easy as you're going to get - it seems far too many still cry about it. Yes, you could make the written tests tougher - but that sucks too - because in a sense - they're "not" any tougher when you're being given the answers in a book. And most of those books cover "just" enough to pass the exams - they by no means "teach" you electronics. In days gone by - you had to have at least a basic grasp of electronics to be able to pass the exams. I'm not saying you had to be a "Technician" with years of experience - I'm saying you had to know more than these books teach. At that time - you had NO clue what the FCC would ask. I've still got sample study guides sent by the FCC if asked - and they were "vague".

CODE, EXAMS - nothing will keep the riffraff off the bands. This is a lawless society anymore - people do as they damned well please. CB got quiet in many areas not due to Cell Phones - it happened long before. It happened in many places based on what I've learned - because of the garbage. Ham will be the same way if it isn't respected. We're in a NO WIN situation.

I find it amazing, people with illegal amps and radios will defend them to the hilt - like a murderer caught with a smoking gun - claiming his/her innocence. If the government agency deems them illegal - then they are - no

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Just my 2 cents.

L.

4218. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 15:14:56 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1316300.43595%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 9/16/06 4:54 AM, in article eegols$1e24$1@registered.motzarella.org,
"Brian Griffey" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

> I build these in my basemant.
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> www.telstar-electronics.com
>
>

Thanks.

Forwarded to FCC.

4219. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 16:09:43 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eeh7ka$1oee$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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You didn't forward shit you crybaby. LOL

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4220. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 16:13:42 UTC
From: Sparky <ecregger@bellsouff.net>
Message-ID: <5pVOg.468$zF5.362@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"L." <nospam@tnospam.com> wrote in message
news:450c12d9$0$21520$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
> "Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> written tests tougher - but that sucks too - because in a sense - they're
> "not" any tougher when you're being given the answers in a book. And most
> of those books cover "just" enough to pass the exams - they by no means
> "teach" you electronics. In days gone by - you had to have at least a
> basic grasp of electronics to be able to pass the exams. I'm not saying
> you had to be a "Technician" with years of experience - I'm saying you had
> to know more than these books teach. At that time - you had NO clue what
> the FCC would ask. I've still got sample study guides sent by the FCC if
> asked - and they were "vague".
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Remember the "No child left behind" policy of our educators of some years ago? What you are seeing today is largely a result of that philosophy. No responsibility, accountability or respect for others or oneself.

I worked as a radio dispatcher in the Air Force during my Sixties tour. That was the foundation of my radio experience. I owned a CB set for a year before I actually transmitted. The style was so alien and "cutesy" it made me want to barf. Then the syntheisized 40 channel rigs came out and everyone could afford one. End of CB for me.

I then went on to get my commercial ticket with radar endorsement. A year later I got a ham ticket and two years later I got my Extra. Code does not come easy for me. It was a constant uphill battle to pass the 20 wpm code test. But eventually I passed it.

Turning on the radio today, there are still some good folks on ham radio and not all of them are old timers. But a lot of the same types that ruined CB and now ruining ham radio. I can't remember the last time that I actually transmitted with my station. I'm about ready to sell it off and chalk it up to history.

Amplifiers are not intrinsically bad. Abusing amplifiers is bad. If you work 75 or 80 meter telephony, an amp is an absolute must have, especially if you have a less than full size dipole at a decent height.

I enjoyed ham radio more when folks knew a bit about electronics. It gave us something to talk about that we all hand in common. Ditto CW. No one had more trouble learning CW than me, believe me. It still gives me a headache to operate CW for more than a few minutes, but I wanted that Extra Class ticket and that was the only way to get it back then.

4221. FS: Collins 30L-1 WE Emblem Amp.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 16:35:00 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ct9og25qo66ubqa7pau51v640h7uhpf9cv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7557

FS: Collins 30L-1 WE Emblem Amp
Price: 625.00 Or Trade
ritchi50@optonline.net

4222. Hamfest TOMORROW in Western Conn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 16:59:15 UTC
From: kd1yv8 <kd1yv8@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <34ntt3-sqb.ln1@kd1yv8.oneyv.dyndns.org>
Source record: 7558

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4223. Re: Black People are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 17:35:26 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Webmaster@WH2T>
Message-ID: <32c4f$450c3497$4e15300$12493@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 7559
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Norman Triantafilos" <KB9YGD@lycos.net> wrote in message
news:eeh0pj$id3$1@usenet2.ath.cx...
> niggers suck
>>
> <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1151082732.880134.164780@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
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>> On Sun, 25 Jun 2006 03:41:27 GMT, Doug Freyburger
>> <dfreybur@yahoo.comNOSPAM> wrote:
>>> This (rec.radio.amateur.policy) is a WHITES ONLY group.
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>>> Niggers keep out!
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>>> Hail Asgard!
>>> Doug Freyburger
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>> Nigers and balks arent the same things but Iwolud agree teh nigers
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>> dont comearound here anyways becaues they arent smart enough tog et
>> a license.
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4224. ARRL Convention In San Diego - Sept 22 thru 24th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 17:45:55 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <kLWOg.18992$c07.1866@fed1read04>
Source record: 7560

http://www.sandarc-conv2006.org/index.html

4225. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 18:42:11 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <450C4583.1090209@fuse.net>
Source record: 7561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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>
> Email these to President Bush and tell him you want to help with the war
> on terror by voting the bums in Congress out of office.

4226. FS Lunar 2 meter Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 18:50:27 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <OHXOg.13626$B14.1808@dukeread03>
Source record: 7562

FS An Excellent Lunar Electronics Model 2M10-80P Solid State 2 meter linear amplifier. This amp has a built in 11db preamp for receive and it puts out 80 watts of power with 10 to 18 watts drive. It covers 144 to 148 MHz and works in SSB or FM modes. It requires 31.8 volts at 15 amps. Price is $125. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4227. FS Lunar 2 meter Amplifier/Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 19:10:36 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <H_XOg.13629$B14.8612@dukeread03>
Source record: 7563

Sorry, That should have been 13.8 Volts, 31.8
Charlie, K5MBX

4228. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 20:21:52 UTC
From: Tom Donaly <dtdonaly@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <A1ZOg.1768$6S3.1139@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Yes, we need a new set of bums who will vote our way, and pass
legislation guaranteeing every American the right to put up a
radio antenna entirely free of legal and contractual restrictions.
73,
Tom Donaly, KA6RUH

4229. troling rigth along

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 21:32:27 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158442347.626626.181180@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7565
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

no_one@home.com wrote:
>
eom

4230. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 21:44:29 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <eehr0s$s79$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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news:A1ZOg.1768$6S3.1139@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net...
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I honestly can't tell whether you are being facetious or not, but you've struck upon my rawest nerve.

Whatever happened to personal property rights in the US? Since when can't a person do anything within reason on their own property? CC&R's were originally meant to keep people from stacking trash a mile deep or parking junk cars on their lawns in perpetuity. This is fine. When they started telling people they couldn't have a TV antenna, satellite dish or ham/cb antenna, as well as what color they could paint their house and whether they could have a tacky lawn gnome, I think they went too far. People are far too easily offended by the stupidest things these days. Grow a SKIN, folks. It's a free country (debatably).

4231. FA: Nice pair of 900 MHz Motorola GTX's for 900MHz-Chargers-Convert to 900 HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 22:09:00 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1C_Og.4165$AP2.1348@fed1read10>
Source record: 7567
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250027942649&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4232. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 22:24:25 UTC
From: Rod Maupin <gridman@ywave.com>
Message-ID: <xt2dnTmor8YH5JHYnZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@neonova.net>
Source record: 7568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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So just get over it. Life's not meant to be this serious.

4233. Part 2 Soon....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 22:45:16 UTC
From: Anonyma <anon-bounces@deuxpi.ca>
Message-ID: <920cae381d7a29a1337a9a38aba9c536@deuxpi.ca>
Source record: 7569

Hi boys & girls...soooooon it will be time for part 2 of the losers story...stayed tuned!
``The Shadow`` Only The shadow Knows What Evil Lurks In The Hearts Of Men...

4234. Re: Black People are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 23:24:00 UTC
From: Radio Buff <Ham.r@dio.Buff>
Message-ID: <kI%Og.13107$xQ1.10236@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

no_one@home.com wrote in news:g3oog2lu6dfuq4av1gts6cmavancafo7b2@4ax.com:

> Yeah, I agree, niggers do suck. The worst kinka nigger is a white
> nigger. One just like you. One who posts "niggers suck" in an amateur
> radio newsgroup.
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> True story: In Feb/Mar 1965 somebody called M. Ali a nigger. "Mr.
> Nigger to you said Ali. I'm the heavyweight champ of the world".
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Could you niggers take this conversation somewhere else. Thanks. 73

Radio Buff

4235. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 23:24:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <pI%Og.13110$xQ1.10931@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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I like the way Rush Limbaugh puts it:

"If you're offended, that's your problem."

SC

4236. Re: license rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-16 23:24:14 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <yl%Og.13117$xQ1.1640@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"KD8EFO" <rchprks@netzero.com> wrote in
news:1158398307.711857.245170@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:

> slow code!
>
> as a new licensee (tech light) i have to agree with your views on 1
> year non renewable license for tech ticket. i got into amature radio to
> get away from those idiots on 11 meters with their 2kw linears and no
> brains. i made my 2nd transmition as a ham yesterday and was informed
> that that tone grouping that i heard was a morse identifier for the
> repeater (letter P for pontiac mich) i was embarased but by the
> afternoon i had hooked up with an old ham who lent me a practice key.
> the guy didn't know me at all. this is what ham is about, all that this
> tech license has done is make me want my general ticket.
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> 73
>
> rick parkes
>

Good luck with it. :) You'll find CW is fun, rewarding and will add to
your overall enjoyment of ham radio. See if there are people in your area
that do on the air code practice sessions. If you have an HF receiver, you
can tune in CW transmitions on lower portions of the bands.

73

SC

4237. slow code stalker at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 02:12:47 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158459167.746367.240730@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 02:13:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158459190.393266.242690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
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4239. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 02:30:45 UTC
From: "L." <nospam@tnospam.com>
Message-ID: <450cb34b$0$21534$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 7575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Sparky" <ecregger@bellsouff.net> wrote in message
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>> written tests tougher - but that sucks too - because in a sense - they're
>> "not" any tougher when you're being given the answers in a book. And most
>> of those books cover "just" enough to pass the exams - they by no means
>> "teach" you electronics. In days gone by - you had to have at least a
>> basic grasp of electronics to be able to pass the exams. I'm not saying
>> you had to be a "Technician" with years of experience - I'm saying you
>> had to know more than these books teach. At that time - you had NO clue
>> what the FCC would ask. I've still got sample study guides sent by the
>> FCC if asked - and they were "vague".
>>
>> CODE, EXAMS - nothing will keep the riffraff off the bands. This is a
>> lawless society anymore - people do as they damned well please. CB got

>> quiet in many areas not due to Cell Phones - it happened long before. It
>> happened in many places based on what I've learned - because of the
>> garbage. Ham will be the same way if it isn't respected. We're in a NO
>> WIN situation.
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>> I find it amazing, people with illegal amps and radios will defend them
>> to the hilt - like a murderer caught with a smoking gun - claiming
>> his/her innocence. If the government agency deems them illegal - then
>> they are - no excuses. Just like the speed laws - if the road is marked
>> 25, that is what it is - plain and simple. If we all took responsbility
>> for our actions - maybe things wouldn't be so damned bad. I know lots of
>> cbers who got out of cb BECAUSE those with the illegal amps and radios
>> "splashed" so bad, they couldn't even talk on the radio. So, tell me
>> again - how those illegal radios and amps are helping? Hams have a rule
>> of using the minimum necessary to carry out the communications. IT DOES
>> WORK! QRP (Low Power) is part of the challenge! 500- 1000 watts or more -
>> any dummy can do. If you want to be known as an "Alligator" station - ALL
>> mouth and NO ears.... keep using that garbage. Who wants to talk to them?
>> That is as irritating as static on an AM radio station. Listen to
>> Channel 6 on the CB - there is a guy who constantly talks - HOW he hears
>> anyone is beside me. I think he talks just to hear himself talk. AND
>> being he is in the south, he has to be running some power. If everyone
>> operated like that, the bands would be total chaos, no one talking to
>> anyone - only to themselves. How the FCC hasn't busted him yet - is
>> amazing.
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>> Just my 2 cents.
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>> L.
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> Remember the "No child left behind" policy of our educators of some years
> ago? What you are seeing today is largely a result of that philosophy. No
> responsibility, accountability or respect for others or oneself.
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> I worked as a radio dispatcher in the Air Force during my Sixties tour.
> That was the foundation of my radio experience. I owned a CB set for a
> year before I actually transmitted. The style was so alien and "cutesy" it
> made me want to barf. Then the syntheisized 40 channel rigs came out and
> everyone could afford one. End of CB for me.
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> I then went on to get my commercial ticket with radar endorsement. A year
> later I got a ham ticket and two years later I got my Extra. Code does not
> come easy for me. It was a constant uphill battle to pass the 20 wpm code
> test. But eventually I passed it.
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> Turning on the radio today, there are still some good folks on ham radio
> and not all of them are old timers. But a lot of the same types that
> ruined CB and now ruining ham radio. I can't remember the last time that I
> actually transmitted with my station. I'm about ready to sell it off and

> chalk it up to history.
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> Amplifiers are not intrinsically bad. Abusing amplifiers is bad. If you
> work 75 or 80 meter telephony, an amp is an absolute must have, especially
> if you have a less than full size dipole at a decent height.
>
> I enjoyed ham radio more when folks knew a bit about electronics. It gave
> us something to talk about that we all hand in common. Ditto CW. No one
> had more trouble learning CW than me, believe me. It still gives me a
> headache to operate CW for more than a few minutes, but I wanted that
> Extra Class ticket and that was the only way to get it back then.
>

Believe me, I'm not "knocking" amps, just the "evidenced" misuse (abuse) of them. Yes, they "do" have their use and place. But most of those using them "THINK" they have to "rule the airwaves" to converse. Their splattering ruins it for ALL.

L.

4240. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 03:03:54 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <8nepg2t80bb9ftinvchrbc9410o6j7438g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Sat, 16 Sep 2006 07:54:34 -0400, "Brian Griffey"
<telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I build these in my basemant.

Even if it WAS legal to use them, yours aren't type approved, so it
would be illegal to use yours.

Jut a word to the gullible.

4241. Code Readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 04:38:16 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12gpk9mfk9d4l50@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7577

In spite of being a ham for 50 years, radio operator in the Coast Guard and an Extra, I have never been able to copy code in my head. My brain crashes after 3 or 4 characters. Take away my typewriter and I might as well be a CB'er.

I see MFJ has a gadget they claim you can set next to the speaker and read the text.

Seems like a great tool to assist the memory.

Do they work?

I just downloaded a program called GetCW and glad I didn't have to pay for it. If this works, I would like to talk to someone who can help me get it going.

Thanks,

Jack NR9Q

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

4242. Question for IC-3220H users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 07:49:00 UTC
From: zz <zz@eltis.pl>
Message-ID: <cevpg294t6hmn3tmg9gtvtq2l2f7sscah4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7578

My equipment is IC-3220H with UT-55 modul, micrphon HM-56
(no UT-50, no UT-51). Is possible to send 1750Hz tone for reapeater.
If yes, in which way?
73
Zbigniew
SQ6MIZ

4243. hp z3801a wtb help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 09:16:27 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-ACC550.05162717092006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 7579

hi

I've been looking a good while now , ebay and other places for a
hp Z3801A havn't found one in many months

if anyone one knows of one for sale please let me know

myles at at -dti.net

thanks

4244. Re: Code Readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 12:04:37 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <I4-dnUmWaKJBpJDYnZ2dnUVZ_qqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7580

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12gpk9mfk9d4l50@corp.supernews.com...
> In spite of being a ham for 50 years, radio operator in the Coast Guard
> and an Extra, I have never been able to copy code in my head. My brain
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> well be a CB'er.
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> I see MFJ has a gadget they claim you can set next to the speaker and read
> the text.
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> Seems like a great tool to assist the memory.
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> Do they work?

Yes it works if the code is well sent and the signal is reasonably strong.

>
> I just downloaded a program called GetCW and glad I didn't have to pay for
> it. If this works, I would like to talk to someone who can help me get it
> going.
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Yes this program works. Again the code must be well sent and the signal
reasonable strong. I personally think it works a little better than the MFJ
code reader as you can set the filtering level.

With the free version, you must go into the setup menu everytime you start
the program and specifically select the sound card. It doesn't "remember"
what you set the last time or what the default is and you cannot save the
setup in the free version.

From what I have read on "head copy", one needs to start hearing the group
of letters that form the words not try to string them together out of
individual letters. I can't do this yet myself as I don't work it enough.
However I do hear "CQ" as a group and instantly know what it means without
even having to think about the individual letters. And I do some
contesting, I hear the abbreviation "test" as a group and recognize it as a
"word" without having to think the individual letters.

Dee, N8UZE

4245. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 13:33:34 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <450D4EAE.6070003@fuse.net>
Source record: 7581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> I like the way Rush Limbaugh puts it:
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> "If you're offended, that's your problem."
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> SC

Rush LIMBAUGH?!?

Do people still listen to that drugged-out loser?

New quote from Rush: "If I'm offensive, that's EVERYONE'S problem"

4246. Harris RF-350K/RT-1446 parts need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 14:00:22 UTC
From: Stuart <n5lbz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <12gr9d43nole605@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7593

I am trying to repair my radio after I got hit by lightning. I need a
special IC made by Harris
U5 located on the synthesizer board. The Harris part # for the synthesizer
board is
10085-5600 and for the IC 10085-5260. If anyone has a spare board or chip
they would be willing
to part with I would like to hear from you.
Stuart
n5lbz@arrl.net

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4247. Re: Code Readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 14:27:48 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EXcPg.2617$UG4.2197@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7582

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12gpk9mfk9d4l50@corp.supernews.com...
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> it. If this works, I would like to talk to someone who can help me get it
> going.
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You may want to go here and try another free program. Some of the multimode
programs are suspose to work well.

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

Didn't they call the ones with a typewriter a ditty bobber or something like
that ? Didn't really learn the code or how to type but when the characters
were sent the finger hits the correct key. Not putting you down, just the
way I heard the military taught the code to some.

4248. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 14:44:42 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <450d524c$0$19651$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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<Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message news:...
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> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C12F22A7.4329E%dbowey@comcast.net...
>> On 9/14/06 1:45 PM, in article
>> 4509b263$0$19693$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
>> "Mark@kb9rqz.com" <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
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>>> "NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
>>> news:_6edna0IioxmIJTYnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
>>>>> "NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
>>>>> news:-t6dnWUPOfCSLpTYnZ2dnUVZ_oydnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>>>> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
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>>>>>> Are you really that stupid, or do you just play a moron on Usenet?
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>>>>> do yourself a favor get alife or get laid you will enjoy life more
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>>>> Sex? I didn't see any reference to sex. I did, however, look at your
>>>> "blog," etc., and found the answer to my question.
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>>>> You are not only a moron, but possibly a dangerous psychotic one.
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>>>> You are going into the "delete without reading" filter.
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>>> the nets yes I know what you want robeson or Robeson clone
>>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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>> Clearly you are an ignorant, vulgar fool.
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4249. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 15:07:53 UTC
From: PowerHouse Communications <PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net>
Message-ID: <0vdPg.6$k74.0@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Feed the forgers, morons... Go ahead, why not!

4250. Re: Part 2 Soon....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 16:24:00 UTC
From: Norman Triantafilos <KB9YGD@lycos.net>
Message-ID: <eejsrf$1khp$1@usenet2.ath.cx>
Source record: 7585

Anonyma <anon-bounces@deuxpi.ca> wrote:
> Hi boys & girls...soooooon it will be time for part 2 of the losers
> story...stayed tuned! ``The Shadow`` Only The shadow Knows What Evil
> Lurks In The Hearts Of Men...
>
Two part retards like these?

http://i9.tinypic.com/49ju2o4.jpg

4251. SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 17:46:21 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1158515181.447997.53890@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

4252. GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 18:09:03 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3bgPg.2833$e66.1391@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7587

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GP68gp68@googlegroups.com

http://www.vehiclerepair.org/gp68/

4253. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 18:10:28 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eek32o$1fuo$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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> 73 from London
> Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
> http://www.gadgeteer.us
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4254. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 18:13:26 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eek38a$1g59$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7589
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> would be illegal to use yours.
>
> Jut a word to the gullible.
>
Says you....LOL

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4255. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 18:31:02 UTC
From: Homer J Simpson <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <GvgPg.19538$cz3.10943@edtnps82>
Source record: 7590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

"The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:eek32o$1fuo$1@registered.motzarella.org...

> stop spamming the group asshole.

Why is it spamming?

4256. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 18:50:58 UTC
From: xpyttl <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <qOgPg.35$k74.23@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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Bill included rec.radio.amateur.misc in the list of newsgroups he posted the original message to. Since rram seems to be reserved for flames, discussion of amateur radio is evidently off-topic.

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4257. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 18:53:51 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <QJqdnTS1Md8pBJDYnZ2dnUVZ8t2dnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 7592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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etc etc
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Oh ,I see, the Professor is selling (partly illegal)CB Power amplifiers.
Probably no solder smoke on his premises ......just carton boxes filled
with equipment ,ready for shipment to truckers' watering holes.

Bill , I enjoy listening to your podcasts ....keep up the good work.
Just ignore the above junk seller ,who apparently is NOT capable to
produce any civilised and intelligent response.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

4258. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 21:37:42 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1158529062.855243.114760@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Brenda Ann wrote:
> --
> Say no to institutionalized interference.
> Just say NO to HD/IBOC!
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:nDGOg.12696$xQ1.8143@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > But we need to improve the operators first.
> >
> >
> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> > pass all elements required for their license class.
> >
> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams needs to be raised to 85%.
> >
> > Step 3: Code elements should be 13 wpm for General, and 20 wpm for Extra.
> >
> > Step 4: Make the no-code license one year non-renewable.
> >
> >
> > Email these to President Bush and tell him you want to help with the war
> > on terror. Thanks.
> >
>
> He'd be more likely to declare ham radio a security risk and classify the
> frequencies.. :)

When I was HL9ACT, mobile operation was disallowed in South Korea. All
ham radio was disallowed in North Korea.

Under FDR, amateur radio was Disallowed in America.

4259. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 21:46:40 UTC
From: Lloyd Resinsmoke <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <RSMKE17833.245889@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 7595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

On Sun, 17 Sep 2006 14:50:58 -0400, xpyttl <xpyttl_NOSPAM@earthling.net> wrote:
> "Homer J Simpson" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:GvgPg.19538$cz3.10943@edtnps82...
> >
> > "The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:eek32o$1fuo$1@registered.motzarella.org...
> >
> >> stop spamming the group asshole.
> >
> > Why is it spamming?
>
> Bill included rec.radio.amateur.misc in the list of newsgroups he posted the
> original message to. Since rram seems to be reserved for flames, discussion
> of amateur radio is evidently off-topic.

Every on-topic post helps rram, even if only a little bit. Keep these
posts up. I added soldersmoke to my bashpodder list, and will be
listening to the podcast to see what it's all about. Number 32 sounds
very interesting so far.

4260. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 21:51:55 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1158529915.420544.256690@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

jawod wrote:
> >
> > I like the way Rush Limbaugh puts it:
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> > "If you're offended, that's your problem."
> >
> > SC
>
> Rush LIMBAUGH?!?
>
> Do people still listen to that drugged-out loser?

Interesting. Liberals looks at drug abuse as a victimless crime, just people need some help, free needles, methadone, and billions in drug counseling and counseling centers.

All their rock and roll heroes and hollywood legends are stoned all of the time.

But when Rush avails himself to to these legal views that the liberals have put into place...

"he's a drugged-out loser."

4261. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 22:15:52 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <d8irg2dj5knvrk7u9tsqtrluchriavlrqt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On 17 Sep 2006 14:51:55 -0700, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:

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>counseling and counseling centers.
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>the time.
>
>But when Rush avails himself to to these legal views that the liberals
>have put into place...
>
>"he's a drugged-out loser."
amazing hw that works

http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4262. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:01:16 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <450DD383.D8B8883B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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> news:GvgPg.19538$cz3.10943@edtnps82...
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> > "The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> original message to. Since rram seems to be reserved for flames, discussion
> of amateur radio is evidently off-topic.
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> ..

The crap on news:sci.electronics.misc is crossposted from
news:sci.electronics.policy, which is a watering hole for the biggest
idiots on usenet.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4263. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:05:25 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <450DD47B.8E451A1A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

The Professor wrote:
>
> stop spamming the group asshole.
>
> www.telstar-electronics.com
>

Thanks for your spam, Professor. I forwarded it to: FCCINFO@fcc.gov
to see what they think of your CB linears.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4264. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:27:41 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C13327FD.43932%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 9/17/06 11:13 AM, in article eek38a$1g59$1@registered.motzarella.org,
"The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
> news:8nepg2t80bb9ftinvchrbc9410o6j7438g@4ax.com...
>> On Sat, 16 Sep 2006 07:54:34 -0400, "Brian Griffey"
>> <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>>> I build these in my basemant.
>>
>> Even if it WAS legal to use them, yours aren't type approved, so it
>> would be illegal to use yours.
>>
>> Jut a word to the gullible.
>>
> Says you....LOL

Says those of us who are familiar with FCC Regulations.

4265. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:30:10 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1158535810.373380.117100@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> On 17 Sep 2006 14:51:55 -0700, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
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> >jawod wrote:
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> >the time.
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> >But when Rush avails himself to to these legal views that the liberals
> >have put into place...
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> >"he's a drugged-out loser."
> amazing hw that works
>
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

Rush absolutely should have taken the same deal that the dems set up
for themselves and their "drugged-out" loser children. Wonder why jobs
go overseas? Few in America can pass a drug test.

4266. Re: The James Rogers Story Part 1...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:35:14 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158536114.005225.43070@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7452

NORMAN TRIANTAFILOS Story Part A. (The Story of a Coward)

Norman was born in Gary Indiana he is now 60 years old, it would seem with age you get a little more intelligence, but not the case with old Norman, he just gets more psychotic.

Norman resides at 2634 Warren Street Lake Station IN 46405
Phone number is 219-962-8416 a little shack garage that's converted into living quaters that imo should be condemed.

Norman has many alias, why because he is psychopathic; psychoneurotic with the mind of a criminal, Norman suffers from dementia praecox, a severe mental disorder characterized by some, but not necessarily all, of the following features: emotional blunting, intellectual deterioration, social isolation, disorganized speech and behavior, delusions, and hallucinations.

Norman has a general class amateur radio license with the call letters of "KB9YGD" he characterizes himself as "The Real Ham" in reality he is nothing more than a whinning child, he is dangerous and carries a gun (9mm auto pistol) with him at all times due to his insecurities, be aware that he could snap at any given moment and cause harm to himself or others.

I have informed the Lake Station Indiana athorities and they are well aware of this criminal and watching him, they have several reports on him from neighbors who live close and in fear of his psychotic manners, he especially hates blacks and uses the word "nigger" he imho is a racist and may be a card carring KKK member.

WA9TSQ Bernard S Gawronski of 951 N 100 W CHESTERTON IN 46304 was receiving threating emails from Norman over a dispute at the PCARC meetings, all were sent in an annomymous reamailer from Norman Triantafolis, this I have proof of.

Norman was an alcoholic doper who stayed high the majority of his life, he claims he has reformed, but one has to wonder if he still is on the booze or drugs from some of the posts he submitts here on these groups, he lost his job at the E,J & E Railway for reasons unknown, I have heard but can not verify he was fired for reasons of a mental disorder.

"DISCLAIMER" These are my opinions, some are facts and some are speculation, you decide for yourself....

Hammertime

4267. FS: Ranger RCI 2950 10 meter Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:38:23 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b2nrg2htvu9n1ergvo6j1dq0pvi66hoon4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7453

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ranger RCI 2950 10 meter mobile rig. It comes with the manual, mobile bracket, dc cable and microphone. I have digital pictures if needed. I will take $150 plus shipping. If you have any other questions email me.. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4268. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-17 23:47:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <eekmk6jrb1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

<hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1158529915.420544.256690@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> But when Rush avails himself to to these legal views that the liberals
> have put into place...
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> "he's a drugged-out loser."

Nah, they're ALL drugged out losers. Some have lost more than others. Rush
is fortunate in that he got busted before he could do more damage to himself
than just his hearing loss. Most of the rest are at least half brain dead.

4269. Re: hp z3801a wtb help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 01:18:55 UTC
From: artie <artie.m@gNOSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <170920061818551482%artie.m@gNOSPAMmail.com>
Source record: 7455

In article <m-ACC550.05162717092006@news.verizon.net>, ml <m@di.net>
wrote:

> hi
>
>
> I've been looking a good while now , ebay and other places for a
> hp Z3801A havn't found one in many months
>
> if anyone one knows of one for sale please let me know
>
> myles at at -dti.net
>
>
> thanks

Keep watching -- I'm looking for another one as well.

--
Namaste--

4270. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 01:33:50 UTC
From: Richard Crowley <rcrowley@xpr7t.net>
Message-ID: <12grtrtmbkuuqfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

<Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message
news:d8irg2dj5knvrk7u9tsqtrluchriavlrqt@4ax.com...
> On 17 Sep 2006 14:51:55 -0700, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
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>>But when Rush avails himself to to these legal views that the liberals
>>have put into place...
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>>"he's a drugged-out loser."
> amazing hw that works

Libs are too non-linear to even realize how hypocritical they are.

4271. FA: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: OP AMPs, Digital IC's, Circuits, CDROM, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 01:53:25 UTC
From: Benjamin <benjamin@jsopaosqs.com>
Message-ID: <170920062153257682%benjamin@jsopaosqs.com>
Source record: 7457
Cross-posted to: alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.arts.books.marketplace,alt.marketplace.books,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320027981946

4272. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 02:17:35 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <450E01BF.9080102@fuse.net>
Source record: 7458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Richard Crowley wrote:
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> Libs are too non-linear to even realize how hypocritical they are.

Hmmm. A radio personality who railed against drugged out hippies and
"tree huggers" is caught in the act of illegally obtaining drugs for his
own use. Purchasing drugs in a parking lot with shoe boxes full of cash
for his local pusher.

Who is hypocritical? Linearity is a curious concept when applying it to
this obese fraud.

Al Franken had it right: "Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot".

If YOU'RE offended that's YOUR problem.

4273. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 02:29:59 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <631sg25ccumamjjnp02j6g6lllfkr02m4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Sun, 17 Sep 2006 14:13:26 -0400, "The Professor"
<telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
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>>>I build these in my basemant.
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>> Even if it WAS legal to use them, yours aren't type approved, so it
>> would be illegal to use yours.
>>
>> Jut a word to the gullible.
>>
>Says you....LOL
>
>www.telstar-electronics.com
>
"10 Meter Amateur Radio Band Coverage (26-30MHz)"

Prima Facie Illegal. They can't be sold IN the United States, or TO
the united States.

Next time you want to talk about the law, read it first - you'll look
less foolish and less crooked.

4274. Re: Code Readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 02:33:20 UTC
From: w6tni <w6tni@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1158546800.576701.174370@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7460

Dee Flint wrote:
> "Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
> news:12gpk9mfk9d4l50@corp.supernews.com...
> > In spite of being a ham for 50 years, radio operator in the Coast Guard
> > and an Extra, I have never been able to copy code in my head. My brain
> > crashes after 3 or 4 characters. Take away my typewriter and I might as
> > well be a CB'er.
> >
> > I see MFJ has a gadget they claim you can set next to the speaker and read
> > the text.
> >
> > Seems like a great tool to assist the memory.
> >
> > Do they work?
>
> Yes it works if the code is well sent and the signal is reasonably strong.
>
> >
> > I just downloaded a program called GetCW and glad I didn't have to pay for
> > it. If this works, I would like to talk to someone who can help me get it
> > going.
> >
>
> Yes this program works. Again the code must be well sent and the signal
> reasonable strong. I personally think it works a little better than the MFJ
> code reader as you can set the filtering level.
>
> With the free version, you must go into the setup menu everytime you start
> the program and specifically select the sound card. It doesn't "remember"
> what you set the last time or what the default is and you cannot save the
> setup in the free version.
>
> From what I have read on "head copy", one needs to start hearing the group
> of letters that form the words not try to string them together out of
> individual letters. I can't do this yet myself as I don't work it enough.
> However I do hear "CQ" as a group and instantly know what it means without
> even having to think about the individual letters. And I do some
> contesting, I hear the abbreviation "test" as a group and recognize it as a
> "word" without having to think the individual letters.
>
> Dee, N8UZE

4275. Re: Code Readers info a typewriter is called a mill when copying cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 02:35:54 UTC
From: w6tni <w6tni@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1158546953.949777.318040@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7461

Ralph Mowery wrote:
> "Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
> news:12gpk9mfk9d4l50@corp.supernews.com...
> > In spite of being a ham for 50 years, radio operator in the Coast Guard
> > and an Extra, I have never been able to copy code in my head. My brain
> > crashes after 3 or 4 characters. Take away my typewriter and I might as
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> > it. If this works, I would like to talk to someone who can help me get it
> > going.
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>
> You may want to go here and try another free program. Some of the multimode
> programs are suspose to work well.
>
> http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm
>
> Didn't they call the ones with a typewriter a ditty bobber or something like
> that ? Didn't really learn the code or how to type but when the characters
> were sent the finger hits the correct key. Not putting you down, just the
> way I heard the military taught the code to some.

4276. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 02:51:04 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <rb2sg2ls2l8p26qs32om9ffouu5bj2qe9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 17 Sep 2006 22:17:35 -0400, jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote:

>Richard Crowley wrote:
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off topic materail clipped

funny nothing left
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4277. Re: Black People are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 03:06:30 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <450E0D36.2050406@fuse.net>
Source record: 7463
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Norman Triantafilos wrote:
> niggers suck
>
> <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1151082732.880134.164780@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
>>On Sun, 25 Jun 2006 03:41:27 GMT, Doug Freyburger
>><dfreybur@yahoo.comNOSPAM> wrote:
>>
>>>This (rec.radio.amateur.policy) is a WHITES ONLY group.
>>>
>>>Niggers keep out!
>>>
>>>
>>>Hail Asgard!
>>>Doug Freyburger
>>
>>Nigers and balks arent the same things but Iwolud agree teh nigers
>>like wismen arent welcoem but they kepe posting anyway. Black poeple
>>dont comearound here anyways becaues they arent smart enough tog et
>>a license.
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>
You putrid trailer trash neanderthals. This is what happens when
generations engage in incest. Not pretty.

4278. Re: Black People are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 04:00:32 UTC
From: Indy Ham <nospam@privatenospam.com>
Message-ID: <ahr63.thc.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 7464
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."

HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?

You fat back suckin' redneck.

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:450E0D36.2050406@fuse.net...
> Norman Triantafilos wrote:
>> niggers suck
>>
>> <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1151082732.880134.164780@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>>
>>>On Sun, 25 Jun 2006 03:41:27 GMT, Doug Freyburger
>>><dfreybur@yahoo.comNOSPAM> wrote:
>>>
>>>>This (rec.radio.amateur.policy) is a WHITES ONLY group.
>>>>
>>>>Niggers keep out!
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Hail Asgard!
>>>>Doug Freyburger
>>>
>>>Nigers and balks arent the same things but Iwolud agree teh nigers
>>>like wismen arent welcoem but they kepe posting anyway. Black poeple
>>>dont comearound here anyways becaues they arent smart enough tog et
>>>a license.
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> You putrid trailer trash neanderthals. This is what happens when
> generations engage in incest. Not pretty.

4279. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 10:08:19 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158574099.257846.178570@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7465
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Indy Ham wrote:
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> HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
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> You fat back suckin' redneck.
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> > Norman Triantafilos wrote:
> >> niggers suck

4280. Re: Part 2 Soon....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 10:32:21 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QAuPg.111$Dr2.74@newsfe11.lga>
Source record: 7466

Anonyma wrote:

>Hi boys & girls...soooooon it will be time for part 2 of the losers story...stayed tuned!
``The Shadow`` Only The shadow Knows What Evil Lurks In The Hearts Of MUSLIMS...
>
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>

4281. FT-1000MP MKV headset sound level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 11:44:05 UTC
From: Thierry
Message-ID: <450e868d@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 7467

My FT-1000MP MKV-Field has a problem. May be could help me before I contact a dealer.
The control button of my headset exits A and B (below left of the rtx) doesn't produce any effect (or show both the same level of audio). The sound is now loud and no more softy as before in the speaker. So I can more adjust the sound.
Is there a device or component that blew out or a cabling or menu to check ?

Thanks
Thierry

4282. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 13:13:15 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158585195.653014.142710@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7468
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> Indy Ham wrote:
> > My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
> >
> > HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
> yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there

Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.

4283. Re: Code Readers info a typewriter is called a mill when copying cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 14:15:47 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <jSxPg.20629$c07.16924@fed1read04>
Source record: 7469

As I recall a Mill is a all caps typewriter used to copy messages and radiograms by the Military.
On our Navy transport planes, we had such a device at the Radio Operators position.

See URL:
http://www.telegraph-office.com/pages/wireless_gallery.html

But Mill has historical reference -- see Henry Mill - URL:
http://inventors.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.maxmon.com/1714ad.htm

CL --- hunt and pecking

4284. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 15:16:23 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158592583.320144.215770@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7470
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.
wrong agin woger YOU ae unacceptable I have no trouble living in the
open and using my name you have to hide behind your curtains

4285. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 16:12:51 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eemgi9$74s$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:450DD47B.8E451A1A@earthlink.net...
> The Professor wrote:
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>> stop spamming the group asshole.
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>> www.telstar-electronics.com
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> Thanks for your spam, Professor. I forwarded it to: FCCINFO@fcc.gov
> to see what they think of your CB linears.
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>
You are the most clueless asshole in the group and you didn't forward
anything to anyone you whiner.

It's a 10 meter amp if you must know..... LOL
> --
> Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214
>
Go swab the dick asshole.

4286. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 16:14:37 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eemglj$7b0$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C13327FD.43932%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 9/17/06 11:13 AM, in article eek38a$1g59$1@registered.motzarella.org,
> "The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>
>> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>> news:8nepg2t80bb9ftinvchrbc9410o6j7438g@4ax.com...
>>> On Sat, 16 Sep 2006 07:54:34 -0400, "Brian Griffey"
>>> <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> I build these in my basemant.
>>>
>>> Even if it WAS legal to use them, yours aren't type approved, so it
>>> would be illegal to use yours.
>>>
>>> Jut a word to the gullible.
>>>
>> Says you....LOL
>
> Says those of us who are familiar with FCC Regulations.
>
>
Says the clueless newbie. It's a 10 meter amplifier dumbass....LOL

4287. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 16:16:44 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eemgpi$7da$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
news:631sg25ccumamjjnp02j6g6lllfkr02m4p@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 17 Sep 2006 14:13:26 -0400, "The Professor"
> <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>>news:8nepg2t80bb9ftinvchrbc9410o6j7438g@4ax.com...
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>>> Jut a word to the gullible.
>>>
>>Says you....LOL
>>
>>www.telstar-electronics.com
>>
> "10 Meter Amateur Radio Band Coverage (26-30MHz)"
>
Exactly right it is a 10 meter ham amplifier dummy.
>
> Prima Facie Illegal. They can't be sold IN the United States, or TO
> the united States.
>
I sell them in the good old USA everyday!
>
> Next time you want to talk about the law, read it first - you'll look
> less foolish and less crooked.
>
Shut up you clueless newbie....LOL

4288. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 16:22:21 UTC
From: The Professor <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eemh43$7ih$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Oh I almost forgot.....get yours here!

www.telstar-electronics.com

> Shut up you clueless newbie....LOL
>

4289. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 17:31:03 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C13425E7.43B3C%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 9/18/06 9:14 AM, in article eemglj$7b0$1@registered.motzarella.org, "The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> Says those of us who are familiar with FCC Regulations.
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>>
> Says the clueless newbie. It's a 10 meter amplifier dumbass....LOL
>
>

Sez you, you smarmy, liar. One of the posts I sent to the FCC was from the guy who makes the units, claiming they were for CB.

By the way, This "newbie" got his first ham license in 1952, and his first Commercial License in 1955.

4290. Harris RF-350K/RT-1446 parts need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 17:45:36 UTC
From: Stuart <n5lbz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <12gtncojfniek1d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7476

I am trying to repair my radio after I got hit by lightning. I need the synthesizer board. The Harris part # for the synthesizer board is

10085-5600. If anyone has a spare board they would be willing to part with I would like to hear from you.

Stuart

n5lbz@arrl.net

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free
Checked by McAFEE on-Line subscription
Anti-Virus.

4291. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 19:20:14 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <450EF113.A5BAA06D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

The Professor wrote:
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> It's a 10 meter amp if you must know..... LOL

Not when its advertised to 30 MHz

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4292. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 19:40:53 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <2DCPg.33$_h1.15@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 7478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

"The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:eemgi9$74s$1@registered.motzarella.org...
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> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:450DD47B.8E451A1A@earthlink.net...
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>> Thanks for your spam, Professor. I forwarded it to: FCCINFO@fcc.gov
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> You are the most clueless asshole in the group and you didn't forward
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>

Griffey! Why are you always such a socially inept spaz?

BH

4293. Convering HW-101 to 17 and 30 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 20:24:17 UTC
From: Rocketeer <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <1158611056.991430.207340@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7479

Hello the Group!

I have an Heathkit HW-101 that operates well on 80/75/40/20 and is useless on 15/10 meters because of all the higher frequency junk in this area. The Area is Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti near the WAAM antenna group.

I want to sacrifice the 15 meter and one of the 10 meter positions for the 30 and 17 meter bands. From what I can see on the diagrams and the crystals being used, I think all I would need are crystals in the proper cans at the frequencies 18.895 for the 30 mter range and 26.896 for the 17 meter range.

I realize that just changing out the crystals may not be all that is

needed, however, this is the first step. Any Heathkit resources out there?

And are the crystal cans of the HC6/U variety or the HC33?

Curtis Scholl
csch...@izzy.net

4294. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 21:31:34 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12gu41mbpofch59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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And, it appears not to comply with several specific FCC regulations:

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- Its second- and third-harmonic distortion levels are roughly 10 dB too high to meet the -43 dBc requirement (violates 97.307 (d)).

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

4295. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 22:45:23 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <450F2121.F7C249B2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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20 generations of imbreeding tend to do that to rednecks.

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4296. Re: SolderSmoke #32: HW101 (clutch) FT-101, CONNECTORS, 3RD ORDER, ENIGMA,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 22:47:32 UTC
From: Homer J Simpson <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <8mFPg.24256$cz3.6399@edtnps82>
Source record: 7482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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> (d)).

Perhaps it's designed for IPods? Most everything seems to be!

4297. Top Quality RF Products @ Very Competitive Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 22:56:32 UTC
From: Don Hendrix <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <AuFPg.7647$xg7.7039@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 7483

Please visit www.AAARFProducts.com

4298. Re: hp z3801a wtb help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 23:39:18 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-238F12.19391218092006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 7484

In article <170920061818551482%artie.m@gNOSPAMmail.com>,
artie <artie.m@gNOSPAMmail.com> wrote:

> In article <m-ACC550.05162717092006@news.verizon.net>, ml <m@di.net>
> wrote:
>
> > hi
> >
> >
> > I've been looking a good while now , ebay and other places for a
> > hp Z3801A havn't found one in many months
> >
> > if anyone one knows of one for sale please let me know
> >
> > myles at at -dti.net
> >
> >
> > thanks
>
> Keep watching -- I'm looking for another one as well.

hey no fair, if you already have one, and i have none gee wiz

4299. Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 23:50:22 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <2hGPg.9329$v%4.2295@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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>> > Norman Triantafilos wrote:
>> >> niggers suck

Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP

Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!

SC

4300. Re: Ham radio can help President Bush and America's war on terror.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 23:50:26 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6hGPg.9332$v%4.7262@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in news:450E01BF.9080102@fuse.net:

> Richard Crowley wrote:
>>
>> <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message
>> news:d8irg2dj5knvrk7u9tsqtrluchriavlrqt@4ax.com...
>>
>>> On 17 Sep 2006 14:51:55 -0700, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
>>>
>>>>
>>>> jawod wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> >
>>>>> > I like the way Rush Limbaugh puts it:
>>>>> >
>>>>> > "If you're offended, that's your problem."
>>>>> >
>>>>> > SC
>>>>>
>>>>> Rush LIMBAUGH?!?
>>>>>
>>>>> Do people still listen to that drugged-out loser?
>>>>
>>>>
>>
>>
>> Libs are too non-linear to even realize how hypocritical they are.
>
> Hmmm. A radio personality who railed against drugged out hippies and
> "tree huggers" is caught in the act of illegally obtaining drugs for his
> own use. Purchasing drugs in a parking lot with shoe boxes full of cash
> for his local pusher.
>
> Who is hypocritical? Linearity is a curious concept when applying it to
> this obese fraud.
>
> Al Franken had it right: "Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot".
>
> If YOU'RE offended that's YOUR problem.

And you're a liberal k00k, hope you're not offended...

But if you are, that's your problem.

SC

4301. Re: what Code testing realy does to the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-18 23:51:08 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <MhGPg.9349$v%4.6271@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1158542716.987841.319690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

> the worst of it is in my judgement that it makes it rough to sell the
> ARS to even an interested person makes us look like luddites. even
> worse for me to sell after Robeson can tell the lie oh learning code is
> easy. I can't tell that lie

I wonder if I ran the above through google translater, and printed it out
in Egyption hieroglyphics if it would be easier to understand.

SC

4302. Re: what Code testing realy does to the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 00:31:21 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1158625881.430441.126960@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:1158542716.987841.319690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
> > the worst of it is in my judgement that it makes it rough to sell the
> > ARS to even an interested person makes us look like luddites. even
> > worse for me to sell after Robeson can tell the lie oh learning code is
> > easy. I can't tell that lie
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>
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> in Egyption hieroglyphics if it would be easier to understand.

Morse Code is that way for a lot of people.

4303. Re: what Code testing realy does to the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 00:47:45 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <bgfug257b7keqgglivo945iunjssa29de7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 18 Sep 2006 23:51:08 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in
>news:1158542716.987841.319690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
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ARS to even an interested person makes us look like luddites. even
worse for me to sell after Robeson can tell the lie oh learning code
is
easy. I can't tell that lie
off topic coments removed

ignine that SC said nothing of relavance again
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4304. Re: what Code testing realy does to the ARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 00:48:12 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <phfug29lmlnmol53pgborsivneokdp6l0f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On 18 Sep 2006 17:31:21 -0700, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>Slow Code wrote:
>> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in
>> news:1158542716.987841.319690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>>
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>> > ARS to even an interested person makes us look like luddites. even
>> > worse for me to sell after Robeson can tell the lie oh learning code is
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>>
>>
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>> in Egyption hieroglyphics if it would be easier to understand.
>
>Morse Code is that way for a lot of people.
yea but another real language I can read
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4305. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP <<<SC comes out as Gay basher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 00:54:32 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158627272.665627.264400@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Slow Code wrote:
> "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1158574099.257846.178570@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

> Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP
>
> Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!
no
gay basher
and fine example of why we need to end code testing soon
>
>
> SC

4306. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 00:55:28 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <34fug2lhnr3qmu4gsakel5jmmtpirt6k9s@4ax.com>
Source record: 7398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Mon, 18 Sep 2006 12:16:44 -0400, "The Professor"
<telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>news:631sg25ccumamjjnp02j6g6lllfkr02m4p@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 17 Sep 2006 14:13:26 -0400, "The Professor"
>> <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>>> Jut a word to the gullible.

>>>Says you....LOL

>> "10 Meter Amateur Radio Band Coverage (26-30MHz)"

>Exactly right it is a 10 meter ham amplifier dummy.

>> Prima Facie Illegal. They can't be sold IN the United States, or TO
>> the united States.

>I sell them in the good old USA everyday!

Lots of people commit felonies every day The fact that you sell them
doesn't change the fact that the FCC says that "10 meter" amps that go
below 28 MHz are illegal.

>> Next time you want to talk about the law, read it first - you'll look
>> less foolish and less crooked.

>Shut up you clueless newbie....LOL

This "newbie"'s been licensed half a century, ham and 1st phone. Have
you been alive that long?

4307. slow code stalker at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 00:58:27 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158627507.868544.269100@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
>
slow code stalker at large

4308. Re: Convering HW-101 to 17 and 30 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 01:03:00 UTC
From: Norm Mann <folder0735@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8lHPg.7485$832.7143@trnddc04>
Source record: 7493

"Rocketeer" <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote in message
news:1158611056.991430.207340@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Hello the Group!
> I have an Heathkit HW-101 that operates well on 80/75/40/20 and is
> useless on 15/10 meters because of all the higher frequency junk in
> this area. The Area is Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti near the WAAM antenna group.
> I want to sacrifice the 15 meter and one of the 10 meter positions
> for the 30 and 17 meter bands. From what I can see on the diagrams and
> the crystals being used, I think all I would need are crystals in the
> proper cans at the frequencies 18.895 for the 30 mter range and 26.896
> for the 17 meter range.
> I realize that just changing out the crystals may not be all that is
> needed, however, this is the first step. Any Heathkit resources out
> there?
> And are the crystal cans of the HC6/U variety or the HC33?
>

Are you sure you wouldn't rather sell the '101 and use the money to help
fund a radio with the bands already built in? The crystals are part of the
necessary changes, but you'll also have coils and caps to change or modify
on the switchboards, perhaps finding new taps on the output coil. Looking
at the manual, it seems that some of the switches appear to be sliding
shorts, so you may have to reposition the 20M band components.
This will reduce whatever value it may have and when you're done, it will
still be a 20 to 30-year old radio with a non-standard modification.
That being said, go for it! There are various ways to get information,
manuals etc. Use a search engine. Sorry, I think crystals are HC6, but
can't be sure. It's always possible that a change was made after I got
mine, in early '70s.

HTH

-NM

4309. FA: @$12> 21 SPARE TUBES FOR HEATHKIT SB-301 RECEIVER>Others Too!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 02:32:55 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158633175.714223.182660@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220028022051&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4310. FA: @$11>BUNCH-O-SMALL PARTS for COLLINS R-390A RECEIVER + 6AK6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 02:34:00 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158633240.877723.288860@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220028022028&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4311. FA: @$10>TWO(2) REALISTIC 6JE6C 6LQ6 RF AMPLIFIER TUBES>SWAN 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 02:34:55 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158633295.452600.133440@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220028021981&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4312. FA: @$10>HEATHKIT CT-1 CAPACI-TESTER by DAYSTROM>with Manual:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 02:36:29 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1158633389.313622.32140@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You can't go wrong here, eye tube alone is worth it!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220028022008&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4313. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 03:28:49 UTC
From: Indy Ham <nospam@privatenospam.com>
Message-ID: <akdmk.8qe.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 7399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

> Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP
>
> Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!
>
>
> SC

That may be a little more acceptable. HAHAHA

4314. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP <<<SC comes out as Gay basher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 03:37:27 UTC
From: Indy Ham <nospam@privatenospam.com>
Message-ID: <ake6q.lju.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 7400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

> no
> gay basher
> and fine example of why we need to end code testing soon

Code testing should NOT be thrown away. It is the one thing that keeps SOME of the lazy bastards off of HF. At least off HF legally! I hated to see the 13 and 20 WPM requirements lifted. I took the 20 WPM right off the bat. 5 is easy... there are 6 and 7 year olds, and 60 and 70 year olds who pass that. 13 isn't hard either. 20 just takes some practice. I went from no license, to extra in 1 year... when I was 15 years old. I went from knowing no code at all, to 20 WPM in 3 weeks of 2 hours per day listening to code tapes and copying the ARRL bulletins.

Code is a tradition. And don't try and compare code to slavery or something completely ignorant like that. They are apples and oranges.

Now, im sure you will all want to attack me for what I have said. So, go ahead. It doesn't matter to me. I have my extra. So, I really don't care either way. Quite honestly, I don't even operate anymore. The mentality of the people on HF has dropped so badly, I hardly ever operate except to speak to a family member once a week that is in Canada. And I talk on 440 simplex to a couple people here locally.

Reading this newsgroup reminds me of why I don't get on HF anymore. 75 meters and this newsgroup and many things in common.

4315. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP <<<SC comes out as Gay basher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 04:12:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <qgrug2lskji572qc9j640cp5ppf4vrjohm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 18 Sep 2006 20:37:27 -0700, "Indy Ham"
<nospam@privatenospam.com> wrote:

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>> gay basher
>> and fine example of why we need to end code testing soon
>
>
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>of the lazy bastards off of HF.
and allows others on
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4316. New GP68 Motorola Google Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 09:21:51 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <PEOPg.1975$TV3.1260@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7402

GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Manuals, Specs, Links, Downloads,

Best Battery Prices, pictures, etc.

http://groups.google.com/group/GP68gp68

GP68gp68@googlegroups.com

http://www.vehiclerepair.org/gp68/

4317. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 12:55:17 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158670517.611139.286020@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7403
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> > kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> > > Indy Ham wrote:
> > > > My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
> > > >
> > > > HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
> > > yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there
> >
> > Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.
> wrong agin woger

Ask around, pervert.

>YOU ae unacceptable

Then why do you whine so about gay bashing?

>I have no trouble living in the
> open and using my name you have to hide behind your curtains

You've yet to post under your name, Marqueer, and you hide your true
address behind a post office box. Lying hypocrite cocksucking faggot
and child raper Markie lies again!

4318. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP then leave Toad, you faggot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 12:56:38 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158670598.016726.89260@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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Sniveling Cunt Toad Dogshit, N9OGL wrote:
> "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:1158574099.257846.178570@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
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> >
> > Indy Ham wrote:
> >> My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
> >>
> >> HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
> > yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there
> >
> >>
> >> You fat back suckin' redneck.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> "jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message
> >> news:450E0D36.2050406@fuse.net...
> >> > Norman Triantafilos wrote:
> >> >> niggers suck
>
> Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP

Then you need to leave, faggot.

> Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!

You get out and fuck off, Toad.
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4319. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP <<<Markie comes out as Gay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 12:57:42 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158670662.491551.114370@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> On Mon, 18 Sep 2006 20:37:27 -0700, "Indy Ham"
> <nospam@privatenospam.com> wrote:
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> >> no
> >> gay basher
> >> and fine example of why we need to end code testing soon
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> >
> >Code testing should NOT be thrown away. It is the one thing that keeps SOME
> >of the lazy bastards off of HF.
> and allows others on

You mean like fellow gay Toad?

4320. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 13:01:11 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1158670871.911123.154130@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

OK, who are you going to take it from. And what are you going to do
once you get it.

Not Lloyd wrote:
> "an old freind" <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1156717704.817464.144850@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
>
> get help wrote:
> > On 27 Aug 2006 13:37:53 -0700, a welfare ham <kb9rqz___ars@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
> >
> > > in a time where numbers are declining but that does not maater to al
> > > since the No Code techs are not hams anyway according to AL
> >
> Indeed I'm not.
>
> --
> Mark caught forging using Steve's name.
> "Steve's" post has headers:
>
> > X-Complaints-To: abuse@aioe.org
> > X-Submitted-By: 66.82.9.42
>
> Your reply contains headers:
>
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: 66.82.9.42
> > Injection-Info: 38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com; posting-host=66.82.9.42
>
> 'Nuff said.
>
> www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com

4321. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 15:02:47 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <ri10h25iqbd8o8gfjpvvgfhc9k5sa71aqk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7407
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 19 Sep 2006 05:55:17 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
<not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
>> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
>> > kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
>> > > Indy Ham wrote:
>> > > > My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
>> > > >
>> > > > HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
>> > > yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there
>> >
>> > Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.
>> wrong agin woger
>
>Ask around, pervert.
already done so

it is the sick jokes like you andRobeson
>
>>YOU ae unacceptable
>
>Then why do you whine so about gay bashing?
becaus e it is imoral even when you are the target woger
>
>
>>I have no trouble living in the
>> open and using my name you have to hide behind your curtains
>
>You've yet to post under your name, Marqueer
lyingaagin
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4322. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 16:12:01 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <aFUPg.658$2N.141@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 7408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1158670871.911123.154130@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> OK, who are you going to take it from. And what are you going to do
> once you get it.
>

Those idiots couldn't take back an overdue library book.

BH

4323. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 16:16:16 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158682576.273922.318500@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Hill wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1158670871.911123.154130@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > OK, who are you going to take it from. And what are you going to do
> > once you get it.
> >
>
>
> Those idiots couldn't take back an overdue library book.

indeed the floks like Wisemen and Slow code Heil and Robeson inheritied
the ARS from people of some vision and and have slowly had it pried out
of their hands.

they have failed to adapt and change with the time and thus lostthe the
place of the ARS in techinical inovation (wether that can be regained I
don't know) the have lost control of the ARS now. sadly the Nocoders
have not manged to fully grab control either
>
> BH

4324. Re: FA: @$10>HEATHKIT CT-1 CAPACI-TESTER by DAYSTROM>with Manual:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 17:37:09 UTC
From: Telstar Electronics <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1158687429.769630.54840@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

wa2rqy wrote:
> You can't go wrong here, eye tube alone is worth it!
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220028022008&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

Very cool meter... looks to be in fantastic shape.

www.telstar-electronics.com

4325. Re: Let's take back ham radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 19:09:17 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net>
Message-ID: <J5ut7G.Cz1@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 7412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

> they have failed to adapt and change with the time and thus lostthe the
> place of the ARS in techinical inovation (wether that can be regained I
> don't know) the have lost control of the ARS now. sadly the Nocoders
> have not manged to fully grab control either
>>
>> BH

Received my License in 1977.

Funny I don't feel like I've lost anything, I've gained a lot since I
started, but haven't lost (well maybe the 220mhz
theft by lying scum of UPS but that's another story)

Scotty W7PSK

4326. Re: Convering HW-101 to 17 and 30 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 19:16:33 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-1909061516330001@172.137.225.138>
Source record: 7411

In article <1158611056.991430.207340@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"Rocketeer" <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote:

> Hello the Group!
>
> I have an Heathkit HW-101 that operates well on 80/75/40/20 and is
> useless on 15/10 meters because of all the higher frequency junk in
> this area. The Area is Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti near the WAAM antenna group.
>
>
>
> I want to sacrifice the 15 meter and one of the 10 meter positions
> for the 30 and 17 meter bands. From what I can see on the diagrams and
> the crystals being used, I think all I would need are crystals in the
> proper cans at the frequencies 18.895 for the 30 mter range and 26.896
> for the 17 meter range.
>
>
> I realize that just changing out the crystals may not be all that is
>
> needed, however, this is the first step. Any Heathkit resources out
> there?
>
> And are the crystal cans of the HC6/U variety or the HC33?

Curtis-

The heterodyne crystals are HC6. I have one for 40 meters in my
collection, although it is probably the bad one I saved. I think it was
soldered into the PCB. If so, a wire-lead version should work as well.

Be aware that the heterodyne oscillator is one of the weak points of the
radio. It requires a very high-Q crystal or it won't oscillate. You may
be able to modify the circuit to increase feedback, and improve its
performance.

According to my notes, the 20 Meter and 15 Meter heterodyne coils are the
same part number. I don't know whether they use the same one for both
positions, or have two that are individually tuned.

Considering the problems you face, it might be easier to convert 20 Meters
to 30 and to convert 15 Meters to 17. Converting one of the Ten meter
positions will be more of a challange.

73,
Fred

K4DII

4327. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 20:16:36 UTC
From: Spokesman <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <Bb-dnVeYjpCwzY3YnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@wightman.ca>
Source record: 7413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:eemgpi$7da$1@registered.motzarella.org...
>
> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
> news:631sg25ccumamjjnp02j6g6lllfkr02m4p@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 17 Sep 2006 14:13:26 -0400, "The Professor"
> > <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
> >>news:8nepg2t80bb9ftinvchrbc9410o6j7438g@4ax.com...
> >>> On Sat, 16 Sep 2006 07:54:34 -0400, "Brian Griffey"
> >>> <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>I build these in my basemant.
> >>>
> >>> Even if it WAS legal to use them, yours aren't type approved, so it
> >>> would be illegal to use yours.
> >>>
> >>> Jut a word to the gullible.
> >>>
> >>Says you....LOL
> >>
> >>www.telstar-electronics.com
> >>
> > "10 Meter Amateur Radio Band Coverage (26-30MHz)"
> >
> Exactly right it is a 10 meter ham amplifier dummy.
> >
> > Prima Facie Illegal. They can't be sold IN the United States, or TO
> > the united States.
> >
> I sell them in the good old USA everyday!
> >
> > Next time you want to talk about the law, read it first - you'll look
> > less foolish and less crooked.
> >
> Shut up you clueless newbie....LOL

Go away you dumb rectum.

>
>

4328. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 21:26:50 UTC
From: Gizmo <gizmotski@telus.net>
Message-ID: <ugZPg.31974$E67.8097@clgrps13>
Source record: 7414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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>> Shut up you clueless newbie....LOL
>
> Go away you dumb rectum.
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>

Boy oh boy, you sure put him in his place. Bet he will never try
that again.....

4329. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 23:58:23 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <zu%Pg.9883$v%4.7918@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

"Indy Ham" <nospam@privatenospam.com> wrote in
news:akdmk.8qe.19.1@news.alt.net:

>> Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP
>>
>> Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!
>>
>>
>> SC
>
> That may be a little more acceptable. HAHAHA

I remember when RRAP was respectable, then Mark morgan came back and Woger found someone he could pick on with ease, like taking candy from a baby. It doesn't help for Mark to admit he doesn't have anything against homos, and Woger teases him about it. I have to admit I've got caught up in it too when the only reason I came back was to try to make the group respectable again and try to get usenetter hams to support keeping the code requirement. But with Mark here now and not enough good folk left in the group, I'll probably just bow out, and the stupid and lazy can take over ham radio.

SC

4330. Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 23:58:25 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Bu%Pg.9885$v%4.4258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

It's written tests and CW that keep the sick, lame, and lazy, out of your receiver, not a plonk button or kill-filter. Don't degrade receiver performance. Support keeping CW, and increasing the speed requirement, and make the passing score for writtens 85%.

TNX, 73 de Slow Code :-)

4331. KB9RQZ and that colon capper N0VFP Lloyd Davies are responsible for all the trash here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-19 23:58:28 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Eu%Pg.9887$v%4.5444@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote in news:e0pug21nn7hka3qfnjosdqc76g3q89ik7o@4ax.com:

> On 18 Sep 2006 19:10:13 -0700, "mark_sucks"
> <mark_the_fudge_packer@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
>>> Slow Code wrote:
>>> >
>>> slow code stalker at large
>>
>>I have to plop this one in there....
>>
>>I have been reading your stupid shit for over 3 years and I cannot take
>>it anymore!
> bullshit you can't have been reading my stuff the last 3year I have
> only been posting since jun a year ago

I remember Marks stupid ass posts in the late 1990's and when he left I
hoped he would give up on ham radio and stay on CB. But he came back and
now him, Llooydie, and Woger have wrecked usenet and ham radio. I hope
they're happy.

SC

4332. Re: Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 00:02:57 UTC
From: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad <read@book.com>
Message-ID: <12h11ljpcc6mf19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"No Code", just like "No War", is just another failed Neo-Liberal policy.

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Bu%Pg.9885$v%4.4258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> It's written tests and CW that keep the sick, lame, and lazy, out of
> your receiver, not a plonk button or kill-filter. Don't degrade receiver
> performance. Support keeping CW, and increasing the speed requirement,
> and make the passing score for writtens 85%.
>
> TNX, 73 de Slow Code :-)
>
>
>

4333. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 00:49:44 UTC
From: Indy Ham <nospam@privatenospam.com>
Message-ID: <amoob.d93.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 7419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

I'll probably just bow out, and the stupid and lazy can take over
> ham radio.

Why give up???

4334. Re: Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 01:16:47 UTC
From: Bob Downonit <Down@gag.net>
Message-ID: <2006091921164750073%Down@gagnet>
Source record: 7420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 2006-09-19 19:58:25 -0400, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> said:

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> your receiver, not a plonk button or kill-filter. Don't degrade receiver
> performance. Support keeping CW, and increasing the speed requirement,
> and make the passing score for writtens 85%.
> TNX, 73 de Slow Code :-)
>

Nonsense but thanks for playing!

4335. A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 01:49:08 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <12h17gktf0opa87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

As a reader and frequent contributor to the rec.radio.amateur.antenna newsgroup, I see a large and increasing volume of messages cross posted to a large handful of groups which have nothing to do with antennas. Not surprisingly, I don't see any of the regular contributors to this newsgroup participating in the endless arguments about Morse code, testing requirements, and what it takes to be a "real" amateur. These threads seem to be increasing in number daily, involving the same participants, and have grown to the point that the signal-to-noise ratio of rec.radio.amateur.antenna newsgroup is getting seriously degraded. It's becoming necessary to fish through multiple off-topic threads to find the postings involving antennas.

There's no point in including rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the list of newsgroups you send these postings to. There are certainly groups whose readers are much more interested in participating or reading about these topics.

So my request is: Please don't include rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the list of newsgroups you send the original posting to. And when replying to a thread whose topic doesn't involve antennas, simply delete rec.radio.amateur.antenna from the list of newsgroups receiving the reply, before clicking "Send". This won't detract in any way from your discussions, and will be a relief for rec.radio.amateur.antenna readers and participants.

Thanks and 73,
Roy Lewallen, W7EL

4336. Re: Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 02:51:42 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4510ACBE.7030100@fuse.net>
Source record: 7422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad wrote:
> "No Code", just like "No War", is just another failed Neo-Liberal policy.
>
Yes, WAR has worked out SO WELL for the NeoCons. (Actually, it has.
Lots of money to be made on the backs of American soldiers.)

First time I've seen the term Neo-Liberal...I kinda like it.

4337. Re: Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 04:13:40 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <avf1h2httjn52pa8nbgu17ebvpskki1ss1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 19 Sep 2006 23:58:25 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>It's written tests and CW that keep the sick, lame, and lazy, out of
>your receiver, not a plonk button or kill-filter. Don't degrade receiver
>performance. Support keeping CW, and increasing the speed requirement,
>and make the passing score for writtens 85%.
>
>TNX, 73 de Slow Code :-)
troling right along I see
>
>
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4338. Slow Code gay bashing some more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 04:19:05 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158725945.109096.149920@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Slow Code wrote:
> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote in news:e0pug21nn7hka3qfnjosdqc76g3q89ik7o@4ax.com:
>
> > On 18 Sep 2006 19:10:13 -0700, "mark_sucks"
> > <mark_the_fudge_packer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
> >>> Slow Code wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> slow code stalker at large
> >>
> >>I have to plop this one in there....
> >>
> >>I have been reading your stupid shit for over 3 years and I cannot take
> >>it anymore!
> > bullshit you can't have been reading my stuff the last 3year I have
> > only been posting since jun a year ago
>
>
> I remember Marks stupid ass posts in the late 1990's and when he left I
> hoped he would give up on ham radio and stay on CB.
well you got half your wish I stayed on CB as well as Ham radio
> But he came back and
> now him, Llooydie, and Woger have wrecked usenet and ham radio.
such power you credi t me with but real SC i must decline the honor

the wrecking of Ham radio as you choose to define it is your own doing
along with Heil Robesonn Jim old posters like Yo Doc and MD you killed
the hamradio you sought to save, basicaly by trying to ram it down the
throats of the rest of us

in the 1990 the NoCoders would like have settled for something wht
Canada has in place now, presreving a lot of what you wanted

>I hope
> they're happy.
not till the R&O come out

>
> SC

4339. modern thought is not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 04:21:20 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158726080.387128.77190@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Indy Ham wrote:
> I'll probably just bow out, and the stupid and lazy can take over
> > ham radio.
>
> Why give up???
becuase he lacks much in the way of guts

4340. Re: Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 05:07:17 UTC
From: Son of a Mahmoud Ahmadinejad <boringflatusk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d6333$4510cc87$d1cc56e1$8787@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 7426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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news:Bu%Pg.9885$v%4.4258@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> It's written tests and CW that keep the sick, lame, and lazy, out of
> your receiver, not a plonk button or kill-filter.

Sure!

I guess that you were not around during the heyday
of the 14.313 and 75 Meter Jamming Wars of
the late 70's and 80's.

ALL of the QRM'ers involved had a General or better
and in those days you had to pass a 13 WPM code test
to even GET ON the HF spectrum.

Your argument is as pointless as your ball-shaped fart head.

4341. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 10:57:49 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158749869.817402.53860@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> On 19 Sep 2006 05:55:17 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> >> > kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> > > Indy Ham wrote:
> >> > > > My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
> >> > > >
> >> > > > HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
> >> > > yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there
> >> >
> >> > Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.
> >> wrong agin woger
> >>
> >Ask around, pervert.
> already done so

Liar.

> it is the sick jokes like you andRobeson

Nope, most perople don't think your lifestyle is acceptable.

> >
> >>YOU ae unacceptable
> >
> >Then why do you whine so about gay bashing?
> becaus e it is imoral even when you are the target woger

What's "woger?" ARe you lisping because of sucking your shemale wife
off again?

> >
> >
> >>I have no trouble living in the
> >> open and using my name you have to hide behind your curtains
> >
> >You've yet to post under your name, Marqueer
> lyingaagin

Your posts in the Google archives say otherwise.

4342. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 10:59:53 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158749993.662762.65150@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Slow Code Toad wrote:
> "Indy Ham" <nospam@privatenospam.com> wrote in
> news:akdmk.8qe.19.1@news.alt.net:
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> and Woger teases him about it. I have to admit I've got caught up in it
> too when the only reason I came back was to try to make the group

Because you are so easily trolled, Toad.

> respectable again and try to get usenetter hams to support keeping the
> code requirement. But with Mark here now and not enough good folk left in
> the group, I'll probably just bow out, and the stupid and lazy can take over
> ham radio.

You mean the lazy hams who make "broadcasts" in the 13. MHz frequency
range?

4343. Re: KB9RQZ and that colon capper N0VFP Lloyd Davies are responsible for all the trash here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 11:08:54 UTC
From: peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1158750534.421576.291170@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
Slow Code Toad wrote:
> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote in news:e0pug21nn7hka3qfnjosdqc76g3q89ik7o@4ax.com:
>
> > On 18 Sep 2006 19:10:13 -0700, "mark_sucks"
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> now him, Llooydie, and Woger have wrecked usenet and ham radio. I hope
> they're happy.

Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.

4344. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 11:53:30 UTC
From: Chris <daviesc338@nospam.alvillage.net>
Message-ID: <3dcnsdd1b6e.991075257@alvillage.net>
Source record: 7430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 19 Sep 2006 18:49:08 -0700, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
> So my request is: Please don't include rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the
> list of newsgroups you send the original posting to. And when replying
> to a thread whose topic doesn't involve antennas, simply delete

My request is: Please learn about kill files, and please learn how to take action yourself by killing all posts crossposted to groups other than rec.radio.amateur.antenna. You'll have a much greater chance of changing yourself than you will of getting everyone else to do your bidding, and you'll be a whole lot less frustrated once you do figure that simple task out.

I have a theory about hams who can't even master a news reader, but I'll leave that discussion for another thread.

4345. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 11:58:01 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <f1b2h21p0mmkpmsmelqo3tfov093aa05kr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Chris, we don't mind using the filters. The problem is they (you) are
changing the subject every single day so we are constantly making new
kill filters. THATS the problem.

On Wed, 20 Sep 2006 11:53:30 +0000 (UTC), "Chris"
<daviesc338@nospam.alvillage.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 19 Sep 2006 18:49:08 -0700, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
>> So my request is: Please don't include rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the
>> list of newsgroups you send the original posting to. And when replying
>> to a thread whose topic doesn't involve antennas, simply delete
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>My request is: Please learn about kill files, and please learn how to
>take action yourself by killing all posts crossposted to groups other
>than rec.radio.amateur.antenna. You'll have a much greater chance of
>changing yourself than you will of getting everyone else to do your
>bidding, and you'll be a whole lot less frustrated once you do figure
>that simple task out.
>
>I have a theory about hams who can't even master a news reader, but I'll
>leave that discussion for another thread.

4346. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 12:48:48 UTC
From: Chris <daviesc338@nospam.alvillage.net>
Message-ID: <3dcd8911b6e.aa1075257@alvillage.net>
Source record: 7432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 20 Sep 2006 06:58:01 -0500, nospam <nospam@nospam.net> wrote:
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> changing the subject every single day so we are constantly making new
> kill filters. THATS the problem.
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> >that simple task out.
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> >I have a theory about hams who can't even master a news reader, but I'll
> >leave that discussion for another thread.

No, YOU are the problem. A proper kill filter will kill all crossposts,
no matter what the identity of the poster may be. If you really knew
how to use a kill filter (and you obviously don't), morphing posters
would present no problem at all.

You also top post, and that makes it obvious that you have a lot yet to
learn about Usenet.

4347. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 12:58:15 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <45113AE7.6060309@fuse.net>
Source record: 7433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> No, YOU are the problem. A proper kill filter will kill all crossposts,
> no matter what the identity of the poster may be. If you really knew
> how to use a kill filter (and you obviously don't), morphing posters
> would present no problem at all.
>
> You also top post, and that makes it obvious that you have a lot yet to
> learn about Usenet.

Hey man,

Instead of insulting someone and trying to prop yourself up with your
expertise, why not just share your "wealth"?

4348. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 13:50:55 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <fhh2h2pd53bt1hs2tn9ufjsqfp4ve7m2p4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7434

On Wed, 20 Sep 2006 11:53:30 +0000 (UTC), "Chris"
<daviesc338@nospam.alvillage.net> wrote:

>On Tue, 19 Sep 2006 18:49:08 -0700, Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote:
>> So my request is: Please don't include rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the
>> list of newsgroups you send the original posting to. And when replying
>> to a thread whose topic doesn't involve antennas, simply delete
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>My request is: Please learn about kill files, and please learn how to
>take action yourself by killing all posts crossposted to groups other
>than rec.radio.amateur.antenna.

Kill filters are helpful, but only to a certain degree. I have 6 kill
filters for the "slow code" gang, but they have so many aliases, a lot
of the crap still gets through. And the same crap is inundating many
of the other amateur radio news groups. Some of the responsibility has
to be put on the duds who have nothing better to do all day long than
contemplate their slow code navels.

bob
k5qwg

You'll have a much greater chance of
>changing yourself than you will of getting everyone else to do your
>bidding, and you'll be a whole lot less frustrated once you do figure
>that simple task out.
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>I have a theory about hams who can't even master a news reader, but I'll
>leave that discussion for another thread.

4349. Re: Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 14:11:14 UTC
From: EchoBlip <EB@ruckmail.com>
Message-ID: <6_bQg.2972$GR.1367@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

mmmm, I like Neo Nazi myself.

Wake up White people!

like sea food? How about a bowl of Ku Klux Clam chowder?

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:4510ACBE.7030100@fuse.net...
> Mahmoud Ahmadinejad wrote:
>> "No Code", just like "No War", is just another failed Neo-Liberal policy.
>>
> Yes, WAR has worked out SO WELL for the NeoCons. (Actually, it has. Lots
> of money to be made on the backs of American soldiers.)
>
>
>
> First time I've seen the term Neo-Liberal...I kinda like it.

4350. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 14:39:53 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZocQg.6491$lj.1210@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Chris wrote:
> My request is: ... and please learn how to
> take action yourself by killing all posts crossposted to groups other
> than rec.radio.amateur.antenna.

Please explain how to do that with Thunderbird.
--
73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

4351. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 15:54:26 UTC
From: Chris <daviesc338@nospam.alvillage.net>
Message-ID: <3dcd1b6e.ff1075257@alvillage.net>
Source record: 7437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 20 Sep 2006 14:39:53 GMT, Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Chris wrote:
> > My request is: ... and please learn how to
> > take action yourself by killing all posts crossposted to groups other
> > than rec.radio.amateur.antenna.
>
> Please explain how to do that with Thunderbird.

You should make sure that you have a proper news reader and then configure it as has been outlined in the news.answers FAQs for the last 20 years or so. If Thunderbird won't cut the mustard, then you should drop it in in favor of one of the other three or four *free* newsreaders which can do the job.

Usenet users should take responsibility for their own environment and stop asking others to do it for them. Too many people have a cheesy newsreader (such as Google Groups) and are too lazy to find a good one. They are often the people who complain the most loudly about crossposts instead of doing something about it themselves.

(Hint: People using newsreaders which can filter on the Newsgroups header should develop a filter which uses that header. If an article is crossposted, there will be at least one comma in that header. To kill all crossposted articles, kill all articles with a comma in the Newsgroups header. You can also use the Xref header to do the same thing by searching for two or more colons.)

4352. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 17:40:40 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <l6v2h2d4qap1e89batu9rbhqvk2i98aouo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7438
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On 20 Sep 2006 03:57:49 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
<not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
>> On 19 Sep 2006 05:55:17 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
>> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
>> >> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
>> >> > kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
>> >> > > Indy Ham wrote:
>> >> > > > My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
>> >> > > >
>> >> > > > HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
>> >> > > yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there
>> >> >
>> >> > Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.
>> >> wrong agin woger
>> >
>> >Ask around, pervert.
>> already done so
>
>Liar.
sure I have

indeed if I were that reviled you would be safe using yYOUR real name
for your missives
>
>
>> it is the sick jokes like you andRobeson
>
>Nope, most perople don't think your lifestyle is acceptable.
that is not what Gallup and other poosters have found
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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4353. K9KXQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 18:37:46 UTC
From: the watchman <NAMHCTAW@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158777465.274497.130990@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7439

This guy is the biggest idiot on the usenet!

4354. Re: Receiving Pulse-Code Modulation on AM radio at 3 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 19:22:11 UTC
From: know code <know_code@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <451194e4$0$28058$dbd45001@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 7440
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,sci.physics.electromag,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Brian Reay wrote:
> "Mike Gathergood (G4KFK)" <mike@g4kfk.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:1158083305.213074.168490@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>> Radium wrote:
>>> What is FEC?
>> Forward Error Correction. Google it :-)
>
>
> Just to add to Mike's comment, FEC works by send the same message several
> times- in simple terms, in the hope that one with get through correctly.

You may want to read up on Viterbi, Sequential, Turbo Product Codes
(TPC) and Low Density Parity Check (LDPC) forms of FEC to see how they
work and see if that statement still holds true!

It's truly amazing how many errors Turbo codes and LDPC codes can
actually correct even with only an additional 5% of error correction
coding on top of the data stream in some cases!

4355. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 20:57:15 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <gna3h2hskc5s9n5mdtfvrm7eumpuap06lr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Chris, I guarentee I am not the problem. I will bet you are one of the
people spewing all the garbage on here.

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<daviesc338@nospam.alvillage.net> wrote:

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>would present no problem at all.
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>learn about Usenet.

4356. Re: KB9YGD Norman P. Triantafilos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 21:40:11 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158788411.493831.91790@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7442

Poor old KB9YGD Norman P Triantafilos 2634 Warren Street Lake Station IN 46405
Phone 219 962 8416

Norman lives in a garage shack, he owes back Federal Tax of around 30,000.00 he hates America, he is Greek so don't turn your back on him.

Norman is being watched by neighbors, he has no friends, we use to call him crazy Norm, he has one child out of wedlock (bastard) that he never does anything for him, the kid looks just like him (poor kid).

Norman keeps all his money in his home, he can't put it in the bank because the IRS would levy on it due to the back tax he owes.(he has lots of bucks stashed in his house)

Norman's cat Tiggy just croaked (thinks more of a damn cat than his own kid) now old Norman is all alone with his pistol, he is very insecure and dangerous to himself and neighbors, they are keeping an eye on old crazy Norm.

Norman get some professional help, you need it. Norman has lots of Ham gear and tools in his garage in the back, the neighbors have cut his coax a couple times for ripping up their tv's and phones, poor Norman he is a recovering alcoholic, I use to smoke a little pot with him but he couldn't handle it and the booze together.

Now Norman claims to be a saint, a reformed drug and alcohol abuser, ah our past eh Norm, remember that black whore who took your 30.00 bucks, ah ha ha I got some of that pussy in the back seat of your caddy and you got ripped off, or did you pay to just watch, ah ha ha, you freak.

See Norm, when you talk about me it gets back, remember we were friends and I know plenty about your personal life and the years we worked together at the EJ&E RR, I'm not ashamed of anything I have done in my life, it was all a great experience and I wouldn't trade it for nothing, I have enjoyed my life, some good some not so good, at least I'm not a lonely old bastard who hates as you do, I have a wife and a nice home that's almost paid off from my settlement, 5 more years and I'm on easy street, I can go and buy anything I want at anytime, I have not lost anything especially myself as you have, I have friends and relatives close, I have grandkids that adore me, what do you have? you are such a miserable old bastard who is so paranoid someone is going to get something you have.

Wake up Norman life is too short to be a mean old nasty asshole that hates and is envious of others, you won't listen, you will die an old nasty bastard who no one will give a shit about.

Hammertime

4357. Ham/Radio stuff for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 22:33:27 UTC
From: Gary <radioactive@cityweb.com>
Message-ID: <XkjQg.44028$xV.38508@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7443

http://members5.boardhost.com/kc2ftn/

4358. woger stalker at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-20 23:07:00 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158793620.375466.293500@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster

> Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.
woger stalker at large

4359. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 00:51:07 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <%llQg.14298$bM.5306@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

jawod <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in news:45113AE7.6060309@fuse.net:

>
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>> No, YOU are the problem. A proper kill filter will kill all
>> crossposts, no matter what the identity of the poster may be. If you
>> really knew how to use a kill filter (and you obviously don't),
>> morphing posters would present no problem at all.
>>
>> You also top post, and that makes it obvious that you have a lot yet to
>> learn about Usenet.
>
> Hey man,
>
> Instead of insulting someone and trying to prop yourself up with your
> expertise, why not just share your "wealth"?
>

Ham radios don't come with kill-filters or plonk buttons. (CB Filter)

SC

4360. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 00:51:09 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <1mlQg.14299$bM.1960@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com> wrote in
news:12h17gktf0opa87@corp.supernews.com:

> As a reader and frequent contributor to the rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> newsgroup, I see a large and increasing volume of messages cross posted
> to a large handful of groups which have nothing to do with antennas. Not
> surprisingly, I don't see any of the regular contributors to this
> newsgroup participating in the endless arguments about Morse code,
> testing requirements, and what it takes to be a "real" amateur. These
> threads seem to be increasing in number daily, involving the same
> participants, and have grown to the point that the signal-to-noise ratio
> of rec.radio.amateur.antenna newsgroup is getting seriously degraded.
> It's becoming necessary to fish through multiple off-topic threads to
> find the postings involving antennas.
>
> There's no point in including rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the list of
> newsgroups you send these postings to. There are certainly groups whose
> readers are much more interested in participating or reading about these
> topics.
>
> So my request is: Please don't include rec.radio.amateur.antenna in the
> list of newsgroups you send the original posting to. And when replying
> to a thread whose topic doesn't involve antennas, simply delete
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna from the list of newsgroups receiving the
> reply, before clicking "Send". This won't detract in any way from your
> discussions, and will be a relief for rec.radio.amateur.antenna readers
> and participants.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Roy. I appreciate your point and I'm sorry for disturbing the
newsgroup. It won't happen again, I promise. I'm glad we have
RRAA because I had antenna questions they couldn't answer over
in rec.radio.cb

Does one long continuous wave(CW) make your antenna warm in the winter?

What kind of antenna do you use to receive CW, a vertical co-linear
ground-plane or some form of half-wave Dipole? What's Best?

Does antenna polarization matter if the CW is high speed and received
with a computer?

A lot of hams now are Appliance Operators and hate CW, how can they keep CW of their antennas?

I heard like if you hook the coax to your dipole antenna in reverse, CW comes out backwards, Like POTS would come out as STOP. Is that true?

Thanks Roy, keep up the good work! You're doing a good job. 73

SC

4361. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 00:51:14 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6mlQg.14302$bM.12419@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

"Not Cocksucker Lloyd" <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1158749993.662762.65150@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

>
> Slow Code Toad wrote:
>> "Indy Ham" <nospam@privatenospam.com> wrote in
>> news:akdmk.8qe.19.1@news.alt.net:
>>
>> >> Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP
>> >>
>> >> Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> SC
>> >
>> > That may be a little more acceptable. HAHAHA
>>
>>
>>
>> I remember when RRAP was respectable, then Mark morgan came back and
>> Woger found someone he could pick on with ease, like taking candy from
>> a baby. It doesn't help for Mark to admit he doesn't have anything
>> against homos, and Woger teases him about it. I have to admit I've got
>> caught up in it too when the only reason I came back was to try to make
>> the group
>
> Because you are so easily trolled, Toad.
>
>> respectable again and try to get usenetter hams to support keeping the
>> code requirement. But with Mark here now and not enough good folk left
>> in the group, I'll probably just bow out, and the stupid and lazy can
>> take over ham radio.
>
> You mean the lazy hams who make "broadcasts" in the 13. MHz frequency
> range?

What a Loon! In one thread you think I'm Lloyd and in this thread you
think I'm Todd. You're as confused as Mark and just as stupid. Maybe
that's why you two get along with each other so well.

SC

4362. Re: KB9RQZ and that colon capper N0VFP Lloyd Davies are responsible for all the trash here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 00:51:21 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <dmlQg.14309$bM.12000@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote in
news:1158750534.421576.291170@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

> Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
> Slow Code Toad wrote:
>> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote in
>> news:e0pug21nn7hka3qfnjosdqc76g3q89ik7o@4ax.com:
>>
>> > On 18 Sep 2006 19:10:13 -0700, "mark_sucks"
>> > <mark_the_fudge_packer@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >>
>> >>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
>> >>> Slow Code wrote:
>> >>> >
>> >>> slow code stalker at large
>> >>
>> >>I have to plop this one in there....
>> >>
>> >>I have been reading your stupid shit for over 3 years and I cannot
>> >>take it anymore!
>> > bullshit you can't have been reading my stuff the last 3year I have
>> > only been posting since jun a year ago
>>
>>
>> I remember Marks stupid ass posts in the late 1990's and when he left I
>> hoped he would give up on ham radio and stay on CB. But he came back
>> and now him, Llooydie, and Woger have wrecked usenet and ham radio. I
>> hope they're happy.
>
> Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.

What a Loon! In one thread you think I'm Lloyd and in this thread you
think I'm Todd. You're as confused as Mark and just as stupid. Maybe
that's why you two get along so well with each other.

SC

4363. Kenwood TS-511s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 02:41:59 UTC
From: DOC2 <lensman@intergate.com>
Message-ID: <12h3uvfi30n96fd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7349

I am looking for a kenwood ts 511s.
Had one when I was first licensed and just wanted one for nostalgia.
lensman@intergate.com

4364. slow kook on the loose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 03:37:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158809833.469684.157390@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
>
slow kook on the loose

4365. gay bashers are not welcome anywhere that is why they use fake names like Slow Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 03:39:15 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158809955.499244.48550@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Slow Code wrote:
>
gay bashers are not welcome anywhere that is why they use fake names
like Slow Code

4366. gay bashers are not welcome anywhere that is why they use fake names like Slow Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 03:39:38 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158809978.411855.267380@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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Slow Code wrote:
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gay bashers are not welcome anywhere that is why they use fake names
like Slow Code
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4367. gay bashers are not welcome anywhere that is why they use fake names like Slow Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 03:46:27 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158810387.206689.303060@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
>
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like Slow Code

4368. Re: Fags and No-codes are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 12:28:07 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158841687.924233.224130@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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Slow Code Toad wrote:
> "Not Cocksucker Lloyd" <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:1158749993.662762.65150@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
> >
> > Slow Code Toad wrote:
> >> "Indy Ham" <nospam@privatenospam.com> wrote in
> >> news:akdmk.8qe.19.1@news.alt.net:
> >>
> >> >> Fags and No-coders are not Welcome in RRAP
> >> >>
> >> >> Lloyd, Roger, Markie, Get Out!
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> SC
> >> >
> >> > That may be a little more acceptable. HAHAHA
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> I remember when RRAP was respectable, then Mark morgan came back and
> >> Woger found someone he could pick on with ease, like taking candy from
> >> a baby. It doesn't help for Mark to admit he doesn't have anything
> >> against homos, and Woger teases him about it. I have to admit I've got
> >> caught up in it too when the only reason I came back was to try to make
> >> the group
> >
> > Because you are so easily trolled, Toad.
> >
> >> respectable again and try to get usenetter hams to support keeping the
> >> code requirement. But with Mark here now and not enough good folk left
> >> in the group, I'll probably just bow out, and the stupid and lazy can
> >> take over ham radio.
> >
> > You mean the lazy hams who make "broadcasts" in the 13. MHz frequency
> > range?
>
>
>
> What a Loon!
You sure are, Toad.

Now don't talk with your mouth full of your daddy's cock.
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4369. Markie Morgan KB9RQZ pedophile at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 12:29:33 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158841773.282695.259780@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

an old freindless pedophile wrote:
> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> > Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
>
> > Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.
> wo

Mark Morgan, pedoiphile at large!

4370. Re: KB9RQZ and that colon capper N0VFP Lloyd Davies are responsible for all the trash here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 12:30:58 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158841858.325371.252420@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Slow Code Toad wrote:
> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote in
> news:1158750534.421576.291170@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
> > Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
> > Slow Code Toad wrote:
> >> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote in
> >> news:e0pug21nn7hka3qfnjosdqc76g3q89ik7o@4ax.com:
> >>
> >> > On 18 Sep 2006 19:10:13 -0700, "mark_sucks"
> >> > <mark_the_fudge_packer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> >>> Slow Code wrote:
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> slow code stalker at large
> >> >>
> >> >>I have to plop this one in there....
> >> >>
> >> >>I have been reading your stupid shit for over 3 years and I cannot
> >> >>take it anymore!
> >> > bullshit you can't have been reading my stuff the last 3year I have
> >> > only been posting since jun a year ago
> >>
> >>
> >> I remember Marks stupid ass posts in the late 1990's and when he left I
> >> hoped he would give up on ham radio and stay on CB. But he came back
> >> and now him, Llooydie, and Woger have wrecked usenet and ham radio. I
> >> hope they're happy.
> >
> > Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.
>
>
> What a Loon!

You sure are basement dweller.

"N9OGL" <toddaugherty@yahoo.com> pegs the IRONY meter "with" his
stupidity in<1127811466.165152.74910@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>:
"I know whith someone like you with your learning disability you
don't understand that if you want to make it in this world you need a
education, and not just a high school education."

Toad claims to be smarter, but fails to show it when he scribbled in
his mangled English in
<1141133519.708574.16440@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>:
"You be suprised dumb ass what I can write, I'm a hell of lot smarter
then you dumb ass"

N9OGL the illiterate moron steps on his own words in
<1143982923.052054.100...@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>:
"lean how to spell it write, moron."

4371. Re: Markie Morgan KB9RQZ pedophile at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 12:33:25 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <bi15h254ctpb7u1g17rmeklk6t4gtrm09l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Take this crap somewhere else. We are sick of it.

On 21 Sep 2006 05:29:33 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
<not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>an old freindless pedophile wrote:
>> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
>> > Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
>>
>> > Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.
>> wo
>
>Mark Morgan, pedoiphile at large!

4372. Re: Markie Morgan KB9RQZ pedophile at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 12:45:34 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1158842734.081362.308520@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

nospam wrote:
> Take this crap somewhere else. We are sick of it.

Get back in bed with your mother, she's getting cold.

And fuck off.

> On 21 Sep 2006 05:29:33 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >
> >an old freindless pedophile wrote:
> >> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> >> > Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
> >>
> >> > Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.
> >> wo
> >
> >Mark Morgan, pedoiphile at large!

4373. Re: Markie Morgan KB9RQZ pedophile at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 13:56:20 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <5b65h2tg6nifi24mj701p23epftpjtvr0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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Get ready for a surprise big mouth. My mother is dead and you just
pissed me off big time.

On 21 Sep 2006 05:45:34 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
wrote:

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>nospam wrote:
>> Take this crap somewhere else. We are sick of it.
>
>Get back in bed with your mother, she's getting cold.
>
>And fuck off.
>
>> On 21 Sep 2006 05:29:33 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
>> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> >
>> >an old freindless pedophile wrote:
>> >> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
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>> >Mark Morgan, pedoiphile at large!
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4374. Re: KB9YGD Norman P. Triantafilos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 14:28:37 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158848917.375890.104340@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7360

Thank you for contacting the Abuse Complaint Administrator of the
Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer.
The administrator has processed your request to not receive emails from
this anonymous remailer. This remailer will no longer send emails to
the
email address(es) for which you requested a block. Note that due to
fact
that Internet email can arrive at the destination out-of-sequence, it
is
possible, though unlikely, that you may receive emails from this
remailer that were sent prior to your blocking request, but have not
yet
been received by you.

We again wish to apologize for any inconvenience that may have been
caused to you.

Sincerely,

-- The Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer Administrator

Ah ha ha ha

Hammertime

Hammertime wrote:
> Poor old KB9YGD Norman P Triantafilos 2634 Warren Street Lake Station
> IN 46405
> Phone 219 962 8416
>
> Norman lives in a garage shack, he owes back Federal Tax of around
> 30,000.00 he hates America, he is Greek so don't turn your back on him.
>
> Norman is being watched by neighbors, he has no friends, we use to call
> him crazy Norm, he has one child out of wedlock (bastard) that he never
> does anything for him, the kid looks just like him (poor kid).
>
> Norman keeps all his money in his home, he can't put it in the bank
> because the IRS would levy on it due to the back tax he owes.(he has
> lots of bucks stashed in his house)
>
> Norman's cat Tiggy just croaked (thinks more of a damn cat than his own
> kid) now old Norman is all alone with his pistol, he is very insecure
> and dangerous to himself and neighbors, they are keeping an eye on old
> crazy Norm.
>

> Norman get some professional help, you need it. Norman has lots of Ham
> gear and tools in his garage in the back, the neighbors have cut his
> coax a couple times for ripping up their tv's and phones, poor Norman
> he is a recovering alcoholic, I use to smoke a little pot with him but
> he couldn't handle it and the booze together.
>
> Now Norman claims to be a saint, a reformed drug and alcohol abuser, ah
> our past eh Norm, remember that black whore who took your 30.00 bucks,
> ah ha ha I got some of that pussy in the back seat of your caddy and
> you got ripped off, or did you pay to just watch, ah ha ha, you freak.
>
> See Norm, when you talk about me it gets back, remember we were friends
> and I know plenty about your personal life and the years we worked
> together at the EJ&E RR, I'm not ashamed of anything I have done in my
> life, it was all a great experience and I wouldn't trade it for
> nothing, I have enjoyed my life, some good some not so good, at least
> I'm not a lonely old bastard who hates as you do, I have a wife and a
> nice home that's almost paid off from my settlement, 5 more years and
> I'm on easy street, I can go and buy anything I want at anytime, I have
> not lost anything especially myself as you have, I have friends and
> relatives close, I have grandkids that adore me, what do you have? you
> are such a miserable old bastard who is so paranoid someone is going to
> get something you have.
>
> Wake up Norman life is too short to be a mean old nasty asshole that
> hates and is envious of others, you won't listen, you will die an old
> nasty bastard who no one will give a shit about.
>
> Hammertime

4375. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 14:31:36 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4512aec3_6@news.peopletelecom.com.au>
Source record: 7361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Don Bowey wrote:
> On 9/17/06 11:13 AM, in article eek38a$1g59$1@registered.motzarella.org,
> "The Professor" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>> news:8nepg2t80bb9ftinvchrbc9410o6j7438g@4ax.com...
>>> On Sat, 16 Sep 2006 07:54:34 -0400, "Brian Griffey"
>>> <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> I build these in my basemant.
>>> Even if it WAS legal to use them, yours aren't type approved, so it
>>> would be illegal to use yours.
>>>
>>> Jut a word to the gullible.
>>>
>> Says you....LOL
>
> Says those of us who are familiar with FCC Regulations.
>
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>
Since when have CB amplifiers been recognised as boatanchors or is this
topic just spam from unthinking cross posting?
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4376. gay bashers are not welcome anywhere that is why they use fake names like Slow Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 17:21:31 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158859291.803405.226990@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
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like Slow Code

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 17:21:52 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158859312.503247.301600@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
>
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like Slow Code

4378. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-21 23:48:10 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <o196h2lg272qdjp9or67p2ct5ioj1ur0b3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Thu, 21 Sep 2006 14:31:36 GMT, Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Since when have CB amplifiers been recognised as boatanchors or is this
>topic just spam from unthinking cross posting?

Running more than 4 watts on 27 MHz in the US has been illegal since
CB became legal here - 1961 IIRC. I don't know what the rules are in
Oz.

4379. Re: KB9YGD Norman P. Triantafilos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 02:18:44 UTC
From: Hammertime <hammertimeb5@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1158891524.217091.315660@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7365

Another shot down you freak...

Thank you for contacting the Abuse Complaint Administrator of the
Cyberiade.it Anonymous Remailer

The administrator has processed your request to not receive emails from

this anonymous remailer.

This remailer will no longer send emails to the email address(es) for
which you requested a block. Note that due to
fact that Internet email can arrive at the destination out-of-sequence,
it
is possible, though unlikely, that you may receive emails from this
remailer that were sent prior to your blocking request, but have not
yet been received by you.

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> Sincerely,

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> -- The Cypherpunks Tonga Remailer Administrator
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> > See Norm, when you talk about me it gets back, remember we were friends
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> > I'm on easy street, I can go and buy anything I want at anytime, I have
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> > Wake up Norman life is too short to be a mean old nasty asshole that
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> > nasty bastard who no one will give a shit about.
> >
> > Hammertime

4380. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 03:49:54 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eevmh2efd1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7366

Al Klein (rukbat@pern.invalid) writes:
> On Thu, 21 Sep 2006 14:31:36 GMT, Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Since when have CB amplifiers been recognised as boatanchors or is this
>>topic just spam from unthinking cross posting?
>
> Running more than 4 watts on 27 MHz in the US has been illegal since
> CB became legal here - 1961 IIRC. I don't know what the rules are in
> Oz.

It's always been illegal, but the amplifiers could be sold. All those
"illegal for Class D Citizen Band use" in the Lafayette catalog on
the CB page decades ago were being sold for CB use. And those and the
more underground amplifiers is what brought about the FCC rule in
the late seventies that put limits on amateur radio amplifiers.
Previously it had been too easy to sell amplifiers that were clearly
intended for CB (the giveaways were the low drive requirements and
the frequency range that wasn't much beyond the limits of the CB band),
but sold under the guise of "amateur radio amplifiers". The new
rules of thirty years ago made all such amplifiers illegal.

Nevertheless, they have nothing to do with boatanchors. They are
made today, they likely don't use tubes, they are intended for CB and
not amateur radio, and likely I'm likely forgetting other reasons.

Michael VE2BVW

4381. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 04:51:02 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrneh6qhk.omm.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 7367

Michael Black wrote:
> Previously it had been too easy to sell amplifiers that were clearly
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> the frequency range that wasn't much beyond the limits of the CB band),
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> not amateur radio, and likely I'm likely forgetting other reasons.

Ten-Tec made an amplifier called the 405 for the Argonuat 505 and 509.
It's solid state but due to it's age may qualify as a boat anchor.
5 watts in 50 or so out.

Fairly rare due to the FCC rules, which BTW were dropped recently.

Geoff.

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4382. Re: Markie Morgan KB9RQZ pedophile at large

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 12:55:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1158929731.701592.139820@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

nospam wrote:
> Get ready for a surprise big mouth. My mother is dead

You fuck your dead mother? BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

>and you just pissed me off big time.

And a little pissant like you isn't about to do anything.

Now fuck off.

> On 21 Sep 2006 05:45:34 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
> wrote:
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> >nospam wrote:
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> >
> >> On 21 Sep 2006 05:29:33 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
> >> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >an old freindless pedophile wrote:
> >> >> peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com wrote:
> >> >> > Sheepfucker and shemale pic poster
> >> >>
> >> >> > Your posts and shitty "broadcasts" have contributed to it more, Toad.
> >> >> wo
> >> >
> >> >Mark Morgan, pedoiphile at large!

4383. gay Markie is the Rosie O'Donnell of the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 12:56:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1158929804.416641.115890@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> gay

Markie admits he's gay!

4384. gay Markie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 13:07:13 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1158930433.056064.24100@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> gay

Yes, you are!

4385. Attention: Need info on the person posting here as kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 13:15:26 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <n5o7h21oqlec9guks065dammt52vgo7rh5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7371

Hello, I am requesting any info names, addresses etc of the person or persons here that are constantly attacking people and their family members on the rec.radio newsgroups. If you know who just posted here under the name kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com please post who and where he is. I know it coming from the google news server. Thanks

4386. Re: I punch in agian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 13:28:57 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <4513d816$0$19693$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7372
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4387. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 14:40:12 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <45140251$1_4@news.peopletelecom.com.au>
Source record: 7373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Al Klein wrote:
> On Thu, 21 Sep 2006 14:31:36 GMT, Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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Al, yes more or less the same rules in Oz - type approval etc, but this gear is not considered as a collectable boatanchor though, so a bit off topic in the boatanchors forum - maybe an excess of cross-posting.

Simon

4388. FA: 2-EACH 900 MHZ Motorola GTX Radios and Chargers-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 18:18:13 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <CPVQg.543$tO5.334@fed1read10>
Source record: 7375
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 2-EACH 900 MHZ Motorola GTX Radios and Chargers-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250032075750&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4389. FA:MOTOROLA CP200 Radio-UHF-16Ch EMS-FIRE-HAM-Small-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 18:19:33 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <SQVQg.544$tO5.77@fed1read10>
Source record: 7376
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:MOTOROLA CP200 Radio-UHF-16Ch EMS-FIRE-HAM-Small-EXTRAS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250032248221&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4390. FA: ICOM IC-F21 UHF-16-CH-440-470MHZ 2WAY RADIO-No Rsrv - HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 18:21:19 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wSVQg.545$tO5.355@fed1read10>
Source record: 7377
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: ICOM IC-F21 UHF-16-CH-440-470MHZ 2WAY RADIO-No Rsrv - HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250032267253&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4391. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 18:24:30 UTC
From: Porgy Tirebiter <biteme@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <yTVQg.3490$GR.3411@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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It's not real hard to figure that they would indeed work on 21/24 and
27Mhz....food for thought....

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 18:55:05 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ef1bi9bad1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7379

"Porgy Tirebiter" (biteme@gmail.com) writes:
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> broadband coverage from 28 to 30Mhz.HAM gear does NOT require ANY "type
> acceptance" at all..

You'd better look at the US regulations.

As I said, the existence of amplifiers for CB (but usually marketed
as something else) caused the FCC to bring in regulations in the late
seventies about amplifiers. It had always been illegal to use such
amplifiers on CB, but the new rules meant it was illegal to sell them.
The laws had nothing to do with amateur radio, but it did impact on amateur
radio. Those rules about amplifiers in that range are quite restrictive
compared to the general rules of amateur radio, and they exist because
another service was operating illegally.

Michael VE2BVW

4393. variac wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 19:03:32 UTC
From: Cheesehead <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1158951812.206826.33540@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7380

Allright i bought an old variac from a deceased electronics guru. He had it wired for 120. the wire ing was in bad shape. so i tested it to verify it works and then i scraped the wire. the variac has been sitting for about a month. Now i need to use it and forgot how he had it wired up. an you all help?
here is a pic so you can see what im talking about.

http://i30.photobucket.com/albums/c311/kc8tpr/Variac.jpg

thanks,

steve

4394. Top Quality RF Connectors, Adapters, Cable Assemblies & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 20:02:34 UTC
From: Don Hendrix <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <ujXQg.6452$%i.5963@tornado.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 7374

Please visit AAARFProducts.com

4395. FS: Uniden HR2510 10 mtr mobile $155.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 22:02:07 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <z3ZQg.114$KK.1@trnddc08>
Source record: 7383
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Uniden President HR2510 10mtr mobile.
Complete with original box, bracket, mic, power cable and copy of owners manual. Boxed up and ready for shipment, last buyer backed out, so take it while you can get it.
$155.00 shipped Cont. US only. USPS money orders only.

pottsladd13 at yahoo dot com

4396. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 23:07:29 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com>
Message-ID: <d9bd7$45145d0f$4fc45cd$20694@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 7384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Snipped

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Commercial ham gear must be type accepted.
Ace - WH2T

4397. Re: I punch in agian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-22 23:27:42 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4514716E.3000300@fuse.net>
Source record: 7385
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
> so
> bringit on you loosers
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>>
> with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
> impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?
>
> my blog
> http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
>
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>
PLEASE, don't bother, really

4398. Yaesu FT-2600M turns off when keyed up (SWR OK on Antenna/Coax)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 00:31:23 UTC
From: Mike <questorz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1158971483.099507.215630@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7381

I have a Yaesu FT-2600M that turns off when keyed up, then comes right back on (in all power settings). I know the radio has high SWR protection and have tested the SWR on my antenna (Comet GP9N with 9913) and it's extremely low with an Icom IC-V8000 radio at full power. Does anyone know what could cause this? It wasn't used for a year or so before this and was working fine. It was mounted in my work van for 3 years. Under the cover it looks bran new with no blown components or smells. Thanks for any help.

--Mike

4399. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 00:31:27 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <1158970877.909707@newsreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 7382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

>
> You also top post, and that makes it obvious that you have a lot yet to
> learn about Usenet.

Chris,

Normally I would agree that killfiles and delete buttons are certainly indicated in a case like this, but there is a certain amount of newsgroup etiquette that is warranted on your part, too. You can't just do whatever you want on a newsgroup with no accountability and expect everyone else to modify their behavior to accomodate yours. You even cite Usenet etiquette in your own post, so how about doing your share in applying said etiquette to yourself?

Regards,

Al

4400. Re: A humble request for "SlowCode" and contemporaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 01:00:55 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <tg19h2pmostadvtipvt59touiov3fnkgth@4ax.com>
Source record: 7387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 17:31:27 -0700, "Al Lorona"
<al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:

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>your own post, so how about doing your share in applying said etiquette to
>yourself?
>
>Regards,
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>Al
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>
Al, these guys don't care what we think. You should of read what they
said about my dead mother. I'm doing some research right now as who
said that and I am so sick of this I am ready to go on a road trip. He
doesn't realize that I am a disgrunted postal worker. Shouldn't of
said that about my dead mother!

4401. Re: Yaesu FT-2600M turns off when keyed up (SWR OK on Antenna/Coax)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 03:03:22 UTC
From: litle ole me <"nobody \\@ nowhere.com">
Message-ID: <_t1Rg.1203$5i7.1086@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 7389

Mike wrote:
> I have a Yaesu FT-2600M that turns off when keyed up, then comes right
> back on (in all power settings). I know the radio has high SWR
> protection and have tested the SWR on my antenna (Comet GP9N with 9913)
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> anyone know what could cause this? It wasn't used for a year or so
> before this and was working fine. It was mounted in my work van for 3
> years. Under the cover it looks bran new with no blown components or
> smells. Thanks for any help.
>
> --Mike
>
make sure the power connections are all strong and clean. perhaps the
fuse needs replacement, or the ground connection has oxidized.

I have seen similar things when radios try to draw higher current, and
the voltage drops to below threshold voltage for the radio, causing the
processor to restart..

4402. Re: Yaesu FT-2600M turns off when keyed up (SWR OK on Antenna/Coax)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 04:42:55 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4514BB4F.3050203@hotmail.com>
Source record: 7390

Mike wrote:

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>smells. Thanks for any help.
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Hi Mike,

RF could be getting back into the radio. RF can do some funky things.
Make BOTH power leads go directly to the battery and for safety sake
fuse BOTH.
Also use heavy enough wire, say 14 gauge or better. Make sure the
antenna connections are clean and good.
SWR protection just backs off the power to a safe level if the antenna
is messed up but will not shut down the radio.
If all else fails reset the CPU. THen reinstall the memories because
they will be lost.
73 and good luck!

4403. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 04:53:03 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <scf9h2dlna72ckqndl9ju09jbut5bikq3s@4ax.com>
Source record: 7391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 18:07:29 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com> wrote:

>Home brew ham gear does NOT require ANY "type acceptance" at all..
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There's no type acceptance for ham gear.

4404. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 10:04:29 UTC
From: N7ZZT <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <1318543.TF9YdkMBtZ@www.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 7392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

The Professor wrote:

>> Says those of us who are familiar with FCC Regulations.
>>
>>
> Says the clueless newbie. It's a 10 meter amplifier dumbass....LOL

anyone with any radio knowledge at all knows that a "10 meter" amp is more than broad enough to be used on 11 meters with very little retuning required (hell, the band edges are less than 600 Khz apart!).

now, there are ways to make a 10 meter amp unusable on 11, but then, it would be mostly unusable on the lower end of 10 as well. :(

so..... the label of a "10 meter amp" os pretty much meaningless, unless you can come up with a bandpass filter that has a 90+db/decade slope and a cutoff just 40 Khz from the edge of band you want to work (good luck with that as the filter would be unwieldy in both size and cost). things like this can be easily done on the upper UHF spectrum where wavelengths are short and parts are easy to fabricate..... not so in the upper HF (wavelengths >6 meters). can you imaging a cavity filter for 10 meters? it would be as big as a house and have a bandwidth narrower than your transmitters operating frequency plus its associated sidebands (am or fm) and wider still than any ssb signal (on 10 meters)

the math on this is indisputable.

4405. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 10:59:35 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rs8Rg.47739$uH6.19778@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

My understanding for the US, is that according to the FCC, if you sell ham gear as a business, it has to be type accepted, but you can "home brew" anything you want to use on the ham bands for personal use. If you sell your personal equipment, it doesn't need to be type accepted, either. Also, if you sell an amplifier as a business, it can't operate the 12 or 10 meter band. However, it can be modified to operate it, but that fits in the "home brew" category, again.
I think the stink arose on the posting, because the person posting the original listing, advertised it as a CB radio amplifier, which is illegal in the US and from what I understand, most other countries. Notice that the original poster has not posted in a while, I believe he probably has been warned, because it is off-topic and cross-posted to more than 5 groups, which is considered spam according to the TOS with most ISPs.

"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message news:scf9h2dlna72ckqndl9ju09jbut5bikq3s@4ax.com...
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4406. FA: 1-Day-Left: 4 ELECTRONICS Books: OP AMPs, Digital IC's, Circuits, CDROM, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 11:24:19 UTC
From: David <david@dsopjoapu.com>
Message-ID: <230920060724193939%david@dsopjoapu.com>
Source record: 7394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320027981946

4407. Re: Yaesu FT-2600M turns off when keyed up (SWR OK on Antenna/Coax)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 13:13:47 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AYKdnehe3sKJrojYnZ2dnUVZ_rqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7395

"JJ" <jamesevns75@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:4514BB4F.3050203@hotmail.com...
> Mike wrote:
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> is messed up but will not shut down the radio.
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> they will be lost.
> 73 and good luck!
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What power supply are you running it with? Perhaps the problem lies there.
I've seen radios shut down on key up and come right back on when the power
supply is inadequate or bad.

Dee, N8UZE

4408. An Insult To One's Deceased Mother? Look to KB9RQZ For That Kind Of "Response"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 13:29:20 UTC
From: k4yz_01@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159018160.003284.12770@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

nospam wrote:
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> said that about my dead mother!

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memory of my deceased daughter in order to try and gain "messaging
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Why does Morkie keep insisting that I am "lying" when all I am
doing is quoting HIM verbatim?

I'm not.

Here's YOUR words AGAIN, Morkie:

Message-ID: <1158542716.987841.319690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>

KB9RQZ Said: "oh learning code is easy"

There you have it, folks! Morkie says learning code is easy!

Quoted Word For Word!

Steve, K4YZ

4409. Re: An Insult To One's Deceased Mother? Look to KB9RQZ For That Kind Of "Response"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 14:04:57 UTC
From: nospam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <k4fah2922nogvqrsld3vhoduibrr848igi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

You are the one that posted about my dead mother. I am getting close
to finding out who you are. Its not KB9RQZ. You are using his name and
call. I have paid a someone to help me find out who you are. You
crossed the line when you made the comment about my dead mother. You
think this is a joke what you are doing on here. I'm not going to make
any threats here but we will meet some day. Keep posting

On 23 Sep 2006 06:29:20 -0700, k4yz_01@yahoo.com wrote:

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4410. Re: An Insult To One's Deceased Mother? Look to KB9RQZ For That Kind Of "Response"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 14:14:44 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159020884.241768.76590@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

nospam wrote:
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> to finding out who you are. Its not KB9RQZ. You are using his name and
> call. I have paid a someone to help me find out who you are. You
> crossed the line when you made the comment about my dead mother.

You are sensitive about having sex with your dead mother?

>You
> think this is a joke what you are doing on here. I'm not going to make
> any threats here but we will meet some day. Keep posting

He isn't interested in a quickie in a public restroom, George Michael.

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> >Steve, K4YZ

4411. Re: KB9RQZ and that colon capper N0VFP Lloyd Davies are responsible for all the trash here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 15:56:21 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <45154c1c$0$19687$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Eu%Pg.9887$v%4.5444@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote in news:e0pug21nn7hka3qfnjosdqc76g3q89ik7o@4ax.com:
>
>> On 18 Sep 2006 19:10:13 -0700, "mark_sucks"
>> <mark_the_fudge_packer@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
>>>> Slow Code wrote:
>>>> >
>>>> slow code stalker at large
>>>
>>>I have to plop this one in there....
>>>
>>>I have been reading your stupid shit for over 3 years and I cannot take
>>>it anymore!
>> bullshit you can't have been reading my stuff the last 3year I have
>> only been posting since jun a year ago
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>
> I remember Marks stupid ass posts in the late 1990's and when he left I
> hoped he would give up on ham radio and stay on CB. But he came back and
> now him, Llooydie, and Woger have wrecked usenet and ham radio. I hope
> they're happy.
>
> SC
>
1) I was draft into the US Army.
2) I is a member of the Chemcal Cops.
3) The military wont let me retire.
4) I dosn't serve under the name 'Mark Morgan but that's okay cuz the
FBI, DOD, and CIA have all told me I cando it.
5) I is on-the-lam from stalking former marines and fatal attraction
ex-shemale
6) I was recently, paying $5/hr. to access my ISP
7) I has a 248 IQ, but can't figure out how to use a spell checker.
8) I is a bi-sexual Pagan male ham who like to be spanked.
9) I can't find any action on the military base in Central IL, so I hav to
ask people on USENET.
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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4412. FS Drake TR-7 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 16:01:20 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2TcRg.385$uJ2.75@dukeread03>
Source record: 7250

FS Drake TR-7 HF Transceiver. This TR-7 has the optional CW and AM Filters. It is in very good condition and works great. It has the sticky Drake cabinet, but is not all scratched up like some of them are. All of the dial and meter lights work. I purchased it from the original owner who did not use it
much. Copy of the manual included. Price is $400 plus shipping. I also have the Drake PS-7 Power Supply that came with it, but it does not work. It looks good, but will not power up the TR-7. I have been using another PS-7 with the TR-7. I will sell the PS-7 for $50 plus shipping after the TR-7 sells.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4413. Re: variac wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 19:39:31 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <12hb3bocbru40e9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7251

"Cheesehead" <dplotusnotes@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1158951812.206826.33540@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Allright i bought an old variac from a deceased electronics guru. He
> had it wired for 120. the wire ing was in bad shape. so i tested it
> to verify it works and then i scraped the wire. the variac has been
> sitting for about a month. Now i need to use it and forgot how he had
> it wired up. an you all help?
> here is a pic so you can see what im talking about.
>
> http://i30.photobucket.com/albums/c311/kc8tpr/Variac.jpg

If you want to run it at 120V with an output of 0-140V or so then connect the 120V line to the terminals marked 230V line, with the neutral (white) connection at the top. The output is on the output terminals with white on the top and black (hot) at the bottom. You should probably make some kind of cover for the terminals - the bottom left terminal will be at ~ 140V all the time and there are dangerous voltages on most of the terminals. It would also be a good idea to connect a ground lead to the frame.

- Bob W7OV

4414. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 20:31:11 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <qa6bh2dgcnt9a6n3l8coi4edg4tb1ketf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 23 Sep 2006 10:59:35 GMT, "Guy P. Distaffen"
<guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote:

>"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote in message
>news:scf9h2dlna72ckqndl9ju09jbut5bikq3s@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 18:07:29 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com> wrote:

>>>Home brew ham gear does NOT require ANY "type acceptance" at all..
>>>Commercial ham gear must be type accepted.

>> There's no type acceptance for ham gear.

> My understanding for the US, is that according to the FCC, if you sell
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totally different process from type acceptance, and it looks for
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like calling a ham a CBer - using the wrong term (which seems to be
common practice in English for a couple of decades now)

> Also, if you sell an amplifier as a business, it can't operate the 12 or
>10 meter band. However, it can be modified to operate it

But not by something as simple as cutting a prominent wire that's
labeled "don't cut this wire". By changing capacitors and inductors,
yes - but that's home-brewing.

4415. Re: An Insult To One's Deceased Mother? Look to KB9RQZ For That Kind Of "Response"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 20:40:46 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lZednVWwV-hTBojYnZ2dnUVZ_oudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7253

Please quit cross posting this crap

BTW.... Welcome to my killfile

PLONK

"nospam" <nospam@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:k4fah2922nogvqrsld3vhoduibrr848igi@4ax.com...
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> to finding out who you are. Its not KB9RQZ. You are using his name and
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>>Steve, K4YZ
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4416. AZDEN PCS4000 Memory Retention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-23 23:29:45 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0609231318450.2017@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 7254

I have trouble retaining the memories chosen for the 4 freqcy
chnls. I removed the internal (very tiny 3 v nicad) unit and
brought out connector wires from the rear and attached 3 regular
1.3 V volt nicads (double A size) and wired them in series.
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it affected the actual freq stored in each chnl thusly.
Cant set the freq offset to exactly +/- 25 or 250 or any other
even number. It only accepts 26 or 251 or 601 as the +/-
(I/E adds one digit instead of 5 or 10. Still works but am
told "you cound like little off freqxy on xmit".
Joe/kh6jf

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
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4417. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 01:10:24 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4515DA99.3A371D66@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Too_Many_Tools wrote:
>
> You might not care about your credit rating but you will care when a
> lien is placed against your home.
>
> And if you were as financially astute as you like to think you are, you
> would know that companies and the Government use your credit report to
> decide whether they will hire you, give you a security clearance,
> determine the rates they charge you...and many other issues that affect
> you.

I am 100% disabled. I can not get a job, so I don't have to worry
about a security clearance.

> Your credit rating matters.

In most cases, but not always.

> And I also note that many of those who are bad credit risks deal in
> cash only...because it is the only way others will deal with them.

I got in the habit of paying in cash about 35 years ago when I owned
a business, and my suppliers gave a 1.5% discount for paying cash within
10 days of the monthly statement being mailed. I paid cash for vehicles
whenever possible to save the finance charges. In 54 years I have
financed one new truck, and one home, 30 years ago. I have no need for
credit, because if I can't afford something, I'll do without it. The VA
takes care of all of my medical needs, and everything else is paid for.
I'm getting old and with my health problems I have no idea how long I'll
be around. Its not the big deal it was when I was 20 years old.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4418. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 01:25:46 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4515DE32.CC9A7A8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Joel Kolstad wrote:
>
> Hi Michael,
>
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:450AC969.AEA1EE0C@earthlink.net...
> > What's a credit rating? I haven't used credit for anything for over
> > 20 years. Its been cash up front, or nothing.
>
> Ironically, your credit rating will actually be "less than perfect" then! :-)
>
> Assuming you don't need a new mortgage any time soon, I suppose you're set.
>
> Do you have a credit card? I know it's possible, but it sure seems like a
> pain to live without one these days... especially for things like renting
> cars.

I applied for a credit card in 1972 and was turned down because I
was an E2 in the US Army. You had to be an E6 with five years to
qualify, so I decided I was never going to waste my time applying
again. The credit card companies have probably spent more trying to get
me to apply for a card since them, than I would have used that Chevron
card for.

I really can't travel very far, so I have no need to rent a car. In
fact, my truck was out of commission for over a week before I was able
to crawl under it and cut the damaged exhaust system apart and fix it.
I asked the young man who volunteers for the "Computers for Disabled
Veterans" project get me a few groceries, but otherwise I didn't miss
the truck. He is learning computer repair, in exchange for helping me
finish more computers.

I have always lead a simple lifestyle. Sure there are lots of things
around, but I rarely buy anything new. Only when I can't fix something,
or build it from what I can find. Its very satisfying to look at
something you've built and have someone ask, Wow! Where did you buy
that? :)

I have picked up a couple truckloads of free angle iron bed frames to
build some work carts, but first, I have to build a welding table. I
have a lead on free reject sheets of plywood from a local mill to make
shelving out of. Any sheet that has a splice, or is missing any glue is
rejected. I want to build some shelving to store the spare computer
parts, and wood trays to hold Hard drives, CDROM drives and Floppy

drives. That way they can be sorted, tested, and ready to drop into a computer, as needed.

BTW, I was given another Compaq like yours with the VGA connector sheared off the motherboard. It works with a replacement AGP card, but you know me. I'm going to replace the connector so I can see if the onboard video is still ok. ;-)

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4419. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 02:09:21 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <INlRg.1397$Ka1.783@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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not amateur radio gear.
erg

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> <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
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>>10 meter band. However, it can be modified to operate it
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> labeled "don't cut this wire". By changing capacitors and inductors,
> yes - but that's home-brewing.

4420. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 02:21:32 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ef4prf$o53$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 7258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

"al goss" <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:lNlRg.1397$Ka1.783@news01.roc.ny...
> type accepted means CB gear must be
> not amateur radio gear.
> erg

I think what people may be thinking about is that ham gear must be Part 15 certified (for the receiver) if it's commercially built, whereas home brew gear need not be.

4421. Re: AZDEN PCS4000 Memory Retention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 03:17:43 UTC
From: litle ole me <"nobody \\@ nowhere.com">
Message-ID: <rNmRg.1233$5i7.336@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 7259

Joseph Fenn wrote:
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> brought out connector wires from the rear and attached 3 regular
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> * Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
> * Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) * * Hi
> State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
> **
>
that is rather bizarre. the only thing i could possibly add would be
to be certain that you reset the processor after the battery was
charged.... perhaps in the loss and restoration of battery backup and
main power up and down, something the uP got scrambled, and is being
very well maintained in the incorrect state by your cool replacment
backup battery.

4422. Check Out Radio Pirates Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 03:21:15 UTC
From: DJboutit <Recordking@Hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LQmRg.4755$nX4.3785@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7260

http://www.radiopirates.co.nr/ For Pirates to come and chat about the world of pirate radio also to get tips about how to start your now station.

4423. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 04:15:28 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <d9WdndSqVbIrm4vYnZ2dnUVZ_ridnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

S 97.315 Type acceptance of external RF power amplifiers.
(a) No more than 1 unit of 1 model of an external RF power amplifier capable of operation below 144 MHz may be constructed or modified during any calendar year by an amateur operator for use at a station without a grant of type acceptance. No amplifier capable of operation below 144 MHz may be constructed or modified by a non-amateur operator without a grant of type acceptance from the FCC.
(b) Any external RF power amplifier or external RF power amplifier kit (see S 2.815 of the FCC Rules), manufactured, imported or modified for use in a station or attached at any station must be type accepted for use in the amateur service in accordance with Subpart J of Part 2 of the FCC Rules. This requirement does not apply if one or more of the following conditions are met:
(1) The amplifier is not capable of operation on frequencies below 144 MHz. For the purpose of this part, an amplifier will be deemed to be incapable of operation below 144 MHz if it is not capable of being easily modified to increase its amplification characteristics below 120 MHz and either:
(i) The mean output power of the amplifier decreases, as frequency decreases from 144 MHz, to a point where 0 dB or less gain is exhibited at 120 MHz; or
(ii) The amplifier is not capable of amplifying signals below 120 MHz even for brief periods without sustaining permanent damage to its amplification circuitry.
(2) The amplifier was manufactured before April 28, 1978, and has been issued a marketing waiver by the FCC, or the amplifier was purchased before April 28, 1978, by an amateur operator for use at that amateur operator's station.
(3) The amplifier was:
(i) Constructed by the licensee, not from an external RF power amplifier kit, for use at the licensee's station; or
(ii) Modified by the licensee for use at the licensee's station.
(4) The amplifier is sold by an amateur operator to another amateur operator or to a dealer.
(5) The amplifier is purchased in used condition by an equipment dealer from an amateur operator and the amplifier is further sold to another amateur operator for use at that operator's station.
(c) A list of type accepted equipment may be inspected at FCC headquarters in Washington, DC or at any FCC field location. Any external RF power amplifier appearing on this list as type accepted for use in the amateur service may be marketed for use in the amateur service.

S 97.317 Standards for type acceptance of external RF power amplifiers.
(a) To receive a grant of type acceptance, the amplifier must satisfy the spurious emission standards of S 97.307(d) or (e) of this Part, as applicable, when the amplifier is:
(1) Operated at its full output power;
(2) Placed in the "standby" or "off" positions, but still connected to the transmitter; and
(3) Driven with at least 50 W mean RF input power (unless higher drive level is specified).
(b) To receive a grant of type acceptance, the amplifier must not be capable of operation on any frequency or frequencies between 24 MHz and 35 MHz. The amplifier will be deemed incapable of such operation if it:
(1) Exhibits no more than 6 dB gain between 24 MHz and 26 MHz and between 28 MHz and 35 MHz. (This gain will be determined by the ratio of the input RF driving signal (mean power measurement) to the mean RF output power of the amplifier); and
(2) Exhibits no amplification (0 dB gain) between 26 MHz and 28 MHz.
(c) Type acceptance may be denied when denial would prevent the use of these amplifiers in services other than the amateur service. The following features will result in dismissal or denial of an application for the type acceptance:
(1) Any accessible wiring which, when altered, would permit operation of the amplifier in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;
(2) Circuit boards or similar circuitry to facilitate the addition of components to change the amplifier's operating characteristics in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;
(3) Instructions for operation or modification of the amplifier in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;
(4) Any internal or external controls or adjustments to facilitate operation of the amplifier in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;
(5) Any internal RF sensing circuitry or any external switch, the purpose of which is to place the amplifier in the transmit mode;
(6) The incorporation of more gain in the amplifier than is necessary to operate in the amateur service; for purposes of this paragraph, the amplifier must:
(i) Not be capable of achieving designed output power when driven with less than 40 W mean RF input power;
(ii) Not be capable of amplifying the input RF driving signal by more than 15 dB, unless the amplifier has a designed transmitter power of less than 1.5 kW (in such a case, gain must be reduced by the same number of dB as the transmitter power relationship to 1.5 kW; This gain limitation is determined by the ratio of the input RF driving signal to the RF output power of the amplifier where both signals are expressed in peak envelope power or mean power);
(iii) Not exhibit more gain than permitted by paragraph (c)(6)(ii) of this Section when driven by an RF input signal of less than 50 W mean power; and
(iv) Be capable of sustained operation at its designed power level.
(7) Any attenuation in the input of the amplifier which, when removed or modified, would permit the amplifier to function at its designed transmitter power when driven by an RF frequency input signal of less than

50 W mean power; or
(8) Any other features designed to facilitate operation in a telecommunication service other than the Amateur Radio Services, such as the Citizens Band (CB) Radio Service.

4424. FA: Last day - Rare Icom Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 12:35:09 UTC
From: Radioal <al.dolgosh@cox.net>
Message-ID: <%XuRg.1366$b23.1158@dukeread07>
Source record: 7263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A one-of-a-kind rare Icom illuminated sign - just the ticket for the avid
Icom user and collector!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190033258289&indexURL=0&photoDisplayTyp
e=2#ebayphotohosting

4425. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 14:30:03 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ef64pbavt1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
>"al goss" <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
>> type accepted means CB gear must be
>> not amateur radio gear.
>
>I think what people may be thinking about is that ham gear must be Part 15
>certified (for the receiver) if it's commercially built, whereas home brew
>gear need not be.

True, but Part 15 testing has nothing to do with type acceptance. AND,
amateur radio gear is still required to meet the Part 15 radiation
specifications even if the equipment is homebrew. You don't need to
send it off to a certification lab, but if you're radiating trash out
of band, you're in violation of the law.

I'll say that the broadcast service normally requires type acceptance
on transmitters as well, BUT there's still an exception for homebrew
broadcast gear... your local AM station can put a homebuilt transmitter
on the air as long as it meets the technical specifications and it has
a nameplate on the front stating that it was homebuilt. (The wording
required is quite specific but it's listed in Part 73.)
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4426. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 15:58:18 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <8nadh2d1ab2bcb7a0t785664q7u0ci7p7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 11:21:32 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>I think what people may be thinking about is that ham gear must be Part 15
>certified (for the receiver) if it's commercially built, whereas home brew
>gear need not be.

It still has to meet Part 15 specs (all incident radiation devices
do), it just doesn't have to be certified before you use it.

4427. Re: I punch in agian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 16:45:44 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <4516a991$0$19652$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7266
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

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rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4428. Re: PayPal horror stories HEH! My 8 cents worth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 16:51:33 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qIyRg.28910$vX5.18302@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I had been on ebray since they billed via postal mail and gave $10.00 credit to start

you out.

Recently I had the wonderful experience of having paid my ebay via Payless Pal and when

I went to pay the small bill.. a few bucks. THEY made an 8 cent error in the

bill transfer and so I figured they would just bill it on the next months cycle.

BUT! What they did was to debit a closed bank account.

I had opened a checking account to get a Payless Pal account and closed

it so my real money was never in jeopardy. So what the idiots had done then was

to bill me an additional $15.00 for a bounced debit they should have never made.

In the mean time ebray has gotten so big I could not get any 'Real response from a

Real person' Like dealing with the government! I could find no Phone number to

call and explain THEIR ERROR.

I just kept getting junk Spam replies from ebray.

It makes them feel good telling me I can not use ebray. pftpftpft!

So I have since closed my ebray account.

AND my Payless Pal account a soon as I heard ebray had bought them.

For several months ebray kept billing me with additional "late charges"

HA HA ebray and Payless Pal get stuffed!

All over 8 cents they have lost a lot more than that in business since I am also

disabled and did shop over 100 items on ebray. It WAS convenient to use

and not walk through so many flea markets and hamfests. My rating WAS over 98%

Couldn't please everyone, and some sent me junk from trash cans smell and all . lol

Thanks for the vent.. off my soap box now and shopping elsewheres. :-p

4429. show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW rendered phonicticaly)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 17:07:43 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159117663.017908.283480@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7268
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
forgery
show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

4430. FS: Two (2) Uniden HR2510 10mtr mobiles $300.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 17:27:03 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <HdzRg.5772$2G1.5705@trnddc07>
Source record: 7269
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Both radio's are complete with mic,bracket, power cable, and original boxes.
One has a copy of the manual, other has original. These units are in good
condition and work very well.
$300.00 for the pair plus shipping from 19518
I'll only ship to Cont. US. USPS money orders only.
Any questions please email direct.

pottsladd13@yahoo.com

4431. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 17:38:26 UTC
From: funkbastler <funkbastler@eudoramail.com>
Message-ID: <9igdh213cl3hd5ddk28c6rprbn0osavat1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Mon, 18 Sep 2006 12:14:37 -0400, "The Professor"
<telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>
>Says the clueless newbie. It's a 10 meter amplifier dumbass....LOL
>

Dang! I didn't know the 10 meter band went all the way down to 26 MHz.

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-fb-

4432. show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW rendered phonicticaly)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 17:51:13 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159120273.259756.298770@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
>
show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

4433. Re: PayPal horror stories HEH! My 8 cents worth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 17:51:38 UTC
From: GG <gerty-gravel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159120297.806509.298230@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

You closed the bank account that the PP acount was baised on. That was
not in good faith.

GG

4434. show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW rendered phonicticaly)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 17:56:45 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz-MCM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159120605.604878.326540@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
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SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

4435. Re: PayPal horror stories HEH! My 8 cents worth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 19:36:48 UTC
From: Mike <no@where.man>
Message-ID: <12hdnig1qlbkt93@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 7274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Mr Fed UP" <mrfedup@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:qIyRg.28910$vX5.18302@bignews8.bellsouth.net...
>I had been on ebray since they billed via postal mail and gave $10.00
>credit to start
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> you out.
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> Recently I had the wonderful experience of having paid my ebay via Payless
> Pal and when
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> I went to pay the small bill.. a few bucks. THEY made an 8 cent error in
> the
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> bill transfer and so I figured they would just bill it on the next months
> cycle.
>
> BUT! What they did was to debit a closed bank account.
>
> I had opened a checking account to get a Payless Pal account and closed

So you closed a bank account and didn't tell PayPal? This whole mess is
your fault.

eBay is the best. I've bought hundreds of items worth many thousands of
dollars. Most of it could never be found locally for the same price.
Anytime I'm looking to buy *anything*, I look at eBay first.

Mike

4436. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 22:55:19 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <r03eh29hnlivkgdl8ka0vlcfl34cbk1bv6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 12:49:18 +1000, Barry OGrady
<god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Aside from spelling metre as meter you are confusing can't and may. You can
>sell whatever you like anywhere but there are many things you may not sell.

American English: "Can" = "May". "Can" seems to be preferred in
common usage. (Then again, just look at how some of our kids spell on
Usenet and in IRC and, knowing that any of them can grow up to be
president, be very afraid.)

>> I think the stink arose on the posting, because the person posting the
>>original listing, advertised it as a CB radio amplifier

>He may have been blasted for top posting.

Neither of us who took issue with his post mentioned his top-posting.
We both blasted him on pure content.

4437. Re: PayPal horror stories HEH! My 8 cents worth...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 23:19:20 UTC
From: Mr Fed UP <mrfedup@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_uERg.22598$eW5.8809@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"GG" <gerty-gravel@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1159120297.806509.298230@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>
> You closed the bank account that the PP acount was baised on. That was
> not in good faith.
>
> GG

Nope... closed account ebray opened with that was used long ago.
Was active via Payless Pal till they made a mess of it all so I closed that
account
so they couldn't rob me just for THEIR 8 cents MISTAKE. Plus their
withdraw
penalty, plus their late fees. UGH!
Had they replied with an 8 cent request there was more than 8 cents in
my Payless pal account at the time. Just as reasonable as the Gvnmt LOL

Just the same as auto deposit from anyplace... they have access to get what
ever they want and you have to litigate it to get your own money back.
Being on SS disab' I'd starve before I got my money back if any were taken.
I never trust them with my whole paycheck.... I wonder why anyone does.
Oh!.... That's so they can get in the news by being e-robbed. Phished etc.

Good luck Y'all

I also keep my Norton AV etc up to date and turned on ALLWAYS

4438. Re: An Insult To One's Deceased Mother? k4yz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-24 23:48:40 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <h66eh2dnugg6k51pkkj0n2u4cho0dgp6mg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 23 Sep 2006 06:29:20 -0700, k4yz_01@yahoo.com wrote:

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>nospam wrote:
>> On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 17:31:27 -0700, "Al Lorona"
>
>> Al, these guys don't care what we think. You should of read what they
>> said about my dead mother. I'm doing some research right now as who
>> said that and I am so sick of this I am ready to go on a road trip. He
>> doesn't realize that I am a disgrunted postal worker. Shouldn't of
>> said that about my dead mother!
>
> KB9RQZ (Mark 'Morkie Moron' Morgan) feels right at home absuing the
>memory of my deceased daughter in order to try and gain "messaging
>leverage"...I have no doubt that he's your culprit.
only after you have threatened my murder arest been harrasing me for 8
years accusing me a being a rapist child molestor accusing my father
of being a rapist and Fatherin law of being a molestor my mother of
being a prostitute

after that I certainly feel right at home poking their after you
daughter is dead and beyond any harm unlike your wife and living
daughters
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4439. Re: AZDEN PCS4000 Memory Retention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 00:17:38 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0609241412370.16565@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 7279

>>
> that is rather bizarre. the only thing i could possibly add would be
> to be certain that you reset the processor after the battery was charged....
> perhaps in the loss and restoration of battery backup and
> main power up and down, something the uP got scrambled, and is being very
> well maintained in the incorrect state by your cool replacment backup
> battery.
>
Yeah I left the Unit on for 2 days just to charge the external
BU batteries. But still no retention of settings. I originally
had 3 AAA type celles in the same place outboard so next thing to
try will be use 2 only. Maybe 3 was the cause of the added
digit of "1" on the offsets. Thsese were all lithydride types.
Tnx for response
Joe

4440. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 03:58:43 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C13CA203.44B9C%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 9/24/06 3:55 PM, in article r03eh29hnlivkgdl8ka0vlcfl34cbk1bv6@4ax.com,
"Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:

> On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 12:49:18 +1000, Barry OGrady
> <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>> Aside from spelling metre as meter you are confusing can't and may. You can
>> sell whatever you like anywhere but there are many things you may not sell.
>
> American English: "Can" = "May".

That is not correct. If you ask "can I eat a caramel, my reply is you may
(permission) if you can (ability). For all I know you're toothless and have
no ability to chew.

If you correctly ask "may I have a caramel" the correct reply is, "yes, you
may."

Don

4441. Re: I punch in agian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 12:21:58 UTC
From: "hamguy@arrl.net" <mamarat2003@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1159186918.035779.236700@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7281
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

You're the loser, moron.

Check out www.hamwave.com

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
> so
> bringit on you loosers

4442. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 12:32:48 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <p2jfh2t9tua3nv0b11jovhr9pnki9lvot7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 20:58:43 -0700, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
wrote:

>If you correctly ask "may I have a caramel" the correct reply is, "yes, you
>may."

You don't listen to the conversation of many people under 20, do you?

4443. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 12:42:11 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4YGdnUxqKr-aUorYnZ2dnUVZ_rudnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> common usage. (Then again, just look at how some of our kids spell on
> Usenet and in IRC and, knowing that any of them can grow up to be
> president, be very afraid.)

Hmm, you think that spelling is a reflection on intelligence? Spelling is a rather arbitrary transliteration of vocal sounds into written text. I have known some incredibly brilliant people that couldn't spell their way out of a wet paper bag, and I have known some extremely facile spellers that couldn't reason their way out of that same bag.

The kids on IRC are using home grown abbreviations to cut down on the number of symbols they need to type to convey a message... Hams do the same thing when using RTTY, or CW.

>
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>>> original listing, advertised it as a CB radio amplifier
>
>> He may have been blasted for top posting.
>
> Neither of us who took issue with his post mentioned his top-posting.
> We both blasted him on pure content.

I am sort of curious as to why my posting of the actual FCC part 97 rules that cover linear amplifiers drew exactly zero comments.

-Chuck Harris

4444. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 13:08:21 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159189700.968013.270450@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7284
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> On 20 Sep 2006 03:57:49 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> >> On 19 Sep 2006 05:55:17 -0700, "Not Cocksucker Lloyd"
> >> <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> >> Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> >> >> > kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> >> > > Indy Ham wrote:
> >> >> > > > My god. Are you serious?? "Niggers out..."
> >> >> > > >
> >> >> > > > HAHAHAHA Are we back in 1955 again or something?
> >> >> > > yeah the attirudes of of many hams are stuck there
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Poor Markie, his perverted lifestyle is unacceptable in any era.
> >> >> wrong agin woger
> >> >
> >> >Ask around, pervert.
> >> already done so
> >
> >Liar.
> sure I have

No you haven't. Nobody would talk to you.

> indeed if I were that reviled you would be safe using yYOUR real name
> for your missives

Markie, your illiteracy would stick out irregardless which sockpuppet
you posted under.

> >
> >
> >> it is the sick jokes like you andRobeson
> >
> >Nope, most perople don't think your lifestyle is acceptable.
> that is not what Gallup and other poosters have found

Gallup posts here? BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Your idiocy knows no bounds!
What's "Poosters?"

4445. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 13:29:27 UTC
From: Nunya Bizness <ask@imight.tel>
Message-ID: <XQQRg.19773$Qg.16244@southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 7285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Al Klein wrote:
> On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 20:58:43 -0700, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
> wrote:
>
>> If you correctly ask "may I have a caramel" the correct reply is, "yes, you
>> may."
>
> You don't listen to the conversation of many people under 20, do you?

I do... and it's amazing they can communicate at all.

So if everyone under 20 confuses "can" and "may" does this make the misuse of either word correct? Hardly. If a million people do a stupid thing, it's still a stupid thing.

Believe it or not, grammar does have a place in this world. It's the correct means by which we communicate. If we can't communicate correctly, we shouldn't be surprised when things don't go the way we want them.

Just my 2 cents.

4446. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 14:34:11 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lrmdnTwBHol-dYrYnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com> wrote in message
news:95f6d$4517ddbf$4fc667d$25404@DIALUPUSA.NET...
>
> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C13CA203.44B9C%dbowey@comcast.net...
>> On 9/24/06 3:55 PM, in article
>> r03eh29hnlivkgdl8ka0vlcfl34cbk1bv6@4ax.com,
>> "Al Klein" <rukbat@pern.invalid> wrote:
>>
>>> American English: "Can" = "May".
>>
>> That is not correct. If you ask "can I eat a caramel, my reply is you
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>> (permission) if you can (ability). For all I know you're toothless and
>> have
>> no ability to chew.
>>
>>
>> If you correctly ask "may I have a caramel" the correct reply is, "yes,
>> you
>> may."
>>
>> Don
>>
>
> Can = A metal container
> May = A month of the year

And Grammer is inna kitchen bakin cookies :-)

4447. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 14:53:50 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com>
Message-ID: <95f6d$4517ddbf$4fc667d$25404@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 7286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C13CA203.44B9C%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 9/24/06 3:55 PM, in article r03eh29hnlivkgdl8ka0vlcfl34cbk1bv6@4ax.com,
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>
> Don
>

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Ace - WH2T

4448. show-na-to-va

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 15:19:53 UTC
From: old freind <kb9rqz-4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159197593.825716.176120@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7288
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

hamguy@arrl.net wrote:
>
show-na-to-va

4449. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 15:23:44 UTC
From: old freind <kb9rqz-4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159197823.973924.271250@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7289
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
>

> > >Liar.
> > sure I have
>
> No you haven't. Nobody would talk to you.

show-na-to-va

4450. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 15:31:32 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C13D4464.44C67%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 9/25/06 5:32 AM, in article p2jfh2t9tua3nv0b11jovhr9pnki9lvot7@4ax.com,
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> You don't listen to the conversation of many people under 20, do you?

Yes, but that just tells me there are too many uneducated or lazy people.

Don

4451. FT-2000 vs IC-756ProIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 18:15:18 UTC
From: The Undecided <undecided@boh.com>
Message-ID: <45181cb3$0$47968$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7291

Hello,
I'm very undecided between these two rigs, please, could someone who tested both or know them give me a suggestion ?
FT-2000 will be available to buy within a few weeks and I'd like to be convinced to choose it.
Of course I read eham reviews (http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/5641) and it seems to me that FT could be the best choice.

BTW, this sentence from AD9P is fantastic "Now I could just convince my wife that I need both", I do believe I'll need to do it too ... :))

Thanks for any help.

Luis

4452. I punce in aigain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 18:37:58 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <451815a7$0$19626$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7386
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

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my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4453. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 18:41:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <d98gh2dc4q2rn03f9qngv2l5ori8bu7u5d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Mon, 25 Sep 2006 08:42:11 -0400, Chuck Harris
<cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

>Al Klein wrote:
>> On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 12:49:18 +1000, Barry OGrady
>> <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Aside from spelling metre as meter you are confusing can't and may. You can
>>> sell whatever you like anywhere but there are many things you may not sell.
>>
>> American English: "Can" = "May". "Can" seems to be preferred in
>> common usage. (Then again, just look at how some of our kids spell on
>> Usenet and in IRC and, knowing that any of them can grow up to be
>> president, be very afraid.)
>
>Hmm, you think that spelling is a reflection on intelligence? Spelling is a
>rather arbitrary transliteration of vocal sounds into written text. I have
>known some incredibly brilliant people that couldn't spell their way out of
>a wet paper bag, and I have known some extremely facile spellers that
>couldn't reason their way out of that same bag.
>
>The kids on IRC are using home grown abbreviations to cut down on the number
>of symbols they need to type to convey a message... Hams do the same thing
>when using RTTY, or CW.
>
>>
>>>> I think the stink arose on the posting, because the person posting the
>>>> original listing, advertised it as a CB radio amplifier
>>
>>> He may have been blasted for top posting.
>>
>> Neither of us who took issue with his post mentioned his top-posting.
>> We both blasted him on pure content.
>
>I am sort of curious as to why my posting of the actual FCC part 97 rules
>that cover linear amplifiers drew exactly zero comments.
because Facts have nothing to do the bashing going on

personaly I think telestar is pushing the envelope a bit but I hardly
care I may find a legal use for one of those amps if the FCC gets off
its ass and publishes the R&O

notice for examply the title of the thread CB amps and the CB grouop
is no where in sight
>
>-Chuck Harris
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4454. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 19:03:57 UTC
From: N7ZZT <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <2535048.DafC992Fjo@www.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 7262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> The kids on IRC are using home grown abbreviations to cut down on the number
> of symbols they need to type to convey a message... Hams do the same thing
> when using RTTY, or CW.
>
Chuck,
you do point out an interesting fact:
in the last 15 years or so, the written language of the internet has come
into its own. it is not unlike English in many respects (American English
is an "evolved" language, much like "net speak").

today's kids know this language well and it does, in fact, convey a lot
of information with a minimum of keystrokes. replacing letter combinations
(the ATE sound) with numbers (like 8) can shorten word lengths while still
sounding the same.

there is already research going on per this subject and several prominent
papers have been presented over the last few years.... it won't be too
long before someone actually engineers an alphabet for the net. that will
be neat to see.

and to think, hams are the ones that actually originated tis concept with
CW starting over 70 years ago.

DE N7ZZT

4455. forge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 19:13:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159211599.769698.163210@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7275
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
forge

4456. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 20:39:05 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12hgfjb7ql3v3a3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Michael,

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:4515DE32.CC9A7A8@earthlink.net...
> BTW, I was given another Compaq like yours with the VGA connector
> sheared off the motherboard. It works with a replacement AGP card, but
> you know me. I'm going to replace the connector so I can see if the
> onboard video is still ok. ;-)

Wow... someone probably just reefed on a video cable that was still screwed
into the connector and ripped it off?

I would wager that you'll find it will work just fine if you can successfully
re-attach a connector (and repair any damaged traces!)

---Joel

4457. my dad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 21:51:08 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <45184ab3$0$19734$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7293
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

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my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4458. Re: my dad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 22:35:35 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <45184e41$0$19607$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7295
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

<Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message
news:45184ab3$0$19734$88260bb3@free.teranews.com...
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>
and now me.....
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4459. Wanted: Motorola Converta-com MTS2000 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 22:39:41 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <NUYRg.10276$2G1.9992@trnddc07>
Source record: 7294
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a Motorola Converta-com for the Jedi series radio's. I need one that will work with the MTS2000 Flashport 800mhz TypeII portable.

Thanks,

pottsladd13@yahoo.com

4460. Re: my dad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 22:41:50 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <45184e42$0$19607$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7296
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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4461. Re: I punch in agian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-25 23:59:00 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <83_Rg.1382$Y24.735@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7297
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

<Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in
news:4516a991$0$19652$88260bb3@free.teranews.com:

> ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I
> do
> so
> bringit on you loosers
>
> show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
> rendered phonicticaly)
> happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
> SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

ROFL

Why do you have to tease the retard? It's not helping my effort to save ham
radio from becoming like CB.

SC

4462. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 00:29:56 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <r1tgh29quhjg0r0dbshtmmcpc1el0laphu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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>>
>> You don't listen to the conversation of many people under 20, do you?
>
>Yes, but that just tells me there are too many uneducated or lazy people.

I'd say lazy. Too lazy to learn, perhaps.

4463. blow code blows it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 01:32:34 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159234354.789698.90260@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7299
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Slow Code wrote:
>
blow code blows it again

4464. e is prehaps the dumbest of the folks currently online that is likely why he refuses to give his name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 01:49:54 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159235394.283780.238770@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7300
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message
more forgery and despictable attackson my dad

4465. WTP: Yaesu FP-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 07:16:37 UTC
From: bernd@west.de
Message-ID: <1159254997.088291.204330@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7301

Hello,
I'm urgently looking for a Yaesu FP-27 internal power-supply.
This part is out of stock everywhere so if somebody knows
a source please let me know.

73
Bernd, DK5BM

4466. Wanted: VT-4-C / 211A vacuum tubes for display -- "duds" OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 13:03:24 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <wy9Sg.1$dY.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 7302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi all,

I am in need of four (4) type VT-4-C / 211A vacuum tubes
for display only. "Dud" tubes would be just fine as long
as they look OK. These will be installed in the BC-375-E
transmitter that is on display in the exhibit hall at our
Museum hangar. That radio will eventually be installed in
the radio compartment of our B-17G Flying Fortress bomber.
I am looking for a donation here, and once again I stress
that I'm NOT looking for good tubes because they are only
for display. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit aviation museum,
and all donations are tax-deductible. Can someone help us
out with 1, 2, 3, or 4 tubes?

Thanks and 73!

Dean Hemphill, K5DH
B-17G 44-8543A "Chuckie" Volunteer Crew Member
Vintage Flying Museum
Fort Worth, Texas
http://www.VintageFlyingMuseum.org

4467. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 13:35:22 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159277722.347757.183420@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7303
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> show-na-to-va

lech lehizdayen
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4468. Re: show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year from a JEW registered pedophile Mark C. Morgan)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 13:42:29 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159278148.979026.26280@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

an old friend wrote:
> Mark@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> >
> show-

leh lehizdayen

4469. Re: Wanted: VT-4-C / 211A vacuum tubes for display -- "duds" OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 14:23:51 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <efbd5n$o2d$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <wy9Sg.1$dY.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>,
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>the radio compartment of our B-17G Flying Fortress bomber.
>I am looking for a donation here, and once again I stress
>that I'm NOT looking for good tubes because they are only
>for display. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit aviation museum,
>and all donations are tax-deductible. Can someone help us
>out with 1, 2, 3, or 4 tubes?

The 211A is in current production by a number of manufacturers, and
the high end audio guys really like them. You might try asking on
rec.audio.high-end if anybody has any pulls. You may be forced to
use Chinese ones, mind you, but that is probably fine.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4470. my dad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 16:01:53 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@bareback.com>
Message-ID: <451941ef$0$19703$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7306
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4471. Re: PayPal horror stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 16:05:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45194FA0.79D139CD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Joel Kolstad wrote:
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> Hi Michael,
>
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:4515DE32.CC9A7A8@earthlink.net...
> > BTW, I was given another Compaq like yours with the VGA connector
> > sheared off the motherboard. It works with a replacement AGP card, but
> > you know me. I'm going to replace the connector so I can see if the
> > onboard video is still ok. ;-)
>
> Wow... someone probably just reefed on a video cable that was still screwed
> into the connector and ripped it off?
>
> I would wager that you'll find it will work just fine if you can successfully
> re-attach a connector (and repair any damaged traces!)
>
> ---Joel

No damaged traces, but someone covered the exposed terminals with
black electrical tape over the HDE15 knockout. The 15 pins aren't too
hard, but removing the two spring loaded mounting clips is the bear. If
the onboard video is bad, I'll remove it and put one of the old DE-9
filler plates over the hole.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4472. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 16:53:58 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159289638.134123.268990@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7308
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
>
show na tovah woger

4473. Re: Wanted: VT-4-C / 211A vacuum tubes for display -- "duds" OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 16:55:29 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnehims1.3oc.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 7309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 26 Sep 2006 10:23:51 -0400, Scott Dorsey wrote:
> In article <wy9Sg.1$dY.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>,
> -=H=- <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote:
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>>I am in need of four (4) type VT-4-C / 211A vacuum tubes
>>for display only. "Dud" tubes would be just fine as long
>>as they look OK. These will be installed in the BC-375-E
>>transmitter that is on display in the exhibit hall at our
>>Museum hangar. That radio will eventually be installed in
>>the radio compartment of our B-17G Flying Fortress bomber.
>>I am looking for a donation here, and once again I stress
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> the high end audio guys really like them. You might try asking on
> rec.audio.high-end if anybody has any pulls.

> You may be forced to use Chinese ones, mind you, but that is probably
> fine.

Ahhh... From The Flying Tigers quartermaster's stock.

Jonesy
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Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | linux
38.24N 104.55W | @ config.com | Jonesy | OS/2
*** Killfiling google posts: <http//jonz.net/ng.htm>

4474. woger self hateing a JEW registered pedophile ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 16:59:52 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <r3nih2hltd8c6htbh660l2qrt20grt5nqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 Sep 2006 06:42:29 -0700, kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:

woger self hateing a JEW registered pedophile ?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4475. woger self hateing a JEW registered pedophile ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 17:00:24 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <t4nih2d4muhirp5ak9c82edifimupgcct8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7311
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Mon, 25 Sep 2006 17:51:08 -0400, <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:

woger self hateing a JEW registered pedophile ?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4476. FS 2 Meter Transceivers cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 18:44:29 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ZxeSg.635$uJ2.193@dukeread03>
Source record: 7312

I have two VHF Transceivers for sale cheap:
1. Icom IC-27H, 2 Meters, 45 Watts, has Mic, Manual, Mobile Mt. Tone Board. This transceiver
looks new and transmits with full output. But the receiver audio is very low. I would guess that the
audio transistor is out. Everything else works great. Price is $55;
2. KDK Model FM-2015R 2 Meters, 15 Watts, Mic, Manual, Looks and works like new. Fixed Tone,
Price is $60. Very little time on both of these radios.
Shipping from 79602 is extra. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4477. Markie is a self hating JEW and a registered pedophile ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 20:12:06 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1159301525.986839.162600@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
> On 26 Sep 2006 06:42:29 -0700, kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
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> woger iam aself hateing JEW adn a registered pedophile ?
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

We know you are, Marqueer.

4478. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 20:43:56 UTC
From: billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159303436.382766.203250@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7314
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

an old friend wrote:
> show na tovah woger

Translates to Markie admitting he licked feces off of his daddy's penis!

4479. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 21:14:46 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <f16jh2hveccmhsur3nlimuankc8ei25k5f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7315
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 26 Sep 2006 13:43:56 -0700, billy_shittydrawers_smith@yahoo.com
wrote:

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no woger we know you are self a self hating jew

it means happy new year
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4480. show-na-to-va woger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 21:42:19 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1159306939.263759.50030@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

N0VFP wrote:
>
show-na-to-va woger

4481. CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 23:15:37 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7317
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Why are you people against having good hams?

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4482. ARS is not CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-26 23:23:20 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <bidjh25avcr4gaivu303u0frpnfgu76kr5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7318
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 26 Sep 2006 23:15:37 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Why are you people against having good hams?
>
who is against it

I am all for revoking your license for example
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4483. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 01:57:27 UTC
From: Neal Hudson <nealwh@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <bUkSg.5850$e66.2310@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Actually I thought the 11 Meter band was given to CB in 1955 and not 1957. A very mute point indeed.

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message news:4YGdnUxqKr-aUorYnZ2dnUVZ_rudnZ2d@rcn.net...
> Al Klein wrote:
> > On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 12:49:18 +1000, Barry OGrady
> > <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >> Aside from spelling metre as meter you are confusing can't and may. You can
> >> sell whatever you like anywhere but there are many things you may not sell.
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> > American English: "Can" = "May". "Can" seems to be preferred in
> > common usage. (Then again, just look at how some of our kids spell on
> > Usenet and in IRC and, knowing that any of them can grow up to be
> > president, be very afraid.)
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> Hmm, you think that spelling is a reflection on intelligence? Spelling is a
> rather arbitrary transliteration of vocal sounds into written text. I have
> known some incredibly brilliant people that couldn't spell their way out of
> a wet paper bag, and I have known some extremely facile spellers that
> couldn't reason their way out of that same bag.
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> The kids on IRC are using home grown abbreviations to cut down on the number
> of symbols they need to type to convey a message... Hams do the same thing
> when using RTTY, or CW.
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> >>> I think the stink arose on the posting, because the person posting the
> >>> original listing, advertised it as a CB radio amplifier
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> >> He may have been blasted for top posting.
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> > Neither of us who took issue with his post mentioned his top-posting.
> > We both blasted him on pure content.
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> I am sort of curious as to why my posting of the actual FCC part 97 rules
> that cover linear amplifiers drew exactly zero comments.
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> -Chuck Harris

4484. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 04:08:10 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4519F92A.5080301@fuse.net>
Source record: 7320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> that cover linear amplifiers drew exactly zero comments.
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> -Chuck Harris

What is there on which to comment? "Can't argue with the horse's mouth"

(not quite right, is it?)

Here's another one: "If you can't dish it out, don't cook it." I have a
friend who came up with a whole page of malaprops (collected sayings
from his wife)

4485. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 04:12:27 UTC
From: Bowser <usually@home.org>
Message-ID: <LSmSg.2697$eZ4.902@dukeread06>
Source record: 7321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Actually, you mean "moot point", not "Mute point"...

"Neal Hudson" <nealwh@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:bUkSg.5850$e66.2310@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> Actually I thought the 11 Meter band was given to CB in 1955 and not 1957.
A
> very mute point indeed.
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> news:4YGdnUxqKr-aUorYnZ2dnUVZ_rudnZ2d@rcn.net...
> > Al Klein wrote:
> > > On Sun, 24 Sep 2006 12:49:18 +1000, Barry OGrady
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> > -Chuck Harris
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4486. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 04:52:36 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <MuWdnTd4eoqemYfYnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Well, I sort of thought it might draw a few "Oh, gee, I guess commercially
made ham linears have to be FCC type accepted after all"'s.

The guy making the CB linears fails a whole laundry list of requirements
for type acceptance of a Ham linear.

And because he isn't a ham, he cannot legally build even *one* such unit,
let alone go into production.

-Chuck Harris

4487. Markie wants to suck people off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 12:24:45 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159359885.011255.172110@d34g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

an old friendless cocksucker wrote:
> N0VFP wrote:
> >
> show-na-to-va woger

Translation "Show me your dick". Now he's Roger, first you claimed he
was Robeson .

4488. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 12:49:15 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159361355.723165.245600@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7324
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

MarkMoron@kb9rqz.com wrote:
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> wrote:
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> >Translates to Markie admitting he licked feces off of his daddy's penis!
> no woger we know you are self a self hating jew

Markie makes good sentence!
Except for the fact Roger isn't Jewish, Markie. You claim to be, then
before you claimed to be a Pagan. You can't get your lies straight.

4489. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 14:36:07 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <efe28nrag1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Neal Hudson <nealwh@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>Actually I thought the 11 Meter band was given to CB in 1955 and not 1957. A
>very mute point indeed.

That was the Class D citizens band. I believe Class C is also in the 27 MC range, with low bandwidth digital modulation for remote control, etc.

Whatever happened to classes A and B? I recall Class A was AM on the 460 MC band.... took a huge amount of bandwidth both because of the modulation method and the fact the transmitters were generally not very stable...
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4490. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 14:38:17 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <efe2cpjtg1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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>for type acceptance of a Ham linear.
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>And because he isn't a ham, he cannot legally build even *one* such unit,
>let alone go into production.

I don't think anyone except him thinks otherwise.

The thing is... what will the FCC do about it? And are they going to do anything about the touch lamps sold at my local Wal-Mart which spew trash all over the HF band, or the local computer store which has a roll of "FCC Part 15 approved" stickers which they put on uncertified (and often uncompliant) PCs?
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4491. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 14:57:03 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1159369023.093934.313340@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7327
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> Why are you people against having good hams?
>
> SC

As a confirmed CW op of 40+ years duration I am not against 'good
hams'... However, I find your barrage of postings to multiple groups to
be tiring, pointless, and senseless...

denny / k8do

4492. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 16:10:05 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net>
Message-ID: <J69E8q.Hyy@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 7328
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Why are you people against having good hams?
>
> SC

I'm not against having good hams, but can you tell me what your Inane
proposals have to do with that. Over 30 years I've seen tons of 20WPM Jerks
on the bands. CW has nothing to do with the people we get in.

4493. i punce in aigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 17:17:00 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@blumpkin.net>
Message-ID: <451aa510$0$19682$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4494. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 17:19:30 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EqySg.18854$tT6.18444@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7330
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> Why are you people against having good hams?
>

Well...I quit eating red meat regularly about 20 some-odd years ago. I
feel much better now with all that out of my system.

I do enjoy a slab or two of good ham at Christmas, though.

jak

> SC
>

4495. Want to trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 17:47:53 UTC
From: KC7SQC <SharpTrading@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159379273.502342.58260@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7331

I am in Kirkland, WA and am looking to trade FOR a Icom 7800, Icom 756Pro3, Icom 7000, Icom IC-2720H, Icom IC-91AD/A, Yaesu FT-2000, Yaesu FT-817ND, Kenwood TS-2000, Kenwood TS-480H, Kenwood TM-V708A, Kenwood TM-D700A or something similar. (Not looking for an older boat anchor).

I have a Ford Explorer and tons of other items to trade (and some cash). Here is a small list of my items to trade:
http://sharptradingcompany.com/used.html

Ron

4496. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 18:13:31 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4nvtacFc77jhU1@individual.net>
Source record: 7332
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Why are you people against having good hams?
>
> SC

If you're one then it's already fucked.

4497. Top Quality RF Connectors, Adapters & Cable Assemblies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 18:17:13 UTC
From: AAA RF Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <4dzSg.885$La2.309@fed1read08>
Source record: 7333

Please visit
AAARFProducts.com

Any 10 SMA Male to SMA Male cable assemblies for $99.00

RG-58C/U or RG-223/U

Mix & match any 10

Length available: 12", 18", 24", 30", 36", 48", 60", 72", 84", & 96"

High quality & made in USA

4498. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 19:19:08 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1159384748.262629.177230@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7334
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

From: jakdedert on Wed, Sep 27 2006 10:19 am

>Slow Code wrote:

>> Why are you people against having good hams?
>
>Well...I quit eating red meat regularly about 20 some-odd years ago. I
>feel much better now with all that out of my system.
>
>I do enjoy a slab or two of good ham at Christmas, though.

My wife and I had aged ham at Easter. Tasted like chicken.

4499. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 20:40:32 UTC
From: Telstar Electronics <BGriffey@lycos.net>
Message-ID: <451ae36c$0$1349$834e42db@reader.greatnowhere.com>
Source record: 7335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:MuWdnTd4eoqemYfYnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@rcn.net...
> jawod wrote:
>>
>>> I am sort of curious as to why my posting of the actual FCC part 97
>>> rules
>>> that cover linear amplifiers drew exactly zero comments.
>>>
>>> -Chuck Harris
>>
>> What is there on which to comment? "Can't argue with the horse's mouth"
>
> Well, I sort of thought it might draw a few "Oh, gee, I guess commercially
> made ham linears have to be FCC type accepted after all"'s.
>
> The guy making the CB linears fails a whole laundry list of requirements
> for type acceptance of a Ham linear.
>
> And because he isn't a ham, he cannot legally build even *one* such unit,
> let alone go into production.
>
> -Chuck Harris
>
Oh I'm producing many more than one and they are selling like hot cakes.
There's not a damn thing you can do about it either so deal with it,
asshole.

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZtelstarQ2delectronics

www.telstar-electronics.com

http://auctions.yahoo.com/i:SkyWave%202879AB%20-%20Mobile%20RF%20Linear%20Amplifier:117239910

4500. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 20:59:57 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hDBSg.17676$lj.3549@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7336
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

LenAnderson@ieee.org wrote:
> My wife and I had aged ham at Easter. Tasted like chicken.

I have a turkey ham sandwich in my hand at the moment.
--
73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

4501. show na to va woger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 22:49:45 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159397385.138608.201820@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
>
show na to va woger

4502. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 22:55:41 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159397741.822223.232500@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7338
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
show na to va woger

4503. show na to va woger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 22:56:12 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159397772.205336.188990@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark Morgan wrote:
> ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
show na to va woger

4504. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 23:05:20 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159398320.388587.235320@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7340
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

MnMikew wrote:
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > Why are you people against having good hams?
> >
> > SC
>
> If you're one then it's already fucked.
sthat heis superior and Wismen in his many avatar is superior and that
Robeson who threatens the murder of people he disagrees with all are
according to SC superior hams

4505. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 23:43:36 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <oaydnYisrsw5kYbYnZ2dnUVZ_rydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7341
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:

> MnMikew wrote:
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>>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>>>Why are you people against having good hams?
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>>>SC
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>>If you're one then it's already fucked.
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> sthat heis superior and Wismen in his many avatar is superior and that
> Robeson who threatens the murder of people he disagrees with all are
> according to SC superior hams
>

Is this un-readable USA english from a USA ham?

4506. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-27 23:52:09 UTC
From: "LenAnderson@ieee.org" <LenAnderson@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <1159401129.637366.183720@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7342
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Cecil Moore wrote:
> LenAnderson@ieee.org wrote:
> > My wife and I had aged ham at Easter. Tasted like chicken.
>
> I have a turkey ham sandwich in my hand at the moment.

Enjoy! :-)

Everyone else ought to remember the definition of ham: "Ham is
the butchered meat of swine."

There...now THAT's a troll! :-)

4507. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 00:07:46 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@blumpkin.net>
Message-ID: <451b0552$0$19695$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7343
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:oaydnYisrsw5kYbYnZ2dnUVZ_rydnZ2d@comcast.com...
> kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>> MnMikew wrote:
>>
>>>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>>news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>>>>Why are you people against having good hams?
>>>>
>>>>SC
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>>>If you're one then it's already fucked.
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>> sthat heis superior and Wismen in his many avatar is superior and that
>> Robeson who threatens the murder of people he disagrees with all are
>> according to SC superior hams
>>
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> Is this un-readable USA english from a USA ham?
>
with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4508. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 01:42:03 UTC
From: Mike little lamp <precise4beans@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <201cd$451b28af$d1cc41f9$16757@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 7344
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Why are you people against having good hams?

Go back to rec.radio.amateur.policy Lloyd.

4509. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 01:53:14 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <m4ednVjF1PeRtobYnZ2dnUVZ_rKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7345
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

<LenAnderson@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:1159401129.637366.183720@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>
> Cecil Moore wrote:
>> LenAnderson@ieee.org wrote:
>> > My wife and I had aged ham at Easter. Tasted like chicken.
>>
>> I have a turkey ham sandwich in my hand at the moment.
>
> Enjoy! :-)
>
> Everyone else ought to remember the definition of ham: "Ham is
> the butchered meat of swine."
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>
> There...now THAT's a troll! :-)

either way, its still a dead farm animal

4510. Re: MORK loves nigger cock---->slow code craves it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 01:57:24 UTC
From: marqueer@mail2world.com
Message-ID: <1159408644.869806.269500@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7346
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com wrote:
> show na to va woger

shamma-lamma-ding-dong is how markie greets dicks at the truck stop
toilet.

4511. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 04:09:51 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <jWHSg.165$gM1.64@fed1read12>
Source record: 7347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

[Non-ham crossposting was deleted.]

"Telstar Electronics" <BGriffey@lycos.net> wrote in message
news:451ae36c$0$1349$834e42db@reader.greatnowhere.com...

< snip >

> There's not a damn thing you can do about it either so deal with it,
> asshole.

See, this bloke was able to sum up the whole CB scene, albeit unwittingly.

4512. WTB Standard a3500 EEProm programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 13:31:11 UTC
From: lnytns456 <lnytns456.2eup6n@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <lnytns456.2eup6n@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7199

Hello all, I am new to this group, and I am partially looking for a Standard Communications EEProm Programmer for the GX3000 Two way radios, I have not been able to find one anywhere, so I figured I would put up a post on here to see what I might find as random sales and such.....

Thanks if you can help me with this little problem

Charles

GMRS Lic holder, and Repeater o/o

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lnytns456

4513. FS: Ameritron AL-811H Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 13:54:20 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <60lnh2pm1p52i6tenl5rintral4tlg6abe@4ax.com>
Source record: 7198

FS: Ameritron AL-811H Amp
This is a used amp, But LOOKS BRAND NEW!!!!! No scratches or dents,
nothing. Works 100 PERCENT!!! Well taken care of, Its 3 years old. You
wouldn't know the difference of a new one or this one. Price: 525.00
Plus shipping
ritchi50@optonline.net

4514. i punce in aigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 15:44:55 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@blumpkin.net>
Message-ID: <451be0f9$0$19689$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4515. show na to va woger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 15:52:07 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159458726.936208.189000@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

marqueer@mail2world.com wrote:
>
show na to va woger

4516. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 16:00:16 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159459216.319850.296270@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Mike little lamp wrote:
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:twiSg.6707$UG4.5234@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > Why are you people against having good hams?
>
> Go back to rec.radio.amateur.policy Lloyd.
no to hell would be better

4517. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 18:14:46 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <25qdnRRVeYmKjIHYnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7203
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Mark Morgan wrote:

SNIPPED
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>>Is this un-readable USA english from a USA ham?
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>
> with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
> impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?
>
> my blog
> http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
>
>
>
>

Do you? I can't read your version of 'inklyshe'

4518. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 18:55:14 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159469714.001201.50540@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7204
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> show na to va woger

Translates to "I just swallowed a penis." Poor Markie, he can't help
being queer.

4519. Markie caught in another lie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 18:59:37 UTC
From: markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159469977.612136.72850@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
> sh

Markie spams when he gets caught in another lie!

4520. Rewoger caught in another lie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 21:21:31 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <16foh215l6hjdehpinercann1ud6s5rhbp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On 28 Sep 2006 11:59:37 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
wrote:

>
>kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
>> sh
>
>Markie spams when he gets caught in another lie!
no just wishing you happy new year and you prevert it in your pedphlia
shit
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4521. Re: modern thoughts are not Welcome in RRAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 21:22:35 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <98foh2pa29u122b0kkcn15rhsm64lqdc5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7207
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Sep 2006 11:55:14 -0700, markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com
wrote:

>
>kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com wrote:
>> show na to va woger
>
>Translates to "I just swallowed a penis." Poor Markie, he can't help
>being queer.
no woger it mean as explained happey new year

http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4522. my dad an me pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 21:42:23 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@blumpkin.net>
Message-ID: <451c34c1$0$19732$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7208
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

dad
http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

and now me.....
http://i10.tinypic.com/29ygohw.jpg

we morgan are hamson mens

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impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4523. Markie spams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 22:55:56 UTC
From: "Mark C. Morgan" <markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1159484156.488392.125080@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:

> show na to va woger

Markie fucks up again!

4524. Dressler ARA 100HDX NIB $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 23:15:16 UTC
From: safetypro <bfdp1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <1159485316.565240.308060@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7210

Dressler NIB (still sealed in shipping box) $450 shipped ARA100HDX

covers 40 kHz to 100 MHz and is designed for the interception of weak signals even in the presence of strong broadcast station signals. The ARA 100HDX is a alternative for those who do not have the space for a traditional outside wire antenna. It is compact and unobtrusive. The output impedance of the antenna is always 50-75 ohms, independent of frequency. This allows efficient connection directly to the receiver without an additional antenna tuner. The ARA100HDX will not overdrive most portables.

Universal sells for $550

4525. WTB Ten Tec ARGO V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 23:18:30 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <aLYSg.12956$2G1.12372@trnddc07>
Source record: 7211

Looking for a mint ARGO V, preferably with fan/TCXO.
Dale W4OP

4526. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 23:22:26 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <SOYSg.3988$o71.1637@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7212
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:XWiSg.15024$Ij.13307@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com:

> Slow Code wrote:
>> Why are you people against having good hams?
>
> We're certainly are not against good hams. If code
> skill is representative of hams like you, we are
> against any other low-IQ-products-of-incest being
> allowed into this otherwise nice hobby.

Do you think discussions on repeaters are as technical today as they were
25 Years ago?

SC

4527. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-28 23:57:25 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <451C6139.5C259EA6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7213
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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25 years? Probably about the same, since repeaters had been around
at least 10 years by then. You could by a repeater over the counter
with tone squelch, and several other toys built in, so they were no more
complicated than a 2 meter handheld. My high school Amateur radio club
built a two meter repeater of of Motorola and GE strips, homebrew powers
supplies, diplexer, and timers in the late '60s. What is the big deal,
unless you have multiple sites and voting receivers? We were just a
bunch of RF crazy teenagers with less than $50 to spend, and we wanted
to build a repeater. A few months later we were given a surplus WE Touch
TOne decoder module, and added a phone patch.

Like everything else the club did, we raised the funds by repairing
old electronics and selling it to buy the parts we needed for the next
project. the only new piece of equipment we ever purchases was a HW-16,
in kit form. BTW, CW was the least used form of communications from the
club's station. they could do that at home, but we had some nice
antennas, the two meter repeater, and several full coverage HF rigs.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4528. Re: woger spams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 02:05:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <p5voh2t5g4ant8js34hpg81od5s4tc1dc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Sep 2006 15:55:56 -0700, "Mark C. Morgan"
<markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>> show na to va woger
>
>Markie fucks up again!
nope
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4529. Re: CW not CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 02:05:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <4gvoh2dcrjqm6bg6jn17dro6jucrvhnelq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7215
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 28 Sep 2006 23:22:26 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in
>news:XWiSg.15024$Ij.13307@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com:
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>> allowed into this otherwise nice hobby.
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>
>Do you think discussions on repeaters are as technical today as they were
>25 Years ago?
no s suspect they are more thecnical at time then they were25 years
ago
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4530. Re: my dad an me pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 02:08:16 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <vvvoh29l2n027v78ar1qbndhfmvvnl88ak@4ax.com>
Source record: 7216
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Thu, 28 Sep 2006 17:42:23 -0400, "Mark Morgan"
<kb9rqz@blumpkin.net> wrote:
more forgery such frightened folks
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4531. FS KDK 2 Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 02:21:23 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bq%Sg.974$uJ2.118@dukeread03>
Source record: 7217

FS: KDK Model FM-2015R 2 Meter Transceiver, 15 Watts, Mic, Manual, Looks and works like
new. Fixed Tone, Price is $45. Very little time on this radio.
Shipping from 79602 is extra. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4532. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 04:36:59 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159504619.303649.264490@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ab8mq wrote:
> ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
> so
get help woger

4533. Markie spams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 12:35:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159533309.588256.297120@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark@kb9rqz.net wrote:
> On 28 Sep 2006 15:55:56 -0700, "Mark C. Morgan"
> <markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
>> show na to va woger
> >
> >Markie fucks up again!
> nope

Yep.

4534. woger the wabbit hops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 14:01:48 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159538508.572650.62340@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
>
woger the wabbit hops

4535. Re: (SOLD)Two (2) Uniden HR2510 10mtr mobiles $300.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 18:46:00 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <IRdTg.42$Pk2.5@trnddc08>
Source record: 7221
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio's are sold!!!
"Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:HdzRg.5772$2G1.5705@trnddc07...
> Both radio's are complete with mic,bracket, power cable, and original
> boxes. One has a copy of the manual, other has original. These units are
> in good condition and work very well.
> $300.00 for the pair plus shipping from 19518
> I'll only ship to Cont. US. USPS money orders only.
> Any questions please email direct.
>
>
> pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>

4536. FS: Three (3) Motorola Radius M216's VHF 16ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-29 18:50:33 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZVdTg.43$Pk2.33@trnddc08>
Source record: 7222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

These are Radius M216's in very good condition and work perfectly. They were just removed from service.
These radio's can do the 2 meter Amateur band.
$175.00 each plus shipping.

1-D33LRA77A5BK
1-D43LRA7PA5BK
1-D43LRA7PA5BK

All radio's are complete with mics, brackets and power cables. I can NOT program these radio's.

If interested please email direct.

pottsladd at yahoo.com

4537. Re: Look at what Griffey thinks his amp will do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 00:18:10 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <6JiTg.3269$DU3.692@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:W9%Sg.1297$DU3.483@tornado.texas.rr.com...
>
> 516 watts PEP, huh? You are ignorant.
>
> http://www.telstar-electronics.com/SkyWave%202879AB.pdf
>

4538. Re: Look at what Griffey thinks his amp will do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 01:06:57 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159578417.041444.102200@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

U-Know-Who wrote:
> "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in message
>
tomm way are you enaged in more of the crossposting you claim to hate

4539. Griffey changes his mind...derates to 322 watts PEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 02:30:28 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <8FkTg.3291$DU3.2720@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Possible, but with more distortion (oops, he calls it compression) than he claims.

http://www.telstar-electronics.com/SkyWave%202879AB.pdf

Now was that all so hard, Brian? Did you peruse some websites to rethink your internet theories? "LOL"

4540. FA: MOTOROLA CP200 Radio-UHF-16Ch-Hset-EMS-HAM-Small-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 03:18:43 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <nmlTg.10039$tO5.9963@fed1read10>
Source record: 7226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200 Radio-UHF-16Ch-Hset-EMS-HAM-Small-EXTRAS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250034548209&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4541. FA: MOTOROLA CP200 Radio-UHF-16Ch-Smic-EMS-HAM-Small-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 03:20:12 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <NnlTg.10041$tO5.844@fed1read10>
Source record: 7227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA CP200 Radio-UHF-16Ch-Smic-EMS-HAM-Small-EXTRAS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250034549612&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4542. FA: ICOM F-21 440-470MHz Hand Held Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 03:23:12 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BqlTg.10044$tO5.6404@fed1read10>
Source record: 7228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: ICOM F-21 440-470MHz Hand Held Radio

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250032267253&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4543. FA:Pair of 900 Mhz GTX Hand Held Radios-Chargers-Ham/Commercial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 03:26:37 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <OtlTg.10046$tO5.10012@fed1read10>
Source record: 7229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:Pair of 900 Mhz GTX Hand Held Radios-Chargers-Ham/Commercial

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250032075750&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4544. Antenna Rotator Ar-500 instr. manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 09:40:01 UTC
From: "D.K." <bla.bla@bla.fr>
Message-ID: <451e3b60$0$27409$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 7230

Hi,
I have bought an antenna rotator AR-500 on eBay but the seller didn't have
any instruction manual concerning the remote programmable unit.
Can somebody help me to find one ?
Thanks in advance

D.K.

4545. FA: NOS JOHNSON + OTHER STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 13:49:31 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LBuTg.4859$QZ1.922@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7231

Am listing NOS and a few used EF Johnson parts along other stuff too at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

If you are in need of one of these parts, get them while available.

Tnx for looking: heytubeguy

4546. trolinmg right along

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 16:07:32 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159632452.068769.150480@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7232
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

U-Know-Who wrote:
>
again with the trolling Tom what a matter can't you deal with him by
yourself

4547. FS - Yaesu Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 16:13:51 UTC
From: Bob W7AVK <rsrolfne@atnet.net>
Message-ID: <DFwTg.82$XZ7.142476@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 7233

For Sale - New Old Stock, in original boxes, never installed.

Yaesu optional filters.
XF-8.2M-601-01
XF-8.9HSN
XF-8.9HSW
XF-455C

These are for several of the older Yeasu radios.

$42 each inlucdes postage

73 Bob W7AVK

4548. Re: SkyWave 2879AB Mobile RF Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 19:22:30 UTC
From: Radio Buff <RB@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <efmg5pnrr1@news.datemas.de>
Source record: 7234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Telstar Electronics" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:1159643562.250191.308320@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
Premium Quality PC Board, Components and Chassis

13.8VDC

10 Meter Amateur Radio Band Coverage

All Mode (CW, AM, FM, SSB)

Toshiba 2SC2879 Push-Pull Configuration with Beta/Gain Matched
Transistors

Regulated Class-AB Biasing

High Output Power

High Efficiency Heat Sink

Polarized Detachable Power Cord

Fuse Protected

Extremely Low Stand-By Power

Remote Operation Ready

Carrier Operated Relay (COR) or Multiplexed Keying?

SSB Delay to Eliminate Relay Chatter

High Reliability Design

Low Harmonic Content

90 Day Limited Warranty

? Contact Telstar Electronics for details on using this feature

www.telstar-electronics.com
>
ILLEGAL SPLATTER BOX!

4549. De Forest Crosley 1722

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-09-30 23:58:09 UTC
From: amyotte <amyotte@personainternet.com>
Message-ID: <451ef785$0$19634$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7235

I have just posted some pics to alt.binaries.picture.radio of the De Forest Crosley 1722 radio I picked up yesterday. The cabinet has a couple of minor veneer issues but the underside of the chassis is where the work will be.

Anyone have any info on this?

I have the info I could find on the net, blurry schematics, but would like a cleaner scan if available.

Thanks
Brian

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4550. Re: De Forest Crosley 1722

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-01 00:25:40 UTC
From: amyotte <amyotte@personainternet.com>
Message-ID: <451efdf7$0$19690$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7236

oops - wrong group - sorry
Brian
"amyotte" <amyotte@personainternet.com> wrote in message
news:451ef785$0$19634$88260bb3@free.teranews.com...
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> Thanks
> Brian
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> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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4551. GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-01 12:52:44 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <wSOTg.7667$vJ2.7350@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7237

GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Manuals, Specs, Links, Downloads,

Best Battery Prices, pictures, etc.

http://groups.google.com/group/GP68gp68

GP68gp68@googlegroups.com

http://www.vehiclerepair.org/gp68/

4552. F.A. Homebrew 10M FM rig- gorgeous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-01 18:31:11 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <PPTTg.6902$Zj3.558@trnddc03>
Source record: 7238

http://search.ebay.com/search/search.dll?sofocus=bs&sbrftog=1&from=R10&catref=C6&satitle=10m+fm+homebrew&sacat=1500%26catref%3DC6&sargn=-1%26saslc%3D2&sadis=200&fpos=28736&ftrt=1&ftrv=1&saprclo=&saprchi=&fsop=2&fsoo=2

4553. FA Vintage Gear: Drake MN-2700, B-1000, Viking 122, Swan Transceivers, More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-01 18:33:58 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WRTTg.1419$uJ2.487@dukeread03>
Source record: 7239

I have up for auction some nice vintage gear including a Drake MN-2700,
B-1000 Balun, BC-348Q Receiver, Viking 122 VFO, Swan SW120 and SW140
Transceivers, and more.
See at http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

4554. FA Power Supplies, QRP Amp., Antenna Switches more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-01 18:50:05 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <15UTg.1424$uJ2.719@dukeread03>
Source record: 7240

FA: Icom PS-15 Power Supply, Kenwood PS-40 Power Supply, TenTec Model 405
QRP Amplifier,
B&W and Heathkit Antenna Switches, plus more vintage gear. See at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4555. ICOM HM56 Capacitor replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-01 19:35:56 UTC
From: Ken Roser <kroser@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <xMUTg.25$KL.16@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7241

Apparently there exists a problem with the HM56 microphone that causes the radio to key up spontaneously due to capacitor failures on this microphone.

Can anyone provide some assistance on the details of this procedure. Supposedly there are 5 surface mount capacitors that need replacement.

4556. FA: 3 Books: FIBER OPTICS, Telecommunications, Optical, Data Communications...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 01:44:19 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@jskopoiaac.com>
Message-ID: <011020062144195683%jeff@jskopoiaac.com>
Source record: 7242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320034074429

4557. FA: 5 Books: ELECTRONICS, Photoelectronics, Digital Logic, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 01:45:13 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@jskopoiaac.com>
Message-ID: <0110200621451388885%jeff@jskopoiaac.com>
Source record: 7243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320034074448

4558. FS Pre-Bay Sale Ham Yellow Sheets (many Items Listed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 03:56:36 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <U50Ug.27154$YA5.19661@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

FS AEA KT-3 Keyer/Trainer with manual Good condition, actually works!

$40 shipped (USPS) in US. I take Paypal.

FS Kenwood TR-2200A (AKA DRAKE TR-22) 2 meter portable transceiver!
Loaded with crystals, this unit actually works and the pilot lamp works
as well. Includes original mike and telescoping antenna in good shape.
The case is a bit rough but with proper cleaning and olive drab paint
shoul look quite presentable. Someone wired a permanent DC cable to it,
but should be able to restore to original battery power.

$45 shipped (USPS) in US. I accept Paypal.

http://www.rigpix.com/kenwood/tr2200a.htm

FS: GMRS - SECURENET MOTOROLA PORTABLE REPEATER STUFF GMRS /\/\()-|-()!

OK what I have to sell is the following

Genuine Motorola MX-300 Channel Elements _New Old Stock_ for GMRS
Repeater Station pair 462.575 TX and 467.575 MHz RX. The TX element
works with the 24.4 MHz offset element (included) required for use in
the Motorola P44SYS3180B Securenet Portable Repeater. But Wait, there
is more:

Included is a carton of clean MX-300 parts, some new, consisting of
several 440-470 MHz band radios, enough to build the RF decks for a
complete repeater and have spare parts left over.

These are all for the 440-470 MHz band. model P44sys3180b. If you have
a 406-420 MHz model with my parts you can convert the 406-420 model to
440-470 MHz pretty much by just plugging in a few RF modules. Or,
provide your own box and controller and you can build your own repeater!

Price $99 shipped USPS to US I accept PayPal.

I will provide a service manual for the Securenet P44sys3180b repeater
for an additional $10 to the buyer of these items.

FS LGC Wireless AMPS Fiberoptic/CAT5 BDA RF Remote Antenna Unit DAS8A-4

If you know what this is, you might want a spare. This is the small
stylish white RF box that goes at the reradiating antenna. Has a CAT5
connector on one end and an SMA on the other..

$35 Shipped in US via USPS. I accept Paypal!

FS Tiny AMPS phone Ericsson AF738

Good condition

Sorry no battery.

$14 shipped via USPS in US. I accept PayPal

FS Realistic TRC-465 AM/SSB CB Radio. Excellent physical and electrical
condition, in the original box with all acessories. Plus service manual.
Lightly used, this is unmodified and clean unit without any appearance
of wear. I am including a LARSEN NMO-27 black base loading coil (missing
the ~42" whip).

$59 Shipping included via USPS. I accept Paypal.

For Sale: HP3586B Frequency selective level meter VLF receiver

Description :

HP 3586B Selective Level Meter 3586B: Meets North American Bell
requirements, 50Hz to 32.5MHz frequency range with 75ohm unbalanced
signal input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 124ohm balanced signal
input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 135ohm balanced Input

This unit has the high stability oscillator and is excellent condition.
No dents, no scratches, and no dust inside whatsoever. I believe it was
rack mounted at an environmentally controlled site and
seldom used. I don't have the feet and the small blank panels (where
the rack ears normally go) but these are common size. This unit works
fantastic and has a new NICAD memory battery installed. I replaced one
of the jacks in front with a BNC (easily reversed mod that screwed in).
I also put a nice black anodized aluminum spinner knob on the VFO shaft
encoder for ease of tuning. It makes for a very sensitive VLF
receiver and can measure extremely low levels with great accuracy. By
the way, the RF output jack on rear enables you to sweep filters etc.

The service manual is included._

$495 plus shipping from central florida

For Sale AN/GRR-24 Receiver UHF 243 MHz Guard Receiver

Untested (no ac cord), appears complete, case has wear.

$75 plus shipping

For Sale: M2 2MCP22 Circularly Polarized Satellite, EME, DX Antenna

12.25 dBc

I bought this with intent to re-install my satellite station. However I
don't need the 22 element model as the 18'7" boom is a bit much for my
location.

This antenna is spec'd from 144 to 148 MHz 1.4:1 VSWR and so will be
good for all modes of operation in 2 meter band. M2 makes a fine antenna
(list price $305 new) and is very easy to deal with. Since this item is
used and is assembled, it is for pick up only in the 32765 central
Florida area. You can transport it with an SUV or minivan as the boom
has been disassembled into three sections approx 7 feet long.

Price $100. Pick up in 32765

For Sale: APCOR Whitebox UHF MEDCOM Telemetry Radio

For sale $55 plus shipping.

Help me clean out my garage! This unit appears to be in fine condition
and inside appears to be clean and untouched. If you check my last
posting, I am selling some other similar Motorola MX-300 components
which include MX-300 Channel Elements _New Old Stock_ for GMRS Repeater
Station pair 462.575 TX and 467.575 MHz RX . So if you are real handy,
you could convert this to a GMRS repeater.

For Sale: Matheson model 8065 Freon leak hunter.
For CO2, Helium and R12 gas leak detection. I haven't tried with R134
but suspect it will work. This is a
lab grade detector that runs off AA batteries. It is like a large gun
and has an internal fan to pull the gas into the probe. Condition is
like new $185 Shipped in US

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

4559. FS ABE Elettronica L60 UHF amplifier and 2 BPFs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 11:59:36 UTC
From: terry.widdowson@btopenworld.com
Message-ID: <1159790376.822275.199330@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend of mine has an ABE L60/TH, 60W p.s. UHF band (470 to 860 MHz)
amplifier, with a 3 cavity and a 6 cavity 500W tuneable filters also
supplied by ABE. All in mint condition. The part numbers are:

L60/TH/U/Ch 68 amplifier

L60/TH/U/Ch 68 STD I bandpass
L60/TH/U/Ch 68 STD I notch

The two filters are mounted on a 1U 19 inch rack mount, also mint.
He has asked me to sell them, any offers before they go on ebay?
Cheers,
Terry

4560. Markie dances!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 13:10:18 UTC
From: "Mark C. Morgan" <markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1159794618.471460.116990@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com wrote:
> woger the wabbit hops

Markie the lisping cocksucking child raper dances.

4561. Re: ICOM HM56 Capacitor replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 18:28:01 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-0210061428070001@172.166.229.235>
Source record: 7247

In article <xMUTg.25$KL.16@newsfe12.lga>, Ken Roser <kroser@pobox.com> wrote:

> Apparently there exists a problem with the HM56 microphone that causes
> the radio to key up spontaneously due to capacitor failures on this
> microphone.
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> Can anyone provide some assistance on the details of this procedure.
> Supposedly there are 5 surface mount capacitors that need replacement.

Ken-

This is the first I've heard that someone had solved the problem, which is apparently common. Mine keys the transmitter when power is first applied. After several seconds, the transmitter unkeys and everything is OK until powered down. Replacing the CMOS battery didn't help.

Somewhere I found a copy of the HM-56A diagram and parts list, possibly at www.mods.dk. I suspected that a transistor connected to the CPU's reset line was leaking and slowing down the power-on reset. I had not considered capacitor leakage as a possible cause.

Please post if you learn more.

73,
Fred
K4DII

4562. FS Drake TR-4CW/RIT LIKE NEW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-02 21:07:23 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <6sv2i2526tnm2athdqjkp5e0vgbrf11hi8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7098

FS Drake TR-4CW/RIT LIKE NEW!!!
I have a MINT CONDITION Drake TR-4CW with RIT. Works GREAT!
Serial # 44687
If you're looking for a really nice piece to add to you collection,
this is it!!!!
Look no further.
Please make offer.......Ready to sell.
ritchi50@optonline.net

4563. Re: Repairing Icom 735 - BPF diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 02:54:37 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nej3i2decsua4e6nvf7c18eqdoumfmimbh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7099

On 1 Oct 2006 14:26:54 -0700, sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:

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Call Icom's parts department for the diodes. Another source of Japanese parts used to be MCM audio

Gary K8IZ

4564. Re: ICOM HM56 Capacitor replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 03:06:35 UTC
From: Ken Roser <kroser@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <4521D3BB.5060709@pobox.com>
Source record: 7100

Here's the details. ICOM has a service bulletin that describes the problem and fix. You'll need to replace 5 surface mount capacitors. I ordered the parts from ICOM and the total cost is about $8. A link to the bulletin is http://www.icomamerica.com/support/kb/Article.aspx?Download=180

The text of the bulletin is reproduced below:

"HM56/56A - Electrolytic Capacitor replacement

A common failure of the HM56/56A microphone, causing the radio to remain in TX mode when the mic is connected, is failure of the electrolytic capacitors on the microphone circuit board. Generally, replacing all 5 capacitors on the board repairs the problem and allows the microphone to work properly again. This repair is not a guarantee, simply a common failure point and reference for repair.

The 5 capacitors on the board are labeled as C3, C4, C7, C13 and C14. They can be ordered from the Icom parts department using the following part numbers:"

(see the bulletin for a photograph and parts list)

Fred McKenzie wrote:
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> Fred
> K4DII

4565. Re: Repairing Icom 735 - BPF diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 05:07:17 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1159852037.099682.266030@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7101

Gary P. Fiber wrote:
> On 1 Oct 2006 14:26:54 -0700, sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
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Thanks Gary for taking the time to write a detailed response. It sure helps when someone who has done it before offers tips and encouragement. Good to hear that Icom still has the parts.

Interesting about the PIN diodes. I was reading some of the old posts about this subject and there was some debate about whether it worked but no one had done any tests to confirm it one way or another.

73 - Roger

4566. FA: @$12>HEATHKIT HP-23B POWER SUPPLY for SB/HW SERIES+COLLINS:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 15:01:26 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1159887686.757052.270080@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220032848441&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4567. FA: @$10>TURNER 350C Hi-Z CERAMIC PTT HAND MICROPHONE w/BOX ETC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 15:03:22 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1159887802.049327.226770@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220032848411&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4568. FA: HEATHKIT SB-102 SB-401 SB-301 SB-101 CABINET>NICE:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 15:04:14 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1159887854.056969.108130@c28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220032848429&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4569. FA: No Bids:-(VINTAGE TRIMM "PROFESSIONAL" HEADPHONES 3.8K OHMS>NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 15:05:11 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1159887911.795659.293480@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220032848391&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4570. Re: my dad an me pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 18:19:50 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@blumpkin.net>
Message-ID: <45229d04$0$19715$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7106
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4571. forgin woger the kook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 18:29:51 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <n0b5i2psf6tuscdqododsg30dkmbugppib@4ax.com>
Source record: 7107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Oct 2006 06:10:18 -0700, "Mark C. Morgan"
<markie_morgan_rapesboys@yahoo.com> wrote:

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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4572. forgin woger the kook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 18:39:01 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1159900741.806902.239510@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7108
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark Morgan wrote:
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4573. forger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-03 22:17:33 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <k1o5i2pjg63u0k48gm1ged38d6nnm8jodf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7109
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 3 Oct 2006 14:19:50 -0400, "Mark Morgan" <kb9rqz@blumpkin.net>
wrote:

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4574. Re: Repairing Icom 735 - BPF diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-04 13:05:35 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <p0c7i2pnnk03vhonkbludu1figk023s1em@4ax.com>
Source record: 7110

On 2 Oct 2006 22:07:17 -0700, sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:

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I see I had a few misspellings. I meant camera days not says...
I remember one coaxial cable that runs from top to bottom through the
space between the chassis and front of the radio. I seem to remember
you will need to disconnect that cable.

I am not exactly sure if Icom still has those diodes but they were
used in quite a number of radios. I am sure if they don't someone
there will have a replacement recommendation.

You are correct the results were very mixed replacing the PN junction
diodes with pin diodes even though the pin diodes are better for RF
switching.

Some swear by the pin diodes and others don't. We could not see a
difference and the pin diodes are quite expensive. test gear did not
show any real difference, on the air testing was questionable with two
radio side by side on the same antenna.

Just give your self a couple of hours to do the job. It likely will not take that long but you will not be rushed.

Gary K8IZ

4575. Illiterate Mark Morgan the kook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-04 13:12:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1159967530.027904.9270@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark@kb9rqz.net wrote:
> forgin

Learn to spell, dipshit.

4576. Re: Illiterate woger the kook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-04 15:43:13 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <8kl7i2hdsjhpd793rddnqnj33iivol6446@4ax.com>
Source record: 7112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 4 Oct 2006 06:12:10 -0700, kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:

stfu child molestor
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4577. FA :PAIR of MOTOROLA HT750 UHF 2WAY RADIOS-GMRS-HAM-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-04 20:11:47 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <8AUUg.16800$tO5.731@fed1read10>
Source record: 7113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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GOOD CONDITION,,,

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250036034215&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4578. Re: Illiterate child raper mark morgan the kook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-05 14:08:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1160057324.497744.4090@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark@kb9rqz.net wrote:
> On 4 Oct 2006 06:12:10 -0700, kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> stfu you know im a child molestor

You sure are, Marqueer!

4579. get flushed woger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-05 15:58:26 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <psaai25kd9i88hq6m57oufchqo3a4lpdo2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 5 Oct 2006 07:08:44 -0700, kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com wrote:
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4580. FT-757 transmitter bursting into osillation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-05 16:07:19 UTC
From: KA2JBY <mcgiver488@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160064439.054165.107900@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7116

Bought radio with blown final which I repalaced with same gain color dot . You can key the transmitter on ssb as soon as you talk off it goes into never never land . tried changing the 1000 uf cap at the b+ input no help. I don't know what stage is talking off. the tools at hand are a 35 mhz scope and a freq counter and of course a dmm with cap checker.

help
jon b

4581. get to dying of your AIDS, Markie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-06 12:43:30 UTC
From: "Mark Morgan, Child Molester" <kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1160138610.445036.144570@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark@kb9rqz.net wrote:
> get

Get to dying of your AIDS, Marqueer!

4582. get flushed woger and thereby clean up ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-06 13:25:41 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <3amci2llek8rs0kfda2msqnvp2ebhosak4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 6 Oct 2006 05:43:30 -0700, "Mark Morgan, Child Molester"
<kb9rqz_child_molester@yahoo.com> wrote:

stfu rapist
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4583. IC-3220h question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-06 16:17:27 UTC
From: zz <zz@eltis.pl>
Message-ID: <jb0di29ukumej17e6n678u7mllnc9a9016@4ax.com>
Source record: 7119

My equipment is IC-3220H with UT-55 modul, micrphon HM-56
(no UT-50, no UT-51). Is possible to send 1750Hz tone for reapeater.
If yes, in which way?
73
Zbigniew
SQ6MIZ

4584. FEMME MARIEES DELAISSEES LA CHATTE EN FEU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-06 22:27:00 UTC
From: melanie@franceweb.com
Message-ID: <4526d833$0$27369$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 7120
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

[No readable article body recovered]

4585. Code, for SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-06 22:43:54 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <K_AVg.14606$5o5.4494@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have an idea. This should thin the ranks of amateurs and let Big Brother have the bands as is desired. We all know the FCC wants to sell the bands to the highest bidder. In addition to the code requirement, lets have proficiency testing in SSB, FM, RTTY, PSK-31 and Packet. That should just about kill the code proponents off, as they are mostly too old, addled, and unable to learn. That way, even they won't be able to use *their* bands without these proficiencies.

Sounds like a plan, eh?

HTH

4586. Re: Code, for SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 00:10:37 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AKydnaOKRqIWbbvYnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:K_AVg.14606$5o5.4494@tornado.texas.rr.com...
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And just who do you think developed these modes? How new do you think these
modes are? It seems like everyone I contact on the "new" mode of PSK31 is
retired and has been for many years.

4587. Re: Code, for SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 00:30:51 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160181051.207519.101700@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dee Flint wrote:
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> And just who do you think developed these modes? How new do you think these
> modes are? It seems like everyone I contact on the "new" mode of PSK31 is
> retired and has been for many years.
sample check Dee: how many people that you contact on ANY mode are not
retired and have been for years

went to our Radio meeting tues night and a talk was given on the "New"
mode PSK-31

if your sample is skewed towrd retirees as badly as mine........

4588. Re: Code, for SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 00:32:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <9ACVg.5934$Y24.5304@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in
news:K_AVg.14606$5o5.4494@tornado.texas.rr.com:

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> old, addled, and unable to learn. That way, even they won't be able to
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>
> Sounds like a plan, eh?
>
> HTH

I could go for that.

The more testing, the better. Then outsiders would look at the amateur
radio service and see valuable and capable operators, they would see our
spectrum wasn't being wasted by people that only know how to talk into a
microphone to communicate.

Thanks. :-) Great idea.

SC

4589. when you going to stop welching on your bets SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 00:35:03 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <dhtdi2hj2b2mq0145f230031r7qhc4tugb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 07 Oct 2006 00:32:05 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4590. Re: when you going to stop welching on your bets SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 00:42:57 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <lKCVg.14645$5o5.9563@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Mark@kb9rqz.net> wrote in message
news:dhtdi2hj2b2mq0145f230031r7qhc4tugb@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 07 Oct 2006 00:32:05 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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> when you going to stop welching on your bets SC?
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

Stop hijacking threads, you idiot.

4591. Re: when you going to stop welching on your bets SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 00:45:04 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160181904.205698.186540@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

U-Know-Who wrote:
> <Mark@kb9rqz.net> wrote in message
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not hijacking them myself Sc hijacked them

4592. FS Pre-Bay Sale Ham Yellow Sheets (many Items Listed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 01:35:00 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <8vDVg.1520$Tq3.818@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

FS AEA KT-3 Keyer/Trainer with manual Good condition, actually works!

>
> $40 shipped (USPS) in US. I take Paypal.
>
> FS Kenwood TR-2200A (AKA DRAKE TR-22) 2 meter portable transceiver!
> Loaded with crystals, this unit actually works and the pilot lamp
> works as well. Includes original mike and telescoping antenna in good
> shape. The case is a bit rough but with proper cleaning and olive drab
> paint shoul look quite presentable. Someone wired a permanent DC cable
> to it, but should be able to restore to original battery power.
>
> $45 shipped (USPS) in US. I accept Paypal.
>
> http://www.rigpix.com/kenwood/tr2200a.htm
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>
> FS: GMRS - SECURENET MOTOROLA PORTABLE REPEATER STUFF GMRS /\/\()-|-()!
>
> OK what I have to sell is the following
>
> Genuine Motorola MX-300 Channel Elements _New Old Stock_ for GMRS
> Repeater Station pair 462.575 TX and 467.575 MHz RX. The TX element
> works with the 24.4 MHz offset element (included) required for use in
> the Motorola P44SYS3180B Securenet Portable Repeater. But Wait, there
> is more:
>
> Included is a carton of clean MX-300 parts, some new, consisting of
> several 440-470 MHz band radios, enough to build the RF decks for a
> complete repeater and have spare parts left over.
>
> These are all for the 440-470 MHz band. model P44sys3180b. If you have
> a 406-420 MHz model with my parts you can convert the 406-420 model
> to 440-470 MHz pretty much by just plugging in a few RF modules. Or,
> provide your own box and controller and you can build your own repeater!
>
> Price $99 shipped USPS to US I accept PayPal.
>
> I will provide a service manual for the Securenet P44sys3180b repeater
> for an additional $10 to the buyer of these items.
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>
> FS LGC Wireless AMPS Fiberoptic/CAT5 BDA RF Remote Antenna Unit DAS8A-4
>
> If you know what this is, you might want a spare. This is the small
> stylish white RF box that goes at the reradiating antenna. Has a CAT5
> connector on one end and an SMA on the other..
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> FS Tiny AMPS phone Ericsson AF738
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> Good condition
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> FS Realistic TRC-465 AM/SSB CB Radio. Excellent physical and
> electrical condition, in the original box with all acessories. Plus
> service manual. Lightly used, this is unmodified and clean unit
> without any appearance of wear. I am including a LARSEN NMO-27 black
> base loading coil (missing the ~42" whip).
>
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> $59 Shipping included via USPS. I accept Paypal.
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>
> For Sale: HP3586B Frequency selective level meter VLF receiver
>
> Description :
>
> HP 3586B Selective Level Meter 3586B: Meets North American Bell
> requirements, 50Hz to 32.5MHz frequency range with 75ohm unbalanced
> signal input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 124ohm balanced signal
> input, 4kHz to 1MHz frequency range with 135ohm balanced Input
>
> This unit has the high stability oscillator and is excellent
> condition. No dents, no scratches, and no dust inside whatsoever. I
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>
> $495 plus shipping from central florida
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>
>
> For Sale AN/GRR-24 Receiver UHF 243 MHz Guard Receiver
>
> Untested (no ac cord), appears complete, case has wear.
>
> $75 plus shipping
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>
> For Sale: M2 2MCP22 Circularly Polarized Satellite, EME, DX Antenna
> 12.25 dBc
>
> I bought this with intent to re-install my satellite station. However
> I don't need the 22 element model as the 18'7" boom is a bit much for
> my location.
>
> This antenna is spec'd from 144 to 148 MHz 1.4:1 VSWR and so will be
> good for all modes of operation in 2 meter band. M2 makes a fine
> antenna (list price $305 new) and is very easy to deal with. Since
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> 7 feet long.
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>
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>
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>
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4594. FA: 1-Day-Left: 5 Books: ELECTRONICS, Photoelectronics, Digital Logic, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 11:35:58 UTC
From: Rich <rich@rjosjoqw.com>
Message-ID: <071020060735580019%rich@rjosjoqw.com>
Source record: 7130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320034074448

4595. FT: Collins 30L-1 Amplifier Winged Emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 18:49:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <dmtfi25iftlnfkmslio50sif9nn15ohal5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7131

FT: Collins 30L-1 Amplifier Winged Emblem
Looking to trade for Ham gear,etc.
Just let me know what you're willing to trade.
Looks and works fine.
ritchi50@optonline.net

4596. FA: NOS Tube Sockets, Turner & Yaesu Mike, Heath HP-23B, Too Much to List!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-07 21:55:23 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1160258123.636849.127590@c28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Everything is right here, some end tomorrow.......GL!
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

4597. Re: IC-3220h question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 01:31:24 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b2lgi2l968r5a5snu329bheg6c9s9ktiku@4ax.com>
Source record: 7133

On Fri, 06 Oct 2006 18:17:27 +0200, zz <zz@eltis.pl> wrote:

>My equipment is IC-3220H with UT-55 modul, micrphon HM-56
>(no UT-50, no UT-51). Is possible to send 1750Hz tone for reapeater.
>If yes, in which way?
> 73
> Zbigniew
> SQ6MIZ
If you have a European or Italian version press and hold the " TONE "
button on the mic for 1 to 2 seconds every time when you transmit.
This is shown on Page 20 of the IC-3220 manual.

If you have a US version then the 1750 Hz is not available, but
nothing stopping you from building up a small tone generator for that
purpose.

Gary K8IZ

4598. SolderSmoke #34: Interview with Ashhar Farhan, BITX-20 designer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 06:09:52 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1160287792.089919.118830@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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http://www.soldersmoke.com

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SolderSmoke #34 (October 7, 2006) is now available
on http://www.soldersmoke.com

Ashhar Farhan joined us from India for #34:

-- BITX-20 transceiver.
-- HB in India.
-- EMRFD.
-- W7ZOI influence.
-- Hans Summers.
-- Quadrature rigs.
-- DSB and PSK31.
-- Homebrew test gear.
-- The importance of measurement
-- Farhan's 'scope.
-- Homebrew heartaches.
-- Homebrew spirit.
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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

4599. REQ: Systron-Donner 400 Function Generator schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 07:37:16 UTC
From: Ian VK3YQN <ianh.oz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160293036.539125.48310@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7135
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I've been looking (without success) for a service manual or schematics
for a Systron-Donner / Datapulse 400 Function Generator.

If anyone has these or could scan at least the sine-shaping circuit
(which in mine has gone faulty) or point me in the right direction of
where I could obtain this information I'd be most grateful.

Thanks in advance,

Ian Holland
VK3YQN

4600. my dad an me pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 18:26:35 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <452935e0$0$19748$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7136
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

dad
http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

and now me.....
http://i10.tinypic.com/29ygohw.jpg

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http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4601. id theift is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 18:29:43 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <csgii2t69fitf17o4g9ug28ss62aomkv2e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7137
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sun, 8 Oct 2006 14:26:35 -0400, <Mark@kb9rqz.net> wrote:

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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4602. Re: Repairing Icom 735 - BPF diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 21:24:18 UTC
From: Daniele <marius.gd@xy-tiscali.it>
Message-ID: <60eWg.140001$zy5.1872948@twister1.libero.it>
Source record: 7138

Hi
1SS53 are just switching diodes, nothing special. You can replace them with
any 1N914 or other fast silicon small current switch diode.
Greetings

<sailtamarack@yahoo.ca> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:1159738014.605849.232010@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>
> 2. The diodes are 1ss53 which is a Japanese switching diode. They are
> hard to find. Has anyone found a direct replacement for this part that
> gives equal or better performance? (I do not want to change any of the
> bias resistors).
>
> Thanks - Roger
>

4603. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-08 23:31:44 UTC
From: Glenn <gdickso@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <ATfWg.10100$vJ2.5193@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Maybe he did or didn't, but I did....

The Professor wrote:
> You didn't forward shit you crybaby. LOL
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> www.telstar-electronics.com
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> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C1316300.43595%dbowey@comcast.net...
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>>On 9/16/06 4:54 AM, in article eegols$1e24$1@registered.motzarella.org,
>>"Brian Griffey" <telstarelectronics@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>www.telstar-electronics.com
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>>Thanks.
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4604. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-09 00:37:26 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <aRgWg.8912$o71.8714@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Glenn <gdickso@swbell.net> wrote in
news:ATfWg.10100$vJ2.5193@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com:

> Maybe he did or didn't, but I did....

You suffer from little radio syndrome? Ten-Four? Breaker, Breaker?

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4605. troling right along

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-09 00:47:08 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <307ji2hijsi7oe4g99ad1v52b3n0jbin4g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Mon, 09 Oct 2006 00:37:26 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4606. FA: Central Electronics 100V transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-09 13:42:16 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1160401336.155060.322950@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7142

In great shape but does not transmit. See my ebay auction for more
details.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&item=320036381824

4607. Re: FT-757 transmitter bursting into osillation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-09 16:54:16 UTC
From: mrhaney <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1160412856.225819.230630@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7143

KA2JBY wrote:
> Bought radio with blown final which I repalaced with same gain color
> dot . You can key the transmitter on ssb as soon as you talk off it
> goes into never never land . tried changing the 1000 uf cap at the b+
> input no help. I don't know what stage is talking off. the tools at
> hand are a 35 mhz scope and a freq counter and of course a dmm with cap
> checker.
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> help
> jon b ,,,,,,,,,Jon, I have found that the most critical thing in these high power devices is the BIAS... Get the service manual and make sure the PA bias is correct .. could be the reason for original failure ...GL Harold

4608. FS: FLUKE IC Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-09 21:08:05 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dheli2l2k3gfj382a2falf915ncv1ku0v1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7144

In my packing I found a Fluke TRENDAR 200 IC TESTCLIP that I do not need. It looks complete and includes the manual. Used for in-circuit and chip testing of most 74XX series devices. Foam rubber inside is ratty, but the plastic carrying case is like new.
$45 plus shipping.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

4609. GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 03:04:03 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <D4EWg.14556$7I1.12057@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7145

GP68 Motorola Radio User Group

Manuals, Specs, Links, Downloads,

Best Battery Prices, pictures, etc.

http://groups.google.com/group/GP68gp68

GP68gp68@googlegroups.com

http://www.vehiclerepair.org/gp68/

4610. Optocom with Bitbanger - IBM 390E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 13:11:40 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <dt6ni2p4jid175qfup9t99n3lavltpdkfp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7146

Optocom with Bitbanger

IBM 390E with a ton of Optocom WORKING software

$650 or might trade , looking for 10 meter stuff at the moment.

tommyboysUNDERSCOREads@verizon.net

4611. (THIS IS SO REAL PEOPLE) IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 14:20:51 UTC
From: mike <bphtzywr@bngrxwuq.com>
Message-ID: <452bc60e$0$2995$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 7196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hello i always figured this would never happen to me but my heart is having serious issuses do to a birth defect (i was born with a hole in my heart)and need money to have the surgery to get the hole fix so i am asking for donations to help with the cost since i dont have insurance so if you have a paypal account please look into your heart and donate a dollar or two my paypal emial is mcollins7373@msn.com i need around 20,000 dollars usd to have the surgery done. This is my last resort for money i have
tried goverment agencies family and friends and to my dissapointment nothing happened SO PLEASE I NEED HELP thank you so much mike collins

P.S. THANKS FOR ALL THE HATE MAIL WHERE WOULD THE WORLD BE WITHOUT HATERS

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GILd&dpLWXChv1DGnt@IqJwOwVRUUuiJ^I2FiNR?!PJ"dbNVCsTn0"j2MVALZEl

4612. FA: 3 HIGH QUALITY EDGEWISE PANEL METERS>CALRAD & PHILMORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 14:48:59 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1160491739.059690.156690@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

A great deal @$10>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220035089238&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4613. FA: @$10>46 BRAND-NEW TUBE SOCKETS MINIATURES & OCTALS>BUILDERS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 14:50:08 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1160491808.315725.121150@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

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4614. FA: @$10>YAESU MH-12A2B HANDY-TALKIE SPEAKER MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 14:51:19 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1160491879.482776.126690@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

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4615. FA: @$10>2 HANDY PROBES, 1 NEW SIMPSON, 1 USED TEKTRONIX>HANDY:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 14:52:32 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1160491952.265818.249480@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220035089247&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4616. FA: @$10>2 HANDY PROBES, 1 NEW SIMPSON, 1 USED TEKTRONIX>HANDY:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 14:52:49 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1160491969.920624.156560@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220035089247&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4617. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 15:29:47 UTC
From: "." <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <PIqdnYwPt-3nIbbYnZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 7152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

Good riddance! Both John and Karl whose bellicose, fragile

egos contributed to the ruin of QRP-L by chasing off brilliant

contributing engineers and operators then ultimately forced the

exile of QRP-L from its home on listserv.lehigh.edu . Cheers to

QRP-ARCI with exercising their Freedom of Disassociation

and dumping Beavis-n-Butthead!

4618. Re: (THIS IS SO REAL PEOPLE) IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 16:45:54 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <452bc14c$0$19672$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"mike" <bphtzywr@bngrxwuq.com> wrote in message
news:452bc60e$0$2995$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com...
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> insurance so if you have a paypal account please look into your heart and
> donate a dollar or two my paypal emial is mcollins7373@msn.com i need
> around 20,000 dollars usd to have the surgery done. This is my last resort
> for money i have
> tried goverment agencies family and friends and to my
> dissapointment nothing happened SO PLEASE I NEED HELP thank you so much
> mike collins
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4619. Re: IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 16:46:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <452bc186$0$19615$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"mike" <mcollins7373@msn.com> wrote in message
news:452ba865$0$4677$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com...
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> mike collins
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4620. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 17:29:51 UTC
From: W2AGN <w2agn@nospamw2agn.net>
Message-ID: <452BD88F.3090309@nospamw2agn.net>
Source record: 7155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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BULL! The credibility of your comments is summed up quite nicely by your cowardly anonymous email address (none@none.com).

John W2AGN

4621. Re: QRP-ARCI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 17:30:02 UTC
From: W2AGN <w2agn@nospamw2agn.net>
Message-ID: <U7SdnQmnTtgHRbbYnZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio

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4622. Re: IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 19:33:19 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160508799.718062.133210@c28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4623. Re: (THIS IS SO REAL PEOPLE) IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 19:33:59 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160508839.316047.116040@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark@kb9rqz.net wrote:
> "mike" <bphtzywr@bngrxwuq.com> wrote in message

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4624. FA: Like New Pair of Motorola HT750 UHF 403-470 MHz Portable Radios-New Chargers-Commercial-Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-10 20:09:35 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <b5TWg.32349$tO5.153@fed1read10>
Source record: 7159
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Like New Pair of Motorola HT750 UHF 403-470 MHz Portable Radios-New Chargers-Commercial-Ham

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250037901778&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4625. Re: (THIS IS SO REAL PEOPLE) IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 00:40:10 UTC
From: Douche Bag <loumaagsucks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160527210.572830.117910@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I need donations for my penis reduction.I was born with a huge schloong
and it's very difficult to carry around in my pants. Please help me
with my pain. I need this reduction operation now.

an old freind wrote:
> Mark@kb9rqz.net wrote:
> > "mike" <bphtzywr@bngrxwuq.com> wrote in message
>
> id theft is a crime

4626. N9OGL is ignoring my threads about Omega One.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 00:44:45 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <18XWg.9929$o71.4@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ROFL

Yep,

He can't keep an HF station going.

SC

4627. slow code crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 01:32:31 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <2cioi2dei1ib7d04ianlee3omq1sa6h10n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 11 Oct 2006 00:44:45 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

you don't talk about radio you insult everyone you dislike
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4628. Re: (THIS IS SO REAL PEOPLE) IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 01:42:54 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160530974.778194.99840@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Douche Bag wrote:
>
help ham radio SC turn in your license

4629. Re: IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 08:20:28 UTC
From: steve carey <scarey@tds.net>
Message-ID: <gP1Xg.5409$5i7.5291@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 7164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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it goes along with the hole in your head
<Mark@kb9rqz.net> wrote in message
news:452bc186$0$19615$88260bb3@free.teranews.com...
>
> "mike" <mcollins7373@msn.com> wrote in message
> news:452ba865$0$4677$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com...
>> hello i always figured this would never happen to me but my
>> heart is having serious issuses do to a birth defect (i was born with a
>> hole in my heart)and need money to have the surgery to get the hole fix
>> so i am asking for donations to help with the cost since i dont have
>> insurance so if you have a paypal account please look into your heart and
>> donate a dollar or two my paypal emial is mcollins7373@msn.com i need
>> around 20,000 dollars usd to have the surgery done. This is my last
>> resort for money i have tried goverment agencies family and friends and
>> to my dissapointment nothing happened SO PLEASE I NEED HELP thank you so
>> much mike collins
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>> uW18P>^&K2[o%09E*`x[9K%bwh'bt/QIr8!Vk
>> MwoA)75ElpSj?Z[U`)tK`%OLP#m2qLF<MuIR5q.lYC;M:1Lc>: aQcG]SjrTf$
>
> geuss waht im trying toget the cheep poeple at teh welfair to pay four my
> penis inmplant an it ben like puling teeth to get those two pay.
>
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> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>
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4630. 1 Pair Midland 70-245BMX GMRS Radio repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 17:32:01 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <IU9Xg.13947$6S3.4306@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7165

For sale 1 Pair plus base charger wil consider GMRS mobile for trade

email scott93727@aol.com

Midland 70-245BMX UHF Walkie-Talkie GMRS Radio

16 Channels, 5 Watts, UHF 450 - 470 MHz

MODEL: 70-245BMX Canadian Government/Police version

FCC ID: AK57PH70245B

RF OUTPUT POWER on High: 5W, on Low: 2W

CHANNELS: 16

CTCSS Board Build-in.

This versatile tranceiver was designed specifically for public service users with features ideal for Fire, Police, EMS and disaster management organizations.

This professionally refurbished radio has been bench tested to factory specs and was re-programmed with 16 GMRS channels (please see full list below).

Channel TX RX Type

01 462.5500 462.5500 GMRS Simplex

02 462.5625 462.5625 GMRS Simplex

03 462.5750 462.5750 GMRS Simplex

04 462.5875 462.5875 GMRS Simplex

05 462.6000 462.6000 GMRS Simplex

06 462.6125 462.6125 GMRS Simplex

07 462.6250 462.6250 GMRS Simplex

08 462.6375 462.6375 GMRS Simplex

09 462.6500 462.6500 GMRS Simplex

10 462.6625 462.6625 GMRS Simplex

11 462.6750 462.6750 GMRS Simplex

12 462.6875 462.6875 GMRS Simplex

13 462.7000 462.7000 GMRS Simplex

14 462.7125 462.7125 GMRS Simplex

15 462.7250 462.7250 GMRS Simplex

16 467.7250 462.7250 GMRS Offset

Tested - guaranteed to work.. May have some light scuffing or some numbers either scribed into the case or black marker on the case. Battery, charger and antenna are not included. We tested them with our antenna and battery.

This unit using identical antenna as Motorola MT 1000/P200.

We do have chargers available for these units in different auction.

Payment accepted by Money-order, VISA/MC/Discover by Paypal.

Winning bidder to add shipping/handling/insurance to the US/Canada stated below.

No local pick ups please.

Other destinations based on additional cost.

Please check out our other auctions and save on additional shipping.

Thank you for your interest and good luck bidding!

Canadians: GST/PST is included in the bid price - no extra taxes to pay!

4631. IC 91AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 17:45:10 UTC
From: yaesumofo <yaesumofo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160588710.891198.293140@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7166

The IC91ad is is an extreemely cool DIGITAL ham radio with loads of
scanning features.and over 1000 memories
I have created a new less uptight Yahoo group devoted to this cool
radio so if you are interested come join us at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC91AD
Enjoy.
Yaesumofo

4632. Re: 1 Pair Midland 70-245BMX GMRS Radio repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 19:13:06 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <egjfo2$4n2$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7167

"Scott Smith" (scott93727@prodigy.net) writes:
> For sale 1 Pair plus base charger wil consider GMRS mobile for trade
>
And this isn't a buy and sell newsgroup either, and again, even if
it was, what you are selling is not amateur radio equipment, which
this newsgorup is about.

To make those two stupid mistakes worse, you don't even know that
you shouldn't be posting the same message separately to different
newsgroups. If you really had to spam the newsgroups (and it is
far better to find the most appropriate newsgroup, but given you
are hitting irrelevant newsgroups to begin with, I imagine finding
the appropriate newsgroup is beyond your mental capacity), you
do it by crossposting to the newsgroups with a single message.

Michael VE2BVW
> email scott93727@aol.com
>
> Midland 70-245BMX UHF Walkie-Talkie GMRS Radio
>
> 16 Channels, 5 Watts, UHF 450 - 470 MHz
>
> MODEL: 70-245BMX Canadian Government/Police version
>
> FCC ID: AK57PH70245B
>
> RF OUTPUT POWER on High: 5W, on Low: 2W
>
> CHANNELS: 16
>
> CTCSS Board Build-in.
>
> This versatile tranceiver was designed specifically for public service users
> with features ideal for Fire, Police, EMS and disaster management
> organizations.
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> This professionally refurbished radio has been bench tested to factory specs
> and was re-programmed with 16 GMRS channels (please see full list below).
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> 08 462.6375 462.6375 GMRS Simplex
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> 09 462.6500 462.6500 GMRS Simplex
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> 10 462.6625 462.6625 GMRS Simplex
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> 11 462.6750 462.6750 GMRS Simplex
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> 16 467.7250 462.7250 GMRS Offset
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>
> Tested - guaranteed to work.. May have some light scuffing or some numbers
> either scribed into the case or black marker on the case. Battery, charger
> and antenna are not included. We tested them with our antenna and battery.
>
> This unit using identical antenna as Motorola MT 1000/P200.
>
> We do have chargers available for these units in different auction.
>
> Payment accepted by Money-order, VISA/MC/Discover by Paypal.
>
> Winning bidder to add shipping/handling/insurance to the US/Canada stated
> below.
>
> No local pick ups please.
>
> Other destinations based on additional cost.
>
> Please check out our other auctions and save on additional shipping.
>
> Thank you for your interest and good luck bidding!

>
> Canadians: GST/PST is included in the bid price - no extra taxes to pay!
>
>

4633. Re: slow code crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 22:45:19 UTC
From: Hylee Pistov <*.*@anon>
Message-ID: <cge47.sbj.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 7168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<Mark@kb9rqz.net> wrote in message
news:2cioi2dei1ib7d04ianlee3omq1sa6h10n@4ax.com...
On Wed, 11 Oct 2006 00:44:45 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

you don't talk about radio you insult everyone you dislike
/

Dittos on your end, Dimwit.
Stop your whining.

4634. NEW IC91 AD Yahoo group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-11 22:48:02 UTC
From: Yaesubluemofo <yaesubluemofo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <x9idnf7LD9086bDYnZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Are you interested in the New digital capable Icom IC91 AD? What about D-Star?
If so Come join us at the New more laid back IC-91AD Yahoo group.
We are just starting out so come join us and watch us grow.
The reason for this group is simple. I have vast experience in the area of owning and moderating newsgroup type lists. The other groups devoted to this radio have gone nowhere. I am serious about making this THE group. we already have files for modding the radio the manual and other files are available for the asking.
This group will have a laid back approach.
occasional Jokes are allowed.
Anyway I will add the 91AD to the list of groups that I own and hopefully this will become the single point of interest for this incredible digital capable radio.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC91AD/

MOFO

4635. YAESU FT-10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 02:06:18 UTC
From: musiciandelight <cppng@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1160618778.745002.110140@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7170

Hi I have VHF Yaesu FT-10R radeo. When I set the frequency below
128MHZ, the display flashing and no signal received, Frequencies higher
than 128MHZ are OK. Can anyone tell me the reason, any setup required.

Thanks

Musiciandelight

4636. FA: NOS BIRD '43' PLUGS: 9 IN ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 03:00:16 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4diXg.251109$QM6.171001@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7171

I have 9 NOS Bird Model 43 plugs at various sizes + a few more Johnson parts coming shortly too: Tnx for looking:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

heytubeguy

4637. Re: YAESU FT-10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 03:20:59 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uviXg.125$os2.15@newsfe09.lga>
Source record: 7172

It's beyond it's range to receive. There is not much you can do

73

musiciandelight wrote:

>Hi I have VHF Yaesu FT-10R radeo. When I set the frequency below
>128MHZ, the display flashing and no signal received, Frequencies higher
>than 128MHZ are OK. Can anyone tell me the reason, any setup required.
>
>Thanks
>
>Musiciandelight
>
>
>

4638. Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 03:30:27 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9859D0CC1DB4Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7173

I have a motorhome on a Ford E450 chassis. I wish to install a mobile radio in the cab area, and run the DC wiring through the firewall, to the battery. Preferable, the wiring will go through on the driver's side.... it does seem a lot less congested there.

My question: has anyone done installations on such a vehicle? Can you suggest a good location to run a pair of #14 wires through the firewall? ANy ready made access or do I need to drill?

Ed K7AAT

4639. Re: FT-757 transmitter bursting into osillation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 05:18:39 UTC
From: Rockinghorse Winner <rockinghorse@anonymous.to>
Message-ID: <452dd020$0$34516$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 7174

Inductors in final stage all shielded from each other?
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god bless

http://www.Hello-Radio.Com

http://home.xandros.com/products/home/home_edition.html

4640. Re: Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 14:23:29 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <qrjsi2hsb25m5mcsrasgab2lpmu7l596k2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7175

On 12 Oct 2006 03:30:27 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
wrote:

>
>
> I have a motorhome on a Ford E450 chassis. I wish to install a mobile
>radio in the cab area, and run the DC wiring through the firewall, to the
>battery. Preferable, the wiring will go through on the driver's side....
>it does seem a lot less congested there.
>
> My question: has anyone done installations on such a vehicle? Can you
>suggest a good location to run a pair of #14 wires through the firewall?
>ANy ready made access or do I need to drill?
>
> Ed K7AAT
When I need to get through the Firewall on a vehical I usually go
through the rubber collar around the steering column.
John Ferrell W8CCW

4641. Re: slow code crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 16:57:04 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1160672224.121876.178040@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hylee Pistov wrote:
> <Mark@kb9rqz.net> wrote in message
> news:2cioi2dei1ib7d04ianlee3omq1sa6h10n@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 11 Oct 2006 00:44:45 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
> you don't talk about radio you insult everyone you dislike
> /
>
> Dittos on your end, Dimwit.
> Stop your whining.
funny how I do type about the radio issues of the day sc does not

4642. FS: Improved Roadtalker 10 Meter DX Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 17:07:21 UTC
From: BW <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1160672841.165126.12010@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7177

Combine this radio with any ol' 11 Meter antenna and listen to the
world come alive! This popular Model 3837 Sears Roadtalker Transceiver

has the built-in AC power supply for plug'n'play base operation as well

as the 13.8VDC option. Extremely nice condition rig that ranges from
28.300 to 28.745 MHz with clarifier that works in both transmit and
receive modes. 25 watt PEP input power and digital display.
Includes original microphone, owner's manual, AC and DC power cords,
mounting bracket and conversion data.
Hard to imagine more enjoyable entertainment for the dollar during long

winter days and nights. $75 PayPal or Postal Money Order plus 13#
shipping via your choice of UPS or USPS from 75605.

4643. FS: Improved Roadtalker 10 Meter DX Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 17:08:30 UTC
From: BW <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1160672910.911529.175880@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7178

Combine this radio with any ol' 11 Meter antenna and listen to the
world come alive! This popular Model 3837 Sears Roadtalker Transceiver

has the built-in AC power supply for plug'n'play base operation as well

as the 13.8VDC option. Extremely nice condition rig that ranges from
28.300 to 28.745 MHz with clarifier that works in both transmit and
receive modes. 25 watt PEP input power and digital display.
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shipping via your choice of UPS or USPS from 75605.

4644. Re: Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 18:07:29 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns985A7190DCD1Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7179

> When I need to get through the Firewall on a vehical I usually go
> through the rubber collar around the steering column.
> John Ferrell W8CCW
>

Yes, have done that too.... but this vehicle has no rubber collar around steering mechanism or even the wiring harness pass through. Thanks for input, though.

Ed

4645. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 20:55:48 UTC
From: krackula <krackula@i.am>
Message-ID: <qrati2lanmdcj2sdemhmd3j8np2su4t75n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Mon, 09 Oct 2006 00:37:26 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Glenn <gdickso@swbell.net> wrote in
>news:ATfWg.10100$vJ2.5193@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com:
>
>> Maybe he did or didn't, but I did....
>
>You suffer from little radio syndrome? Ten-Four? Breaker, Breaker?
>
>SC

probably got a " limp " mic cord and low " power output " .
40 roger there little buddie !!!

k

4646. Re: I punce in aigaon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 22:09:48 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.com
Message-ID: <452eb039$0$19636$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7181
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.sports.college.michigan

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4647. id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 22:19:12 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <7qfti2d09g1gdglgd2trrn09ehmhtbe4pm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7182
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.sports.college.michigan

On Thu, 12 Oct 2006 18:09:48 -0400, <Mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:

>ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
id theft is a crimes
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4648. NEWS FROM FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-12 23:09:45 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0610121307180.23835@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 7183

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
**********************************************************

Subject: FYI---New freqs etc
Parts/Attachments:
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ARRL Bulletin 19 ARLB019
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 12, 2006
To all radio amateurs
SB QST ARL ARLB019
ARLB019 FCC releases long-awaited ''Omnibus'' Amateur Radio Report and
Order
Ending a protracted waiting period, the FCC's Report and Order in
the so-called ''Omnibus'' Amateur Radio proceeding, WT Docket 04-140,
was adopted October 4 and released October 10, 2006. In it, the FCC
adopted nearly all of the proposed changes in the Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking released back in 2004. The FCC has:
+ expanded the phone subbands in the 75 and 40 meter bands;
+ permitted auxiliary stations to transmit on portions of the 2
meter band;
permitted the use of spread spectrum on 222-225 MHz;
+ permitted amateurs to retransmit communications from the
International Space Station;
+ permitted amateur licensees to designate a specific Amateur Radio
club to receive their call sign in memoriam;
+ prohibited an applicant from filing more than one application for
a specific vanity call sign;
eliminated certain restrictions on equipment manufacturers;
permitted Amateur Radio stations in Alaska and surrounding waters
more flexibility in providing emergency communications;
clarified that ''amateur stations may, at all times and on all
frequencies authorized to the control operator, make transmissions
necessary to meet essential communication needs and to facilitate
relief actions'';
deleted the frequency bands and segments specified for RACES
stations;
and
deleted the requirement for public announcement of test locations
and times.
In addition, the FCC took several other miscellaneous actions.
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In ''refarming'' the frequencies currently authorized to Novice and Technician Plus licensees, the Commission increased the voice * 90%segments from General, Advanced and Amateur Extra licensees.
On 75 meters, Generals will be able to use voice from 3800-4000 kHz, an increase of 50 kHz. Advanced class licensees will be able to use voice from 3700-4000, an increase of 75 kHz, and Amateur Extras will be able to use voice from 3600 to 4000 kHz, a generous increase of 150 kHz.

On 40 meters, Advanced and Extra Class licensees will be able to use voice from 7125-7300 kHz, an increase of 25 kHz. General class licensees will be able to use voice on 7175-7300 kHz, an increase of 50 kHz.

On 15 meters, General class operators will have phone privileges on 21275-21450 kHz, an increase of 25 kHz.
ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, expressed the ARRL's gratitude to the FCC Commissioners in a letter dated October 11: ''On behalf of the ARRL and the Commission's licensees in the Amateur Radio Service I want to express appreciation for your release yesterday of the Report and Order in WT Docket 04-140 (FCC 06-149) amending Part 97 ENDof the Commission's Rules. The Commission's action in clearing this pending proceeding will assist the Amateur Radio Service in meeting its objectives, particularly with regard to providing emergency and public service communications.''
The changes will go into effect 30 days after the R&O is published in the Federal Register.
(courtesy of KH6JF if anyone on this group is interested)
Joe/ABM6JF/KH6JF

4649. WTB Ten-Tec 244 Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 00:14:46 UTC
From: Steve <sbhanson@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <iP2dnUTY2fLlR7PYnZ2dnUVZ_oudnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 7184

Looking for TT 244 Digital display for TT Triton 540.

sbhanson@adelphia.net

Many thanks,

KE1LG

4650. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 00:17:58 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <WWAXg.10750$o71.8765@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

krackula <krackula@i.am> wrote in
news:qrati2lanmdcj2sdemhmd3j8np2su4t75n@4ax.com:

> On Mon, 09 Oct 2006 00:37:26 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Glenn <gdickso@swbell.net> wrote in
>>news:ATfWg.10100$vJ2.5193@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com:
>>
>>> Maybe he did or didn't, but I did....
>>
>>You suffer from little radio syndrome? Ten-Four? Breaker, Breaker?
>>
>>SC
>
>
> probably got a " limp " mic cord and low " power output " .
> 40 roger there little buddie !!!
>
>
> k

That's what has always cracked me up about CB WADIO cops. Why do they
attack others on the internet when they should be cleaning up the 11 meter
airwaves in their home towns. What a bunch of Loons.

SC

4651. Re: Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 00:37:44 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <jonti2p2pqp4u73u1iebt2nqq0l3l6vl2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7186

On 12 Oct 2006 18:07:29 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
wrote:

>
>> When I need to get through the Firewall on a vehical I usually go
>> through the rubber collar around the steering column.
>> John Ferrell W8CCW
>>
>
>
>
> Yes, have done that too.... but this vehicle has no rubber collar around
>steering mechanism or even the wiring harness pass through. Thanks for
>input, though.
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>
> Ed
In my 1999 Winnie (it may be an F-350) the cigarette lighter and the
Diagnostic plug are alone on a 20 amp fuse. You might want to just
pick up that circuit if you are under 20 amps.
John Ferrell W8CCW

4652. clean up ham radio SC start by truning in your license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 00:50:44 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <7moti2pbs2l341riv2oiivsbtqjbd9kksc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Fri, 13 Oct 2006 00:17:58 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>krackula <krackula@i.am> wrote in

>
>That's what has always cracked me up about CB WADIO cops. Why do they
>attack others on the internet when they should be cleaning up the 11 meter
>airwaves in their home towns. What a bunch of Loons.
clean up ham radio SC start by truning in your license
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4653. Re: Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 02:02:02 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns985AC2066550Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7188

> In my 1999 Winnie (it may be an F-350) the cigarette lighter and the
> Diagnostic plug are alone on a 20 amp fuse. You might want to just
> pick up that circuit if you are under 20 amps.
> John Ferrell W8CCW
>

My E450 (not F) has an additional cig lighter type socket a few inches above the cig lighter socket on the dash. I would much prefer to wire directly to the battery, but will consider your suggestion if I can not find a decent way to route wire to the engine compartment. Thanks.

Ed

4654. Re: YAESU FT-10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 03:09:32 UTC
From: musiciandelight <cppng@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1160708972.315845.205950@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7189

Thanks JJ, I though it covers the full VHF range.
JJ wrote:
> It's beyond it's range to receive. There is not much you can do
>
> 73
>
>
> musiciandelight wrote:
>
> >Hi I have VHF Yaesu FT-10R radeo. When I set the frequency below
> >128MHZ, the display flashing and no signal received, Frequencies higher
> >than 128MHZ are OK. Can anyone tell me the reason, any setup required.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Musiciandelight
> >
> >
> >

4655. Re: Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 03:11:24 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4p8eetFhpi9iU1@individual.net>
Source record: 7190

Ed wrote:
>>In my 1999 Winnie (it may be an F-350) the cigarette lighter and the
>>Diagnostic plug are alone on a 20 amp fuse. You might want to just
>>pick up that circuit if you are under 20 amps.
>>John Ferrell W8CCW
>>
>
>
> My E450 (not F) has an additional cig lighter type socket a few
> inches above the cig lighter socket on the dash. I would much prefer to
> wire directly to the battery, but will consider your suggestion if I can
> not find a decent way to route wire to the engine compartment. Thanks.
>
> Ed
There is usually enough room alongside where the wiring harness passes through the firewall, also alongside where the heater/air goes through. On some Ford trucks there was a rubber plug in the floor behind the drivers seat. Also if you have an on-the-floor shifter, that's also a good spot to pass a pair of wires. If you have to drill, do it if possible on the side kick panels, then route the wires into the engine compartment from the wheel wells...

Bob N9LVU

4656. Re: IM ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR HEART SURGERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 10:27:59 UTC
From: Wolfgang Fartbubble <swift240@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <452F6A2D.6080003@yahoo.co.uk>
Source record: 7191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mike wrote:
> hello i always figured this would never happen to me but my heart is having serious issuses do to a birth defect (i was born with a hole in my heart)and need money to have the surgery to get the hole fix so i am asking for donations to help with the cost since i dont have insurance so if you have a paypal account please look into your heart and donate a dollar or two my paypal emial is mcollins7373@msn.com i need around 20,000 dollars usd to have the surgery done. This is my last resort for money i have tried goverment agencies family and friends and to my dissapointment nothing happened SO PLEASE I NEED HELP thank you so much mike collins
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> uW18P>^&K2[o%09E*`x[9K%bwh'bt/QIr8!Vk MwoA)75ElpSj?Z[U`)tK`%OLP#m2qLF<MuIR5q.lYC;M:1Lc>:aQcG]SjrTf$
>
>
> ---
> avast! Antivirus: Inbound message clean.
> Virus Database (VPS): 0641-4, 13/10/2006
> Tested on: 13/10/2006 11:27:34
> avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
> http://www.avast.com
>
>
>
Put the arse hole on the KILL list.

I have.......

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avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.
Virus Database (VPS): 0641-4, 13/10/2006
Tested on: 13/10/2006 11:27:57
avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2006 ALWIL Software.
http://www.avast.com

4657. FA: EF JOHNSON PARTS & BIRD PLUGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 13:42:52 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <wJMXg.60159$QZ1.12473@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7192

Will be listing a few Johnson items each day-check often- + take a look
at the NOS Bird '43' plugs too:
Tnx for looking:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

heytubeguy

4658. FA: Central Electronics 100V transmitter, only two days left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 17:44:09 UTC
From: TimBob <tmize57@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1160761449.164086.277870@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7193

Only two days left on this gem!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&item=320036381824

4659. Re: Installation in a Ford E450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 18:07:02 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns985B7180FFC66spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7194

> There is usually enough room alongside where the wiring harness passes
> through the firewall, also alongside where the heater/air goes
> through. On some Ford trucks there was a rubber plug in the floor
> behind the drivers seat. Also if you have an on-the-floor shifter,
> that's also a good spot to pass a pair of wires. If you have to drill,
> do it if possible on the side kick panels, then route the wires into
> the engine compartment from the wheel wells...
>
> Bob N9LVU
>

Bob, some of that info above may be applicable to my vehicle. I'll have to get out there and dig around some more to see what the best of those options may be. Thanks.

Ed

4660. FA: Icom IC-775DSP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-13 20:07:47 UTC
From: Dale <d.dyess@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns985B99E983B19ddyesshotmailcom@199.45.49.11>
Source record: 7195

5 days left on auction

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:31&item=200036182196

4661. FA: 1-Day-Left: 3 Books: FIBER OPTICS, OPTICAL, Data Comm, Telecommunications, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-14 12:03:39 UTC
From: John <john@Jopawoaoc.com>
Message-ID: <141020060803397381%john@Jopawoaoc.com>
Source record: 7197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320036408441

4662. Re: CB radio amplifiers for sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 00:22:36 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com>
Message-ID: <e7c9c$45316f27$4fc604c$30163@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 7048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:MuWdnTd4eoqemYfYnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@rcn.net...
> jawod wrote:
>>
>>> I am sort of curious as to why my posting of the actual FCC part 97
>>> rules
>>> that cover linear amplifiers drew exactly zero comments.
>>>
>>> -Chuck Harris
>>
>> What is there on which to comment? "Can't argue with the horse's mouth"
>
> Well, I sort of thought it might draw a few "Oh, gee, I guess commercially
> made ham linears have to be FCC type accepted after all"'s.
>
> The guy making the CB linears fails a whole laundry list of requirements
> for type acceptance of a Ham linear.
>
> And because he isn't a ham, he cannot legally build even *one* such unit,
> let alone go into production.
>
> -Chuck Harris

• 2.815 External radio frequency power amplifiers.

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(b) No person shall manufacture, sell or lease, offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease) or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any external radio frequency power amplifier capable of operation on any frequency or frequencies below 144 MHz unless the amplifier has received a grant of certification in accordance with subpart J of this part and other relevant parts of this chapter. These amplifiers shall comply with the following:

(1) The external radio frequency power amplifier shall not be capable of amplification in the frequency band 26-28 MHz.

(2) The amplifier shall not be capable of easy modification to permit its use as an amplifier in the frequency band 26-28 MHz.

(3) No more than 10 external radio frequency power amplifiers may be constructed for evaluation purposes in preparation for the submission of an

application for a grant of certification.

(4) If the external radio frequency power amplifier is intended for operation in the Amateur Radio Service under Part 97 of this Part, the requirements of Sections 97.315 and 97.317 of this chapter shall be met.

Ace - WH2T

4663. FS: Vintage Hallicrafters S-20R Sky Champion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 12:56:11 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <LdqYg.68156$QZ1.8577@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7049

Outside very nice, dial cord broken, Inside little rough. All tubes work.
Can send pix. replay by email
billreed@w4pls.com if interested. Make offer.

4664. hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 13:14:31 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <XuqYg.68207$QZ1.19394@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7050

test

4665. SWAP: Drake T4-X for SX-117

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 15:42:16 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <453256d9$0$34549$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 7051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Probably a long shot, but if anyone is interested in swapping
my Drake T4-X for your Halli SX-117, please contact me
directly.

The Drake comes with the power supply/speaker (MX-5?).
It is being offered as found, and will almost certainly need
to be re-capped. Front panel cosmetics are good. The radio
will need a good cleaning....lots of dust on the top of
the chassis. The cabinet top shows wear and will need
to be repainted to be nice. Under the chassis, its pristene
and not modified or hacked in any way.

Looking for an SX-117 in good to excellent cosmetic
condition. Must be complete and restorable to original
operating condition with NO hacks.

If interested, contact me soon. Once I start working on
the Drake I'll probably keep it and look for an R4.

Steve

4666. Re: FA: HEATHKIT SB-102 SB-401 SB-301 SB-101 CABINET>NICE:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 16:32:08 UTC
From: Joe Davis <Joe.Davis.2fqn79@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Joe.Davis.2fqn79@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7054

Richie Wrote:
> http://tinyurl.com/v74h5

OK so whar do u want for them?

wa4rqg3@netzero.net

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Joe Davis

4667. Radio Pirates Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 18:35:05 UTC
From: DJboutit <Recordking@Hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tbvYg.105472$5o5.34539@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7052

http://www.radiopirates.co.nr/ come chat with with station ops & just listeners many sections to keep you busy

4668. FA - Mint Icom IC746, boxed with mic, manual and PC lead (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 18:47:40 UTC
From: Smog <me@home.feet.up>
Message-ID: <egtvopgkp1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 7053

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=300038504773

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Jim

4669. FA: Three (3) Motorola Radius M216's VHF $1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-15 23:30:04 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0wzYg.1022$AR6.971@trndny02>
Source record: 7055
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For auction, 3 Radius M216's. 1-25 watt, 2-45 watt.
Starting bid is $1.00

25 watt
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330039604862&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

45 watt
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330039605643&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

45 watt
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=014&item=330039606701&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

These just came out of service and work just fine. They will do the 2 meter
Amateur band.

4670. Re: FA: Three (3) Motorola Radius M216's VHF $1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 00:45:09 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns985DB50C21B51spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7056
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>
> These just came out of service and work just fine. They will do the 2
> meter Amateur band.
>

Unless memory fails me, those units will do 2M fine.... but just above
146.000 MHz.

They are excellent rigs, though. I've had several on 2M and 440 in the
past.

Ed K7AAT

4671. FA: CISCO AIR-ANT58G28SDA-N AIRONET 5.8 GHZ 28dbi DISH ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 01:57:34 UTC
From: Tom <tom@tmomsoaop.com>
Message-ID: <151020062157343753%tom@tmomsoaop.com>
Source record: 7057
Cross-posted to: alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320038667757

4672. Re: FA: Three (3) Motorola Radius M216's VHF $1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 11:07:19 UTC
From: Thomas Laus <lausts@acm.org>
Message-ID: <slrnej6q63.1n7r.lausts@laus.org>
Source record: 7058

On 2006-10-16, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote:
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>>
>> These just came out of service and work just fine. They will do the 2
>> meter Amateur band.
>>
>
>
> Unless memory fails me, those units will do 2M fine.... but just above
> 146.000 MHz.
>
> They are excellent rigs, though. I've had several on 2M and 440 in the
> past.
>
>
> Ed K7AAT
>
>

They will program below 146.00 by pressing the SHIFT key when entering the numbers for the frequency. You enter 145.1700 as !$%.!&)) and save this information. The correct frequency shows in the data field once it has been entered. You will get a warning about the radio needing to be recalibrated, but it will work below 146.00.

Tom
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Public Keys:
PGP KeyID = 0x5F22FDC1
GnuPG KeyID = 0x620836CF

4673. th 77 service repair manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 11:59:09 UTC
From: orteip <orteip@invalid.it>
Message-ID: <4533740a$0$5856$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7059

Hi. to all

I serch fo my th 77 e the sevice manual because the eq. is fail.

If you have this send me at

orteip06
@
tin.it

73
piero from italy

4674. FA: Optoelectronics Optocom / IBM 390 E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 14:25:58 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <qf57j2pca9g9qrr1mlv9atqbud4pstuv62@4ax.com>
Source record: 7060

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110044578425

4675. Re: th 77 service repair manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 14:54:03 UTC
From: WX <tttttt@tttttt.yyy>
Message-ID: <45339d0d$0$5846$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7061

"orteip" <orteip@invalid.it> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:4533740a$0$5856$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it...
| Hi. to all
|
| I serch fo my th 77 e the sevice manual because the eq. is fail.
|
| If you have this send me at
|
| orteip06
| @
| tin.it
|
| 73
| piero from italy
|
|

Hi , Piero.

73's

4676. Re: th 77 service repair manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 15:30:51 UTC
From: orteip <orteip@invalid.it>
Message-ID: <4533a5a8$1$39887$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7062

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.>
> Hi , Piero.
>
> 73's
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>

:-)))))

73. the world is small .
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4677. ICOM IC-746 baclight lamp wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-16 21:57:21 UTC
From: Luís Fernandes <luisbfernandes@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1161035841.153640.116450@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7063

Hi,

I have an ICOM IC-746 with backlight lamp damaged (the famous
transistors talked on the web are good).

I need to get the Fluorescent lamp from the LCD, or even the LCD (if it
has the lamp) to repair my radio.

If you have one please tell me.

Best regards,

Luis Fernandes

luisbfernandes@gmail.com

4678. FA: TWO(2) NOS GE 6JS6C RF OUTPUT TUBES - YAESU FT-101>NEAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-17 14:50:42 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1161096641.966261.318980@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220037213107&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4679. FA: 3 Lots of 1lbs each IC's, General Instru. Mosfets, Motorola/RCA Mosfets(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-17 14:56:34 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1161096994.709088.271260@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7065
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.components

All worth a look-see, all new, some old, some new, quite an assortment>

100+ General Instruments MOSFETS 3N140 P16901A GRAB-BAG
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220037213158&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

1lb PLUS OF VARIOUS NEW IC's>SO MANY>DON'T MISS OUT:-)
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220037213124&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

100+ MOTOROLA RCA MOSFETS(?) DON'TMISS GRAB-BAG MYSTERY
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220037213144&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4680. Yaesu FT-990 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-17 16:27:42 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4E7Zg.133$KJ3.7@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7066

Looking for an xlnt to mint condition 990 - prefer all filters -

Shipping to 63116 or will pick up within reasonable distance.

Thanks.

John

4681. Swap - new FT-897D for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-17 16:43:52 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KK7Zg.136$KJ3.121@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just purchased a new Yaesu FT-897D (HF/UHF/VHF) rig - had it only 3 days (received it 10-13-06) -- it's a super radio but not for me...I'm used to the bigger rigs with large displays and not so menu driven.

Will trade for Xlnt or Mint condition Yaesu 1000MP, Yaesu FT-990, FT-980 or similar, plus cash. No issues and prefer with filters.

Serious offers only - shipping to 63116 or I'll pick up if reasonable distance.

Thanks.

John

4682. FA: 2-EA MOTOROLA 2WAY VHF CT-RADIOS-SCAN-SP/MIC-CHGRS-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-18 04:01:54 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TGhZg.32665$tO5.17652@fed1read10>
Source record: 7068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: 2-EA MOTOROLA 2WAY VHF CT-RADIOS-SCAN-SP/MIC-CHGRS-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250040158955&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4683. Maha MH-C777Plus Charger Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-18 22:48:14 UTC
From: Joe <scannerman@inteliport.com>
Message-ID: <1161211694.441909.286280@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7069

Hi all,
I am new to the group. I have tried to search the group in hope of finding my question but no such luck. I have a qustion. Does anyone know if this charger will analyze a single AA battery? I had also planned on charging up some ht battery packs with it as well as a 13.2v cordless drill battery with it as well. I will be using it to mostly charge batterys and occasinally anaylze them as well. Like i say my main batts that I use are AA batterys. I have been looking at this model but I just not so sure on it. Also would the Trition JR charge and discharge and analyze a single AA battery? As well as analyze a 13.2v drill battery? Would would you guys recommend?

Thanks,
Joe

4684. test 123

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-18 23:34:19 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <%RyZg.82512$QZ1.56435@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7070

test 123

4685. test 12345

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-18 23:39:41 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <1XyZg.82530$QZ1.43762@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7071

test 12345

4686. test 123456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-18 23:42:41 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <RZyZg.82540$QZ1.69115@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7072

test 123456

4687. Re: Swap - new FT-897D for...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-18 23:46:54 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <O1zZg.82553$QZ1.4481@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

how much to buy?
"John" <john_stlmo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:KK7Zg.136$KJ3.121@newsfe06.lga...
> Just purchased a new Yaesu FT-897D (HF/UHF/VHF) rig - had it only 3 days
> (received it 10-13-06) -- it's a super radio but not for me...I'm used to
> the bigger rigs with large displays and not so menu driven.
>
> Will trade for Xlnt or Mint condition Yaesu 1000MP, Yaesu FT-990, FT-980
> or similar, plus cash. No issues and prefer with filters.
>
> Serious offers only - shipping to 63116 or I'll pick up if reasonable
> distance.
>
> Thanks.
>
> John
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>

4688. Re: test 123456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-19 02:05:37 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20061018220647.559$Bt@newsreader.com>
Source record: 7074

"Bill" <billreed@w4pls.com> wrote:
> test 123456
>
It works, asswipe. Try alt.test next time.

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http://NewsReader.Com/

4689. Re: test 123

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-19 03:25:22 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnejds12.14cl.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 7075

On Wed, 18 Oct 2006 23:34:19 GMT, Bill wrote:
> test 123

Your test failed. There are a beau-coup ...test ng's and all your lame
posts showed up here.

4690. Maha MH-C777Plus Charger Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-19 06:35:42 UTC
From: Ed <zzz@fast.net>
Message-ID: <45371ba0$0$2540$cc2e38e6@news.uslec.net>
Source record: 7076

Hi Joe:

Maha MH-C777Plus II

Supports Ni Cad, Ni Metal Hydride, and Lithium Ion/Polymer chemistries only!

Using Ni chemistries of 1.2v/cell or more (AA, AAA, C, or D or equiv.
rechargeable battery pacs or cells)

Charge + Trickle function: 1 to 12 cells in series. [1.2v to 14.4v]

Also Analyzes (Discharge and hold function only) 3 or more cells only
(No 1.2/2.4v cells alone)

Also Conditions (Discharge + Charge + Trickle function) 3 or more cells
only. (No 1.2/2.4v cells alone)

For the analyzing function, it need a minimum of 3 cells to determine
battery quality. I.E., Good, Shorted, Leaky, Reversed Polarity w/in a
cell, etc.

You cannot do the discharge function if a battery pac has internal
protection diodes, but you can do the charge!

If charging an expensive Ni battery pac for the first time, do monitor
the total output in Ma/Hr, especially during the 90% to 115% period of
rated capacity for excessive heat buildup.

Note: the first charging cycle on brand new batteries is likely to not
fully charge the battery. Subsequent charging cycles will be more
uniform and approach full at ~115% of rated capacity.

Although the charger monitors delta T & delta -V, the cell covering
construction, cardboard, film or plastic pkg can fool the T sensor.

Avoid charging cells w/ low factory capacities, like 400Ma/Hr or less!
Avoid mixing batteries or those w/ different histories!

Long term trickle charging Ni-Cads will build-up internal xtal size,
resistance and subsequent "memory". Use the Re-condition cycle on such
Ni-Cads every 2 months or so.

I recommend this unit for techies who have time to learn the technology
and monitor this Maha with its fast advanced charging cycle. [800Ma +/-
50 for Ni chemistry]

Hope this helps.
Bye.
Ed.

4691. FS/FT: Icom PS-125, unused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-20 12:34:33 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <tn3_g.1$tA2.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 7077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new/unused Icom PS-125 that I got free with my
Pro 3 purchase earlier this year. I've never had the
PS-125 out of its box, so it's literally new and mint.
I'd like to trade even-up for a Yaesu FT-60R dual-band
handheld, or I'll sell the p/s for $175 plus shipping.
I will ship via FedEx Ground to keep your costs down.

73,
Dean K5DH

4692. I punced in aigian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-20 15:21:25 UTC
From: Markie Morgan <kb9qrz@hummer.com>
Message-ID: <4538dc91$0$19742$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

ok I back four anoter tuff day on the news grupes it my job tis waht I do
so
bringit on you loosers

show-na-to-va (that is the greeting for this time of year as a JEW
rendered phonicticaly)
happy new years it means and it can be better one if Wismen Robson and
SC a few just decided to not to be as hateful

with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4693. id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-20 15:48:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.org
Message-ID: <dtrhj2hb6hhm25up6t43npa34pblnh6c88@4ax.com>
Source record: 7079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 11:21:25 -0400, "Markie Morgan"
<kb9qrz@hummer.com> wrote:

>
it is you know
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4694. FA: Yaesu FT-8100R like new dual band dual recieve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-20 23:13:31 UTC
From: Rich <rullery@pioneer-data.com>
Message-ID: <4OudnVYz2biBxaTYnZ2dnUVZ_tudnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 7080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Like new excellent condition Never mobile with original box and manual, I kid you not, this has spent most of its days in the box. S/N: 9M280040. NICE!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130039212326

4695. FA: YAESU and TPL 220MHz EQUIPMENT-- ONE DAY LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-20 23:49:12 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dfd_g.167$zi7.137@newsfe09.lga>
Source record: 7081

Hi all, I'm posting this for a friend. He has nice pictures.

Yaesu FT-127RA memorizer. A 220MHz mobile transceiver

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130037111039

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TPL 220MHz 100 WATT Amplifier

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130037149883

4696. Re: id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 04:17:28 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <ep7jj2p97phad9f0bcu0k3o6ui8rkb9bu3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 11:48:22 -0400, Mark@kb9rqz.org wrote:

>On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 11:21:25 -0400, "Markie Morgan"
><kb9qrz@hummer.com> wrote:
>
>it is you know
>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

As a ham since 1959, you've got to be the biggest asshole I've ever seen
sporting a call sign.

{plonk}

-- Larry

4697. Re: id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 04:30:12 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.ars
Message-ID: <0i8jj2d51fm1tna9psgu1dskqmqh9p24p3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 00:17:28 -0400, pltrgyst
<pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:

>On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 11:48:22 -0400, Mark@kb9rqz.org wrote:
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>>On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 11:21:25 -0400, "Markie Morgan"
>><kb9qrz@hummer.com> wrote:
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>>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
>As a ham since 1959, you've got to be the biggest asshole I've ever seen
>sporting a call sign.
funny no call no ham

>
>{plonk}
>
>-- Larry
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4698. Re: id theft is a crim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 11:11:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.net
Message-ID: <754gi2tmfvlort85pqfj3j4ufigl9htkj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 00:17:28 -0400, pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 4.0/32.1071
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
> Lines: 14

> As a ham since 1959, you've got to be the biggest asshole I've ever seen
> sporting a call sign.
>
> {plonk}
to bad since I haev rpeorted you abuse to supernews.com ashole.

http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

4699. FA: 1-Day-Left: CISCO AIR-ANT58G28SDA-N AIRONET 5.8 GHZ 28dbi DISH ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 12:00:01 UTC
From: George <george@jopsggao.com>
Message-ID: <211020060800018281%george@jopsggao.com>
Source record: 7085
Cross-posted to:
alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320038667757

4700. Wanted: Hallicrafters SX-62 Part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 12:06:56 UTC
From: Denis Sharon <denis.sharon@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ef-dnQ9WhObIkKfYnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7086

Hello. I am in desperate need of the glass frequency dial for an SX-62. My sweetheart was thrilled to inherit a very nice SX-62B but the frequency scale was subsequently broken in transit. She was VERY disheartened. I was too. If you have an SX-62 parts unit with a good inner frequency scale glass, please reply ONLY directly to denis.sharon [at] att.net, not to the list. Thanks. Denis Sharon W1AOK

4701. Re: id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 16:21:37 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.ars
Message-ID: <m7ikj2tnqkakf4cnp5scubmqp676sq0fap@4ax.com>
Source record: 7087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 13:11:22 +0200 (CEST), Mark@kb9rqz.net
(Mark@kb9rqz.net) wrote:

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>On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 00:17:28 -0400, pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
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>> MIME-Version: 1.0
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>> {plonk}
>to bad since I haev rpeorted you abuse to supernews.com ashole.
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>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
an interesting Forge since I have done nothing of the sort
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4702. Re: id theft is a crim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 23:32:59 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <L6y_g.10635$Lv3.8687@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark@kb9rqz.net (Mark@kb9rqz.net) wrote in
news:754gi2tmfvlort85pqfj3j4ufigl9htkj9@4ax.com:

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> On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 00:17:28 -0400, pltrgyst
> <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
>> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 4.0/32.1071
>> MIME-Version: 1.0
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>> seen sporting a call sign.
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ROFL, Mark in the Dark

That's my new phrase for Markie: "Mark in the Dark"

We can overlook typo's now and then, but Mark butchers the
english language.

LEARN CW, LEARN TO SPELL Markie.

SC

4703. ICOM Delta 100 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-21 23:33:32 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <g7y_g.1895$vC1.1499@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 7089

ICOM Delta 100 questions

I would like to hear from anyone on the board having experience with
these. I have one I have been meaning to install and have some questions;

1. Control language between digital microphone and control head. I would
like to emulate with a PIC and make two bands track each other for
satellite work.

2. Band expansion mods for Japan market radio. I have a "mod from a
Japanese site but haven't tried it.

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

4704. id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 02:04:48 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.ars
Message-ID: <qcklj2pb6klj63v17p8ui54d4k12s6q9gs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 23:32:59 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Mark@kb9rqz.net (Mark@kb9rqz.net) wrote in
>news:754gi2tmfvlort85pqfj3j4ufigl9htkj9@4ax.com:
>
>>
>> On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 00:17:28 -0400, pltrgyst
>> <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
>>> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 4.0/32.1071
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>>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>english language.
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4705. FA: KENWOOD TM-3530A, 220MHz MOBILE HAM RADIO, NICE- LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 03:33:10 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yDB_g.391$M27.386@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7091

Hello all, posting this one also for a friend.
Nice pictures.
Last day.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130037480703

4706. FA: STANDARD RP70U UHF REPEATER w/CELWAVE MINI-DUPLEXER-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 07:29:52 UTC
From: Narri Org <NarriSurplus@narri.org>
Message-ID: <P4F_g.33561$tO5.13991@fed1read10>
Source record: 7092
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: STANDARD RP70U UHF REPEATER w/CELWAVE MINI-DUPLEXER-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=300040904557&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=020

4707. FA: MOTOROLA UHF HT1250 ls-2WAY Radio-403-470MHz-Ham-EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 07:47:48 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <DIF_g.33562$tO5.9@fed1read10>
Source record: 7093
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA UHF HT1250 ls-2WAY Radio-403-470MHz-Ham-EXTRAS

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250041598655&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4708. FA: MORE EF JOHNSON STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 19:03:21 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZfP_g.332086$QM6.224284@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7094

More EF Johnson parts listed: feet + 6N2 VFO; see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking: have some National items coming soon: NCX-5 + PS,
NCL-2000

HEYTUBEGUY

4709. FA: Big amp cabinet HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 19:44:48 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RMmdneQrepGyV6bYnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yup..a 'biggun'

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=290042412763&rd=1&rd=1

4710. FA: AC VTVM beautiful item

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 19:48:28 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s9idnfRW1cORVqbYnZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

My regular VTVM does AC readings, so I don't know what good this is...but
its so friggin nice looking!!!
Check it out here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=290042401300&rd=1&rd=1

4711. Re: id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 23:39:21 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <JiT_g.11059$Lv3.7782@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

'Mark in the Dark' wrote in
news:qcklj2pb6klj63v17p8ui54d4k12s6q9gs@4ax.com:

> On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 23:32:59 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Mark@kb9rqz.net (Mark@kb9rqz.net) wrote in
>>news:754gi2tmfvlort85pqfj3j4ufigl9htkj9@4ax.com:
>>
>>>
>>>> On Sat, 21 Oct 2006 00:17:28 -0400, pltrgyst
>>>> <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
>>>>> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 4.0/32.1071
>>>>> MIME-Version: 1.0
>>>>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>>>>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>>>>> X-Complaints-To: abuse@supernews.com
>>>>> Lines: 14
>>>>
>>>>> As a ham since 1959, you've got to be the biggest asshole I've ever
>>>>> seen sporting a call sign.
>>>>>
>>>>> {plonk}
>>>> to bad since I haev rpeorted you abuse to supernews.com ashole.
>>
>>
>>
>>ROFL, Mark in the Dark
>>
>>That's my new phrase for Markie: "Mark in the Dark"
>>
>>We can overlook typo's now and then, but Mark butchers the
>>english language.
> I did not write the post you are repling to

I know that Mark in the Dark. I'm laughing at all the amunition you give
everyone to tease you with. It wouldn't be funny if there wasn't a little
truth in it.

Learn CW!

SC

4712. Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 23:55:45 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5yT_g.16803$vJ2.11458@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I got one of these handheld counters and there's no battery pack so I need
to know the voltage. Any help appreiacted.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

4713. Re: id theft is a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-22 23:58:58 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.ars
Message-ID: <md1oj2tipgaoc50cihrintfk13s4vsign0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 22 Oct 2006 23:39:21 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>'Mark in the Dark' wrote in
id theft reamins a crime sc
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4714. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 01:31:16 UTC
From: Homer J Simpson <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <EXU_g.31745$H7.29426@edtnps82>
Source record: 7000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:5yT_g.16803$vJ2.11458@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com...

> I got one of these handheld counters and there's no battery pack so I need
> to know the voltage. Any help appreiacted.

There are a bunch of Heath lists, most on there are hams.

http://www.heathkit-museum.com/

4715. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 01:34:08 UTC
From: John <look@sig.net>
Message-ID: <uu6oj2dfqea7vfacajl1ck4l8hsl4b9s02@4ax.com>
Source record: 7001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

On Sun, 22 Oct 2006 23:55:45 GMT, "Henry Kolesnik"
<kolesnik@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

> I got one of these handheld counters and there's no battery pack so I need
>to know the voltage. Any help appreiacted.
>tnx

There's a manual for the IM2410 counter here:
http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/heath/im2410/

It's probably worth a look.

John

4716. FA: 5 Books: ELECTRONICS, DSP, Digital Logic, Systems, Communications...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 02:09:32 UTC
From: Martin <martin@mosojwaox.com>
Message-ID: <221020062209329302%martin@mosojwaox.com>
Source record: 7002

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320040961102

4717. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 02:27:15 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <453C280B.AF79755F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
>
> I got one of these handheld counters and there's no battery pack so I need
> to know the voltage. Any help appreciated.
> tnx

Why not ask Heathkit? They are still in business.
http://www.heathkit.com/

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4718. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 13:48:56 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <cL3%g.16923$vJ2.15604@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I failed to mention that the IM-2400 is a handheld about the size of a large
TV remote. It looks like it may have had nicads in it they're missing and
all I see a red wire with no connector dangling, no ground but I think I
could use the grond of the PC board. So I need to know the voltage. BTW
the BAMA site has a desk model, AC powered.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:453C280B.AF79755F@earthlink.net...
> Henry Kolesnik wrote:
>>
>> I got one of these handheld counters and there's no battery pack so I
>> need
>> to know the voltage. Any help appreciated.
>> tnx
>
>
> Why not ask Heathkit? They are still in business.
> http://www.heathkit.com/
>
>
> --
> Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
> prove it.
> Member of DAV #85.
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

4719. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 14:20:54 UTC
From: Ken Weitzel <kweitzel@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <ad4%g.185142$R63.13436@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 7005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
> I failed to mention that the IM-2400 is a handheld about the size of a large
> TV remote. It looks like it may have had nicads in it they're missing and
> all I see a red wire with no connector dangling, no ground but I think I
> could use the grond of the PC board. So I need to know the voltage. BTW
> the BAMA site has a desk model, AC powered.

Hi...

I have one... the back panel says:

(quote)

EIA-416

Five - 1.2v ni-cad batteries
(heath co. part no. 418-32)

CAUTION: operational hazard may exist
if any battery charger other than the model
specified in the manual is used

(end quote)

Take care.

Ken

4720. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 14:30:57 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Bm4%g.16929$vJ2.8298@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Ken
Boy am I embarassed becasue mine says the same thing, you can sure see a lot
by just looking. I thought I'd be than that at 65, woe is me.
Thanks

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Ken Weitzel" <kweitzel@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:ad4%g.185142$R63.13436@pd7urf1no...
> Henry Kolesnik wrote:
>> I failed to mention that the IM-2400 is a handheld about the size of a
>> large TV remote. It looks like it may have had nicads in it they're
>> missing and all I see a red wire with no connector dangling, no ground
>> but I think I could use the grond of the PC board. So I need to know the
>> voltage. BTW the BAMA site has a desk model, AC powered.
>
> Hi...
>
> I have one... the back panel says:
>
> (quote)
>
> EIA-416
>
> Five - 1.2v ni-cad batteries
> (heath co. part no. 418-32)
>
> CAUTION: operational hazard may exist
> if any battery charger other than the model
> specified in the manual is used
>
> (end quote)
>
> Take care.
>
> Ken

4721. Re: Heathkit IM-2400 battery voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 14:35:19 UTC
From: Ken Weitzel <kweitzel@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <Hq4%g.179899$5R2.136448@pd7urf3no>
Source record: 7007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
> Ken
> Boy am I embarassed becasue mine says the same thing, you can sure see a lot
> by just looking. I thought I'd be than that at 65, woe is me.
> Thanks
>

Hi Henry...

Not a problem, I'll trade you ages :)

Should have mentioned that the manual will still be around here,
so if you'd like any pages scanned just let me know.

Take care.

Ken

4722. FS Estate Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 15:48:57 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <yv5%g.4869$uJ2.1103@dukeread03>
Source record: 7008

I have for sale the fellowing items from a couple of estates. Most of the
gear has been stored for several years.
1. A nice TenTec Century/21 Transceiver. It works and looks almost new, but
the PTO is stuck. Needs PTO servicing. It has been stored for over 10
years.
Receivers well; Full output. Price$145.
2. Atlas 210X nice shape, works. Price $175.
3. Azden PCS-4000 2 Meter Mobile Transceiver with mobile mount. Looks great,
but needs work. No transmit. Has mic and manual. Price $40.
4. Tokyo Hy-Power UHF HT, Model HT-7, Micro FM Transceiver/Micro 7. NIB, but
no batteries. $35.
5. Pace Communicator MX, 2 Meter HT with manual, needs batteries, $25.
6. Cushcraft Ringo Ranger II, Model ARX-2B, 2 Meter base antenna, $40.
All item plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

4723. kenwood 450s problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-23 23:52:29 UTC
From: Ian Smith <rapids@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <ZAc%g.122052$ED.7349@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 7009

Hi,
I seem to have a problem with my kenwood 450s. I can transmit fine on
80 and 40 meters but when I go to 20 nothing plus there is what sounds
like an echo when I try to transmit. The antenna tuner says the SWR is Ok.
I use a G5RV antenna and thought that this may be the problem. I have
just installed an "ENDFEDZ" 20m end fed dipole, the results are the
same. I can receive OK and there is no difference on the transmit side
when I bypass the tuner and connect either antenna directly to the
radio. Any help / suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.

Many thanks
Ian
VA3SOF

4724. WTB: VHF GE Master II or the like

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-24 12:30:51 UTC
From: Netsock <nospam@home.com>
Message-ID: <0f1sj2lpv2bf14pt6ag5acrctppbudjmg4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Wanted;

A 100 watt (minimum) VHF rig to be used with Packet, specifically,
APRS on 144.39 MHz, so rock bound (crystal control) okay.

TIA

4725. Re: kenwood 450s problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-24 13:25:41 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@ease.biz>
Message-ID: <12js533cm2dk263@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7011

How does it perform into a known good dummy load? If you don't have one get
one ..about $39 from MFJ

1. http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-260C

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73,Charlie-AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

"Ian Smith" <rapids@cogeco.ca> wrote in message
news:ZAc%g.122052$ED.7349@read2.cgocable.net...
> Hi,
> I seem to have a problem with my kenwood 450s. I can transmit fine on 80
> and 40 meters but when I go to 20 nothing plus there is what sounds like
> an echo when I try to transmit. The antenna tuner says the SWR is Ok.
> I use a G5RV antenna and thought that this may be the problem. I have just
> installed an "ENDFEDZ" 20m end fed dipole, the results are the same. I can
> receive OK and there is no difference on the transmit side when I bypass
> the tuner and connect either antenna directly to the radio. Any help /
> suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.
>
> Many thanks
> Ian
> VA3SOF

4726. Re: WTB: VHF GE Master II or the like

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-24 16:04:18 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell <w_r_cromwell@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.10.24.16.04.17.970122@yahoo.com>
Source record: 7012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On Tue, 24 Oct 2006 08:30:51 -0400, Netsock wrote:

> Wanted;
>
> A 100 watt (minimum) VHF rig to be used with Packet, specifically,
> APRS on 144.39 MHz, so rock bound (crystal control) okay.
>
> TIA

I tried to send you info about the ones I have available in your private email. I guess we both know you are unreachable. If you act the same way with your home address I will have no place to send a radio anyway.

Bill

4727. FA: NOS Kenwood Spinner Knob & 6 Riser feet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-25 03:05:54 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1161745554.154390.56170@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

NEW KENWOOD SPINNER MAIN TUNING KNOB>TS-830S OTHERS TOO
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220039648257&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

SIX(6) ORIGINAL KENWOOD EXTENSION FEET w/SCREWS TS-830S
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220039648246&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4728. FA: @$10>TWO(2) 6146W RF AUDIO TUBES, RAYTHEON SYLVANIA>Neat-O:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-25 03:07:02 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1161745622.419612.97030@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220039648237&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4729. FA: HEATHKIT POWER SUPPLY CABLE ASSEMBLY SB-102 to HP-23B:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-25 03:07:52 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1161745672.768665.99180@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220039648269&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4730. Re: Would you join the ARRL if you found out they were only interested in selling memberships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-25 19:33:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <453faf32$0$19697$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7016
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Robert Grizzard" <grizzarv@mindspring.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.10.24.23.21.27.535273@pan...
> On Tue, 24 Oct 2006 11:34:28 +0000, in rec.radio.swap, "Chris"
> <daviesc838@nospam.alvillage.net> wrote:
>
>> [snip]
>>
>> You can't even quote a Usenet post properly. Work on that before
>> attempting more complicated things like critiquing SC.
>
> PKB.
>
> You aren't buying, selling, or swapping anything, so why are you
> crossposting to rec.radio.swap? More to the point, why aren't you setting
> a followup to your crosspost?
>
> There's a plethora of information on Usenet at http://snipurl.com/10buv
> Search for the word "crossposting".
>
> HTH
>
> HAND
>
> F'up set.
>
> --
> To design the perfect anti-Unix, write an operating system that thinks
> it knows what you're doing better than you do. And then adds injury to
> insult by getting it wrong.
> - esr
>
with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4731. Re: Would you join the ARRL if you found out they were only interested in selling memberships?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-25 20:37:48 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <goivj2dbrdm93qslgs7g070embao6056gv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7017
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 25 Oct 2006 15:33:49 -0400, <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote:

>

id theft remains a crime
> http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4732. FA: Motorola Radius M216 VHF 25 watt $1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-25 22:33:24 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UCR%g.4380$PA3.3857@trndny04>
Source record: 7018
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Still up for auction 25 watt M216 VHF.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330043047797

4733. Mobile phone batteries - new uses ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-26 01:56:27 UTC
From: Mike <mikey2tan@yahoo.com.sg>
Message-ID: <1161827787.603287.125280@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7019

Hi,

Like everyone, I've a number of mobile phones which I don't use anymore. I was thinking I could make use of those rechargeable batteries which are going to waste. How do I put them to use in small devices like portable radios, toys. They seem to have 3 battery terminals -
how do I wire them ? What is the voltage ? How to ensure that I don't blow my radio up ?

Thanks in advance for your inputs,

Mike Tan

4734. Am transmitter - vlsi project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-26 16:54:15 UTC
From: hananl <hlepek@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1161881655.361761.51420@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7020

Hi,
I need to design an AM transmitter as a vlsi project (it needs to be
located on smart dust later on).
Does anyone have any good suggestions were to start from? I am familiar
with vlsi, but don't really know how to implement such a big idea, into
a vlsi simulation and circuit design.
Looking on trasmitter's schemes didn't help, 'cause that's all
resistors, amplifiers and capacitors. How do I translate it into vlsi
design?
Be very glad to any guidance...
Thanks.

4735. FS: Icom 775DSP HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-26 18:41:15 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3a02k25ees8f10b1mjtre7ahrlp90705bs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7021

FS: Icom 775DSP HF Transceiver
Works and looks VERY NICE!!!!
THis was top of the line Icom still a very nice rig to own
and be proud of. Bright display and no scratches or dents. Non
smoker. Price: 1550.00
Does 200Watts!!!!
For more information, go to:
http://www.icomamerica.com/support/archive/amateur/ic-775dsp.asp

If interested contact me: ritchi50@optonline.net

4736. New Icom X-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-26 23:05:57 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <ae352@iwon.com>
Message-ID: <pbb0h.11106$0L1.98@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 7022

http://www.rigpix.com/icom/x3.htm

4737. Re: Mobile phone batteries - new uses ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-26 23:48:54 UTC
From: JJ <jamesevns75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <45414966.10003@hotmail.com>
Source record: 7023

Hi Mike, be very careful with that type of battery.
Charging them should be done with the charger meant for them (one
battery at a time).
Lithium Ion batteries are great but If charged wrongly they can explode!!!!
With a lot of force!!!!
Good luck and 73

JJ
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Mike wrote:

> Hi,
>
>Like everyone, I've a number of mobile phones which I don't use
>anymore. I was thinking I could make use of those rechargeable
>batteries which are going to waste. How do I put them to use in small
>devices like portable radios, toys. They seem to have 3 battery
>terminals -
>how do I wire them ? What is the voltage ? How to ensure that I
>don't blow my radio up ?
>
>Thanks in advance for your inputs,
>
>Mike Tan
>
>
>

4738. Fresno, CA GMRS Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-27 05:15:31 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <TBg0h.3602$T_1.1179@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 7024

Fresno, CA GMRS Repeater

http://www.wqbq405.org/

RX: 462.725 TX: 467.725

4739. FA:MOTOROLA UHF HT1250 ls-Radio-403-470MHz-Ham-Real Nice !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-27 19:31:09 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <R6t0h.115$Ry4.50@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 7025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA:MOTOROLA UHF HT1250 ls-Radio-403-470MHz-Ham-Real Nice !

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250043639416&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4740. If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 00:30:35 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Lwx0h.339$LI4.180@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

5wpm ain't really learning it. I can fart 5 wpm.

Lets kick the requirement up there to between 13 and 20 wpm for all classes. And no-codes that haven't passed it after a year get booted which will help clean up the repeaters.

SC

4741. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 00:37:06 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SoydnZLEi4zYO9_YnZ2dnUVZ_qudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:Lwx0h.339$LI4.180@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> will help clean up the repeaters.
>
> SC

No significant repeater problems here.

Dee, N8UZE

4742. slow code craps some more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 03:05:52 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <p7i5k2lv6779bs89od0sonh9g5scqc9lfo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:30:35 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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>classes. And no-codes that haven't passed it after a year get booted which
>will help clean up the repeaters.
no repeater problems here
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4743. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 04:58:15 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1162011495.648000.21730@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:
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> classes. And no-codes that haven't passed it after a year get booted which
> will help clean up the repeaters.
>
> SC

Ok, I am a traditionalist, sorry.

5wpm should not be an impediment to anyone with normal faculties and
normal physical dexterity.
I could do 5 wpm at 7 or 8 and I did not know a ham operator...my dad
taught me after he came home from Army as Radio op. Never used it for
15 or so years.

At 25 I took a novice class (finally) and was doing over 20wpm in 2-3
weeks.

For anything above the entry license, a code increase would be
warranted to operate in the best cw bands, maybe.

When I took my General, Advanced, and Extra I had to do it at the FCC
office and took and sent code from the Director, Detroit office. Talk
about nervous!
I dont think you can compare the V.E.C. experience (as good a job as
they do) with that for excitement and stress.
When you came out of the MCNamara Bldg in Detroit, you knew you had
taken a test. You knew you had earned your ticket!

No, I would not stay on C.B.......as good a service as it is, it cannot
compare with the people of Ham Radio.

4744. FA: 1-Day-Left: 5 Books: ELECTRONICS, DSP, Digital Logic, Systems, Communications...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 11:46:50 UTC
From: Don <don@sjopopasdf.com>
Message-ID: <2810200607465068 31%don@sjopopasdf.com>
Source record: 7030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320040961102

4745. FA: 1-Day-Left: CISCO AIR-ANT58G28SDA-N AIRONET 5.8 GHZ 28dbi DISH ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 11:47:32 UTC
From: Don <don@sjopopasdf.com>
Message-ID: <281020060747329327%don@sjopopasdf.com>
Source record: 7031
Cross-posted to: alt.marketplace.online.ebay,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320041036223

4746. Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 12:59:23 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.10.28.12.59.21.216939@nospam.no>
Source record: 7032

I have finally had enough of waiting forever for the FCC to get rid of their kill-a-fly-with-a-sledgehammer approach to HF amp regulation, so that I can get an amp for legal use with my FT-817.

Have any of you had any problems getting a Tokyo Hy-Power QRP amplifier past the border watchdogs and into the USA?

I try to be law-abiding but I'm tired of the FCC's inability to enforce the rules against the few, so they penalize everybody. I'd just like to get a reasonable power level out of the FT-817, for times when 5W isn't enough, and for legal use on legal ham bands with my legal Extra-class license.

Thanks...

4747. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 15:17:58 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <eaadnQ1Zl4fp6d7YnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7033

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.10.28.12.59.21.216939@nospam.no...
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> the rules against the few, so they penalize everybody. I'd just like to
> get a reasonable power level out of the FT-817, for times when 5W isn't
> enough, and for legal use on legal ham bands with my legal Extra-class
> license.
>
> Thanks...
>

The big issue is that unless you have the technical skills for repair (Extra
Class amateur and the GROL no longer have that meaning) -- you have to send
the Tokyo-HyPower ampfliers back to Japan for repair / service.
I have seen at least 5 units over past 2 years that the poor OM, complains
he does not have the $$ to send it back to Japan for repair --
so he begs me for a few $$ to take it or repair it or scrap it for parts so
he can then buy an MFJ or something else -- he can fix himself for get fixed
in USA.

Comments have been made by Tokyo HyPower earlier this year that they will
have a US distributor in near future.
FCC's recent Report and Order (R&O) in WT Docket 04-140 seems to move in
this same direction (HF amp regulation relaxation) -
BUT not for "dirty" RF amplifiers (such as the RM Italy products and Palomar
clones on eBay).

BTW, the HF Projects group has been building 50 watt "shoes" for the QRP
transceivers for a few years --
and now has the HF SuperPacker Pro 100W Amplifier 7x5.5x3 inch, 3 lb
footprint
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfprojects/

Why don;t you "get on the US build band wagon" of building your own
amplifier (with your fellow US amateurs in a group) --
then you can actually repair that amplifier -- when you have a problem --
and save some $$$ and time

serial number 2 was just finished by a builder on October 2nd.
http://www.hfprojects.com/hfprojects/

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4748. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 15:21:04 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0YOdnUHbJuiw6N7YnZ2dnUVZ_oqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7034

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.10.28.12.59.21.216939@nospam.no...
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> get a reasonable power level out of the FT-817, for times when 5W isn't
> enough, and for legal use on legal ham bands with my legal Extra-class
> license.
>
> Thanks...
>

Better yet, here is the actual posting from the serial number 2 builder:

I was a co-author on the original HF SuperPacker article in Dec 2005 QST (along with Jonathan, WA3WDK). Jonathan and I consulted with Virgil as he designed the SuperPacker Pro. I worked on one of the prototypes and did some debugging of serial number 1.

Thus, it is not a surprise that I was able to successfully build the SuperPacker Pro. On the other hand, this project required no debugging. It worked for me the first time I powered it up.

I am happy to answer any questions about the build. If you post to this group also send me a copy by email. Find my email address on QRZ.com.

I hope everyone who builds the SuperPacker Pro has as much fun as I did. For sure, you will have a great little 100 watt (13 db gain) amp!

Andy Mitz WA3LTJ

4749. Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 15:21:16 UTC
From: Roadrunner NNTP <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <MzK0h.33021$ta3.31232@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 7035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've had enough of SC in newsgroups!

Please don't answer his flaming posts. I would like for my 14 amateur radio operator girl child (who is working on her code) to be able to use newsgroups without this abuse. We should not have to put up with it either.

Copy and forward the following to abuse@earthlink.net. They should be able to identify him from the headers and their logs.

Dear Earthlink Abuse . . .

Please get this clown off of usenet. There are several hobby groups where he posts regularly his inflammatory material, often with profanities. Our kids who are in the hobby certainly don't need to be exposed to this stuff.

Thanks.

Long time internet user and parent.

Path: be1.texas.rr.com!cyclone.austin.rr.com!news.rr.com!border2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!newshub.sdsu.edu!elnk-nf2-pas!newsfeed.earthlink.net!stamper.news.pas.earthlink.net!newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net.POSTED!3dd4ce4a!not-for-mail

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Subject: Stamp collecting doesn't require taking a code test.

From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>

Organization: None

User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25

Lines: 3

Message-ID: <Xwx0h.349$LI4.140@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:30:47 GMT

NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.227.154.108

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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 17:30:47 PDT

Xref: be1.texas.rr.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:257939
rec.radio.amateur.policy:343886 rec.radio.scanner:266398
rec.radio.swap:457098

Maybe you people could try stamp collecting.

SC

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be1.texas.rr.com!cyclone.austin.rr.com!news.rr.com!border2.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giga
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Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Subject: VE's should be allowed to use a cattle prod to make people take a
code test.

From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>

Organization: None

User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25

Lines: 5

Message-ID: <D6c0h.19671$UG4.17151@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 00:09:07 GMT

NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.254.227.60

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rec.radio.amateur.policy:343742 rec.radio.swap:457040

And if they fail the code test they get zapped again.

Bringing back 'spark' will be good for ham radio.

Path:
be1.texas.rr.com!news-wrt-01.tampabay.rr.com!news-wrt-01.southeast.rr.com!news-feed-01.sou
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Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Subject: Re: I don't remember horse and buggy, outhouses, or churning butter

From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>

References: <gUx%g.12447$Lv3.2784@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
<1161746253.858141.126300@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
<5e980$453f9e94$45011502$31488@KNOLOGY.NET>

Organization: None

User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25

Lines: 23

Message-ID: <OLS%g.19218$UG4.1065@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>

Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2006 23:51:10 GMT

NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.227.154.38

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rec.radio.amateur.antenna:257917 rec.radio.swap:457083

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news:5e980$453f9e94$45011502$31488@KNOLOGY.NET:

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>>> New hams just don't appreciate things anymore.

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> I don't remember,

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> turning the crank on a model T, building a spear to kill a deer,

> washing my clothes in the river, making candles to light the night.

> And I do appreciate that I don't have to do these things anymore.

> Mike

Right, and why homebrew anymore when you can call HRO or AES and buy your

appliance off the shelf.

73,

Back to my CW and projects.

SC

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Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Subject: Re: Is the code requirement really keeping good people out of ham
radio?

From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>

References: <1158527339.352992.28170@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
<bhGPg.9337$v%4.106@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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<1161835676.853678.129230@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
<n1g0k2h8kugbpj65vjk8fc96uk5hsl70k8@4ax.com>

Organization: None

User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25

Lines: 14

Message-ID: <76c0h.19656$UG4.15739@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>

Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 00:08:35 GMT

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Opus- <jbuchy@shaw.ca> wrote in

news:n1g0k2h8kugbpj65vjk8fc96uk5hsl70k8@4ax.com:

> Don't you have some offs to fuck?

>

Why do no-coders always break down in the middle of an argument and start

spewing profanities? I just don't understand it. It must be do to their

limited mental abilities.

Opus being a Cannuk probably doesn't help either.

SC

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Subject: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>

Organization: None

User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25

Lines: 8

Message-ID: <Lwx0h.339$LI4.180@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>

Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:30:35 GMT

NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.227.154.108

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NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 17:30:35 PDT

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SC

m.News. EarthLink Members should use their best judgment when posting to any newsgroup. Many groups have charters, published guidelines, FAQs, or "community standards" describing what is and is not considered appropriate. Usenet can be a valuable resource if used properly. The continued posting of off-topic articles is prohibited. Commercial advertisements are off-topic in most newsgroups, especially regional groups not specifically named for such. The presence of such articles in a group is not indicative of the group's "intended" use. Please familiarize yourself with basic Usenet netiquette before posting to a newsgroup.

EarthLink considers "multiposting" to 10 or more groups within a two week sliding window to be excessive. EarthLink servers currently limit the number of allowable "cross-posts" to 9.

EarthLink Members may not cancel messages other than their own messages. A Member may cancel posts forged in that Member's name. We may cancel any postings which violate this AUP.

4750. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 15:56:56 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <WKGdnWtkRP5V4N7YnZ2dnUVZ_r6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> Dear Earthlink Abuse . . .
>
>
>
> Please get this clown off of usenet. There are several hobby groups where
> he posts regularly his inflammatory material, often with profanities. Our
> kids who are in the hobby certainly don't need to be exposed to this stuff.
>
>
>
> Thanks.
>
>

It appears to me the only profanity was directed AT Slow Code. I am sure
Earthlink will give your (anonymous) complaint the attention it
deserves. You have elevated childish whining to a new level!

4751. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 16:01:17 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <ljv6k21j2og31vecirirk6hfbojq5o7jke@4ax.com>
Source record: 7037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 15:21:16 GMT, "Roadrunner NNTP" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote:

>I've had enough of SC in newsgroups!
>
>Please don't answer his flaming posts. I would like for my 14 amateur radio
>operator girl child (who is working on her code) to be able to use
>newsgroups without this abuse. We should not have to put up with it either.

You don't. Use a kill file. If you don't, you have only yourself to blame.

It;s much less expensive in the long run than screwing around with everyone's
first amendment rights.

-- Larry

4752. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 16:37:45 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <lm17k2pjvadt9erj5jh8c4iklvkfov1589@4ax.com>
Source record: 7038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 Oct 2006 21:58:15 -0700, k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:

>
>Slow Code wrote:
>> 5wpm ain't really learning it. I can fart 5 wpm.
>>
>> Lets kick the requirement up there to between 13 and 20 wpm for all
>> classes. And no-codes that haven't passed it after a year get booted which
>> will help clean up the repeaters.
>>
>> SC
>
>Ok, I am a traditionalist, sorry.
>
>5wpm should not be an impediment to anyone with normal faculties and
>normal physical dexterity.
not the legal issue and rest is subejct to deabte ifrst on the meaning
of the terms you are using
>I could do 5 wpm at 7 or 8 and I did not know a ham operator...my dad
>taught me after he came home from Army as Radio op. Never used it for
>15 or so years.
so?
>
>At 25 I took a novice class (finally) and was doing over 20wpm in 2-3
>weeks.

good for you I am OTOH spent 5 years nbot managing 5 wpm for novice
license till I gave up
>
>For anything above the entry license, a code increase would be
>warranted to operate in the best cw bands, maybe.

there are NO CW only band (except maybe is 12 or 15 or one of those
Warc bands)
>
>When I took my General, Advanced, and Extra I had to do it at the FCC
>office and took and sent code from the Director, Detroit office. Talk
>about nervous!
>I dont think you can compare the V.E.C. experience (as good a job as
>they do) with that for excitement and stress.
>When you came out of the MCNamara Bldg in Detroit, you knew you had
>taken a test. You knew you had earned your ticket!
>
>No, I would not stay on C.B.......as good a service as it is, it cannot

>compare with the people of Ham Radio.
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4753. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 16:59:37 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <1p27k2l3881ruhd6pa6dqciqi24e7l48fm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 15:21:16 GMT, "Roadrunner NNTP"
<noone@nowhere.com> wrote:

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>Please don't answer his flaming posts. I would like for my 14 amateur radio
>operator girl child (who is working on her code) to be able to use
>newsgroups without this abuse. We should not have to put up with it either.
>
as a steady High value target of SC I can tell you he can not realy be
stoped I for one have choosen to accept his abuse in Silence having
come to agree with other in abotht the BLGT and Jewish world that
agree "silence equals death" yes you see more of this clown (and his
allies and sockpuppets since I began a campaign of resisting such
harrassment ghhe has choosen to step up the level with some goal only
he knows (if even he knows what ihis gaol is) I regret that excerising
my duty to myself myself and others like myself from this sort attack
has caused you any inconvence.

OTOH your 14 yo needs tomlearns that the world issoemtimes a hostile
place. I uncourage you to see this as a learning experence and theach
your daughter that there are those that get very upset over
encountering anything or anybody different
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4754. FA: RARE NAT. 6/2 Meter VFO + MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 17:24:18 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6nM0h.139198$QZ1.62921@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7040

A vintage, somewhat rare National 6/2 Meter VFO in very good, operating condition; see it and some more stuff at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx heytubeguy

4755. Drake RV-4C VFO NICE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 17:24:32 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ci47k25r0eqe3n0n98qf9jd9tjsf9vj7ip@4ax.com>
Source record: 7041

Drake RV-4C VFO NICE!!!!
Looks and works GREAT!!
No letters fading, just a nice match up
to your Drake station. Has cables of course.
Price: 200.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4756. FS: DRAKE L75 Amplifier W/Box LIKE NEW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 17:39:37 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ke57k2pr0alh1qgg071a6o9qemrue517lg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7042

FS: DRAKE L75 Amplifier W/Box LIKE NEW!!!!
Come with Manual and the Original Box.
Looks hardly used!! Looks BRAND NEW!!!!
Works very well!! No scratches, No Dents,Nothing!!
Shiny and like NEW!!!! In and out.
Very Rare to see one forsale and you won't see one in this condition.
Price: 1200.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4757. Subaudible tones on old Icom IC-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 19:05:49 UTC
From: "Bob D." <bobmgtd@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <7cSdnepwqPhrNN7YnZ2dnUVZ_oKdnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 7043

How do you get the subaudible tones to work on the Icom IC-2000? The
procedure in my manual does not work. (Or, maybe I'm interpreting it wrong.)

--
Bob Donahue ND9B

4758. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 19:24:56 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <I6-dnZTe7-AVM97YnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7044

Try buying a rig with 50 or more watts output. that's the USA law!

C. J. Clegg wrote:

> I have finally had enough of waiting forever for the FCC to get rid of
> their kill-a-fly-with-a-sledgehammer approach to HF amp regulation, so
> that I can get an amp for legal use with my FT-817.
>
> Have any of you had any problems getting a Tokyo Hy-Power QRP amplifier
> past the border watchdogs and into the USA?
>
> I try to be law-abiding but I'm tired of the FCC's inability to enforce
> the rules against the few, so they penalize everybody. I'd just like to
> get a reasonable power level out of the FT-817, for times when 5W isn't
> enough, and for legal use on legal ham bands with my legal Extra-class
> license.
>
> Thanks...
>

4759. Subaudible tones on old Icom IC-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 20:13:20 UTC
From: "Bob D." <bobmgtd@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <c8adnZOiyc99JN7YnZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 7045

How do you get the subaudible tones to work on the Icom IC-2000? The
procedure in my manual does not work. (Or, maybe I'm interpreting it wrong.)

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Bob Donahue ND9B

4760. Re: Subaudible tones on old Icom IC-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 21:40:06 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DY6dnT9YIYWpU97YnZ2dnUVZ_qSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7046

"Bob D." <bobmgtd@insightbb.com> wrote in message
news:7cSdnepwqPhrNN7YnZ2dnUVZ_oKdnZ2d@insightbb.com...
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> procedure in my manual does not work. (Or, maybe I'm interpreting it
> wrong.)
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> Bob Donahue ND9B

Icom IC-2000 Manual
http://www.icom.co.jp/manual/external/transceivers/IC-2000_H.pdf

Repeater operation - and set-up of CTCSS (sub audible tones) is on pages 13
and 14

This REQUIRES the usage of the SET mode.
Page 2 of the manual shows you where this button is on the front panel and
how to use it.

Page 5 shows you the front panel -- see the #4 TONE indicator at the top of
LCD ?

You MUST rotate your front dial to set the CTCSS frequency. THEN, the [DUP]
button must be pushed to finally set to EXIT the SET mode.

gb

4761. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-28 21:46:47 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@ease.biz>
Message-ID: <12k7judir4tn3d8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7047

HRO is now carying the new Tokyo Hight Power HL-1.5k fx and will be able to
deliver the end of November

1. www.hamradio.com

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73,Charlie-AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.10.28.12.59.21.216939@nospam.no...
>
> I have finally had enough of waiting forever for the FCC to get rid of
> their kill-a-fly-with-a-sledgehammer approach to HF amp regulation, so
> that I can get an amp for legal use with my FT-817.
>
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> I try to be law-abiding but I'm tired of the FCC's inability to enforce
> the rules against the few, so they penalize everybody. I'd just like to
> get a reasonable power level out of the FT-817, for times when 5W isn't
> enough, and for legal use on legal ham bands with my legal Extra-class
> license.
>
> Thanks...
>

4762. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 00:07:14 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <SgS0h.730$LI4.24@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Roadrunner NNTP" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in
news:MzK0h.33021$ta3.31232@tornado.texas.rr.com:

> I've had enough of SC in newsgroups!
>
> Please don't answer his flaming posts. I would like for my 14 amateur
> radio operator girl child (who is working on her code) to be able to use
> newsgroups without this abuse. We should not have to put up with it
> either.
>
> Copy and forward the following to abuse@earthlink.net. They should be
> able to identify him from the headers and their logs.
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>
> Dear Earthlink Abuse . . .
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>
> Please get this clown off of usenet. There are several hobby groups
> where he posts regularly his inflammatory material, often with
> profanities. Our kids who are in the hobby certainly don't need to be
> exposed to this stuff.
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> Thanks.
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> Long time internet user and parent.
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> Path:
> be1.texas.rr.com!cyclone.austin.rr.com!news.rr.com!border2.nntp.dca.gigan
> ews.com!border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!newshub.sdsu.edu!
> elnk-nf2-pas!newsfeed.earthlink.net!stamper.news.pas.earthlink.net!newsre
> ad2.news.pas.earthlink.net.POSTED!3dd4ce4a!not-for-mail
>
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.
> radio.swap
>
> Subject: Stamp collecting doesn't require taking a code test.
>
> From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
>
> Organization: None
>
> User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25
>
> Lines: 3
>
> Message-ID: <Xwx0h.349$LI4.140@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
> Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:30:47 GMT
>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.227.154.108
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> X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
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> X-Trace: newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net 1161995447 4.227.154.108 (Fri,
> 27 Oct 2006 17:30:47 PDT)
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> NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 17:30:47 PDT
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> Xref: be1.texas.rr.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:257939
> rec.radio.amateur.policy:343886 rec.radio.scanner:266398
> rec.radio.swap:457098
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>
> Maybe you people could try stamp collecting.
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> Path:
> be1.texas.rr.com!cyclone.austin.rr.com!news.rr.com!border2.nntp.dca.gigan
> ews.com!nntp.giganews.com!nntp1.phx1.gblx.net!nntp.gblx.net!nntp.gblx.net
> !newsfeed.news2me.com!newshub.sdsu.edu!elnk-nf2-pas!newsfeed.earthlink.ne
> t!stamper.news.pas.earthlink.net!newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net.POSTED!
> 3dd4ce4a!not-for-mail
>
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap
>
> Subject: VE's should be allowed to use a cattle prod to make people take
> a code test.
>
> From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
>
> Organization: None
>
> User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25
>
> Lines: 5
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> Message-ID: <D6c0h.19671$UG4.17151@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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> Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 00:09:07 GMT
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> NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.254.227.60
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> X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
>
> X-Trace: newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net 1161907747 4.254.227.60 (Thu,
> 26 Oct 2006 17:09:07 PDT)
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> NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 26 Oct 2006 17:09:07 PDT
>
> Xref: be1.texas.rr.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:257845
> rec.radio.amateur.policy:343742 rec.radio.swap:457040
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> And if they fail the code test they get zapped again.
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> Bringing back 'spark' will be good for ham radio.
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> Path:
> be1.texas.rr.com!news-wrt-01.tampabay.rr.com!news-wrt-01.southeast.rr.com
> !news-feed-01.southeast.rr.com!news.rr.com!cycny01.gnilink.net!peer01.wes
> t.cox.net!cox.net!newscon02.news.prodigy.net!prodigy.net!border1.nntp.dca
> .giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!postnews.google.com!news4.google.com!news
> hub.sdsu.edu!elnk-nf2-pas!newsfeed.earthlink.net!stamper.news.pas.earthli
> nk.net!newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net.POSTED!3dd4ce4a!not-for-mail
>
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap
>
> Subject: Re: I don't remember horse and buggy, outhouses, or churning
> butter
>
> From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
>
> References: <gUx%g.12447$Lv3.2784@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> <1161746253.858141.126300@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
> <5e980$453f9e94$45011502$31488@KNOLOGY.NET>
>
> Organization: None
>
> User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25
>
> Lines: 23
>
> Message-ID: <OLS%g.19218$UG4.1065@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
> Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2006 23:51:10 GMT
>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.227.154.38
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> X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
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> X-Trace: newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net 1161820270 4.227.154.38 (Wed,
> 25 Oct 2006 16:51:10 PDT)
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> NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2006 16:51:10 PDT
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> Xref: be1.texas.rr.com rec.radio.amateur.policy:343846
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna:257917 rec.radio.swap:457083
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>
> lazy ass Mike "amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
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> news:5e980$453f9e94$45011502$31488@KNOLOGY.NET:
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>>> Slow Code wrote:
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>>>> New hams just don't appreciate things anymore.
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>> I don't remember,
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>> cutting wood for winter, foraging the woods for berries,
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>> turning the crank on a model T, building a spear to kill a deer,
>
>> washing my clothes in the river, making candles to light the night.
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>> And I do appreciate that I don't have to do these things anymore.
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> Right, and why homebrew anymore when you can call HRO or AES and buy
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> appliance off the shelf.
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> !news-feed-01.southeast.rr.com!news.rr.com!cycny01.gnilink.net!peer01.wes
> t.cox.net!cox.net!newscon02.news.prodigy.net!prodigy.net!border1.nntp.dca
> .giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!postnews.google.com!news4.google.com!news
> hub.sdsu.edu!elnk-nf2-pas!newsfeed.earthlink.net!stamper.news.pas.earthli
> nk.net!newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net.POSTED!3dd4ce4a!not-for-mail
>
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> <1161746253.858141.126300@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
> <5e980$453f9e94$45011502$31488@KNOLOGY.NET>
>
> Organization: None
>
> User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25
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> Lines: 23
>
> Message-ID: <OLS%g.19218$UG4.1065@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
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> Date: Wed, 25 Oct 2006 23:51:10 GMT
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> ews.com!nntp.giganews.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!elnk-pas-nf1!newsfeed.eart
> hlink.net!stamper.news.pas.earthlink.net!newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net
> .POSTED!3dd4ce4a!not-for-mail
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> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.rad
> io.shortwave
>
> Subject: Re: Is the code requirement really keeping good people out of
> ham radio?
>
> From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
>
> References: <1158527339.352992.28170@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
> <bhGPg.9337$v%4.106@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> <c3iug29tid5kod1f1olqktlvn5kkicgg7j@4ax.com> <450FE04F.7060501@fuse.net>
> <ia79h21f1uhjc1pd68ud3j86nbmlnemdvi@4ax.com>
> <b3_Rg.1384$Y24.335@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
> <ltvgh21b35rlg7smc8o5n2509m34afg1pk@4ax.com>
> <HJednVoOhasYvYTYnZ2dnUVZ_uudnZ2d@comcast.com>
> <1161835676.853678.129230@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
> <n1g0k2h8kugbpj65vjk8fc96uk5hsl70k8@4ax.com>
>
> Organization: None
>
> User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25
>
> Lines: 14
>
> Message-ID: <76c0h.19656$UG4.15739@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
>
> Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2006 00:08:35 GMT
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> 26 Oct 2006 17:08:35 PDT)
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> NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 26 Oct 2006 17:08:35 PDT
>
> Xref: be1.texas.rr.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:257842
> rec.radio.amateur.policy:343730 rec.radio.swap:457038
> rec.radio.shortwave:537344
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> Opus- <jbuchy@shaw.ca> wrote in
>
> news:n1g0k2h8kugbpj65vjk8fc96uk5hsl70k8@4ax.com:
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>> Don't you have some offs to fuck?
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> Why do no-coders always break down in the middle of an argument and
> start
>
> spewing profanities? I just don't understand it. It must be do to
> their
>
> limited mental abilities.
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> Opus being a Cannuk probably doesn't help either.
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> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.poli
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> Subject: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay
> on CB?
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> From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
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> Organization: None
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> User-Agent: Xnews/5.04.25
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> Lines: 8
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> Message-ID: <Lwx0h.339$LI4.180@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>

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> Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:30:35 GMT
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> NNTP-Posting-Host: 4.227.154.108
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> X-Complaints-To: abuse@earthlink.net
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> 27 Oct 2006 17:30:35 PDT)
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> rec.radio.amateur.misc:299083 rec.radio.amateur.policy:343877
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> m.News. EarthLink Members should use their best judgment when posting to
> any newsgroup. Many groups have charters, published guidelines, FAQs, or
> "community standards" describing what is and is not considered
> appropriate. Usenet can be a valuable resource if used properly. The
> continued posting of off-topic articles is prohibited. Commercial
> advertisements are off-topic in most newsgroups, especially regional
> groups not specifically named for such. The presence of such articles in
> a group is not indicative of the group's "intended" use. Please
> familiarize yourself with basic Usenet netiquette before posting to a
> newsgroup.
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> EarthLink considers "multiposting" to 10 or more groups within a two

> week sliding window to be excessive. EarthLink servers currently limit
> the number of allowable "cross-posts" to 9.
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> EarthLink Members may not cancel messages other than their own messages.
> A Member may cancel posts forged in that Member's name. We may cancel
> any postings which violate this AUP.

Whaaaaaaaaaaa!!

Have you ever sat on the toilet and tried to fart your callsign in
morse code?

You're so wound up, I bet you could fart your call at a nearly
perfect 1000Hz square wave.

SC

4763. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 00:21:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <nus7k29pdmqeg8vroukcjmba8ifemqcsi5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 29 Oct 2006 00:07:14 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Roadrunner NNTP" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote in
>news:MzK0h.33021$ta3.31232@tornado.texas.rr.com:
>
>> I've had enough of SC in newsgroups!
>>
>> Please don't answer his flaming posts. I would like for my 14 amateur
>> radio operator girl child (who is working on her code) to be able to use
>> newsgroups without this abuse. We should not have to put up with it

>> EarthLink Members may not cancel messages other than their own messages.
>> A Member may cancel posts forged in that Member's name. We may cancel
>> any postings which violate this AUP.
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>Whaaaaaaaaaaaa!!
that is right sociopath rules don't apply to you
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>Have you ever sat on the toilet and tried to fart your callsign in
>morse code?
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>You're so wound up, I bet you could fart your call at a nearly
>perfect 1000Hz square wave.
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>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4764. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 01:18:03 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <FMydnfu6jd7WnNnYnZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6900

"Charlie" <charlie@ease.biz> wrote in message
news:12k7judir4tn3d8@corp.supernews.com...
> HRO is now carrying the new Tokyo HyPower HL-1.5k and will be able to
> deliver the end of November and begin support.
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> 1. www.hamradio.com
> --
> 73,Charlie-AD5TH
> www.ad5th.com
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Charlie -

Thanks for the HRO link - I did not see that they have "pre-announced" this change on their web site.

Based on the dates on their web site the sales/support will likely coincide with Tokyo HyPower being granted a FCC certification under Part 2 equipment authorization standards.

FCC R&O WT Docket 04-140 ("Omnibus" Amateur Radio proceeding), adopted on October 4, 2006 and released on October 10, 2006
http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/faq.html
Q. What were the changes eliminating certain restrictions on equipment manufacturers?

A. Simply put, the guidelines on external RF amplifiers were clarified. They must still be granted a certification under Part 2 equipment authorization standards and may not be easily modifiable to non-amateur service use. They can not exhibit the ability to amplify in the 26 - 28 MHz frequency range. The FCC also decided not to include a definition of kits as they apply to RF amplifiers.

Changes to the 75 / 80 meter band are receiving the most "on-air" comments !!
New band chart -- as listed in FCC R&O, subject to clarification (typos in FCC R&O -- noted by many observers !!!).
http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf

w9gb

4765. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 03:56:05 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1162094165.644149.230040@e64g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On 27 Oct 2006 21:58:15 -0700, k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:
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> >Slow Code wrote:
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> >> Lets kick the requirement up there to between 13 and 20 wpm for all
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> >> will help clean up the repeaters.
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> >Ok, I am a traditionalist, sorry.
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> >5wpm should not be an impediment to anyone with normal faculties and
> >normal physical dexterity.
> not the legal issue and rest is subejct to deabte ifrst on the meaning
> of the terms you are using
> >I could do 5 wpm at 7 or 8 and I did not know a ham operator...my dad
> >taught me after he came home from Army as Radio op. Never used it for
> >15 or so years.
> so?
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> >At 25 I took a novice class (finally) and was doing over 20wpm in 2-3
> >weeks.
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> good for you I am OTOH spent 5 years nbot managing 5 wpm for novice
> license till I gave up
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> >For anything above the entry license, a code increase would be
> >warranted to operate in the best cw bands, maybe.
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> there are NO CW only band (except maybe is 12 or 15 or one of those
> Warc bands)
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> >office and took and sent code from the Director, Detroit office. Talk
> >about nervous!
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> >compare with the people of Ham Radio.
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What is your point.?

I amswered his query in a positive way.

You obviously know there ARE cw portions of bands PLUS a cw only band
which is OBVIOUSLY what was referred to.

If you could not manage 5wpm in 5 years then you have an unusual
difficulty, or you were not taking the time to do it and stay with it.
Remember I said "normal faculties and normal physical dexterity". A
person with ADD or Dyslexia may not be able to , and others with other
issues may not. (I know lots of blind guys who are hams, they dont
think blindness is an impediment to ham radio or the code)

He asked if cw would keep us from Amateur radio. I amswered the
question indicating I did not think cw was a difficult impediment and
used examples why from my own experience.

4766. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 03:59:46 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <4n98k2hk8tdg9c7587ih3pb9e4ti3ki15s@4ax.com>
Source record: 6902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Oct 2006 20:56:05 -0700, k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:

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>Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
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>What is your point.?
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>used examples why from my own experience.
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4767. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 04:07:28 UTC
From: k8vf_mark@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <1162094847.970234.209460@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On 28 Oct 2006 20:56:05 -0700, k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:
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and the post did not refer to you,. Why bother responding?

I SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED you in my original post.

4768. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 04:10:31 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162095031.259961.323320@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k8vf_m...@centurytel.net wrote:
> M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> > On 28 Oct 2006 20:56:05 -0700, k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote:

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> and the post did not refer to you,. Why bother responding?
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> I SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED you in my original post.

4769. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 08:13:48 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@ease.biz>
Message-ID: <12k8omdcmcmqj8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6905

On a related note I emailed THP for a quote on the new HL-500V 500W solid satate 2M amp I was considering.
They want $2300 + $250 shipping..a little pricey for this country boy so I ordered a TE 1454 from Burghardt instead and Astron RS70M for a total of around $780

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73,Charlie-AD5TH
www.ad5th.com

"w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote in message news:FMydnfu6jd7WnNnYnZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf
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> w9gb
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4770. Re: Mobile phone batteries - new uses ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 16:54:36 UTC
From: joe <lithium_ion_dude@liondude.net>
Message-ID: <4544DCCA.44AF92BA@liondude.net>
Source record: 6906

hi,

best bet is to recycle them at your local retail store,
target, walmart, home depot, lowes, etc.

you'll need special charger(s) for these batteries,
otherwise they can overheat and safety vent opens
and or cell can rupture (explode is also possible)

better idea is to use common Nicke Hydride
NiMh batteries available at above retailers.

be safe, do more research on lithium battery technology.

lion dude..

4771. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 21:52:53 UTC
From: Merlin-7 KI4ILB <merlin-7@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Vo91h.1331$nG1.778@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 6907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If Slow Code left, I would miss him.

I do not agree with him most of the time. As a matter of fact, he is dead wrong a lot of the time.

At least he stands up for what he believes in.

I myself, do not think that every ham should have to be able to send/copy code at 20wpm no more that I think they should be tested on psk,rtty, slow scan tv. etc.

Some people have a passion for code and some have a passion for other modes. I use them all from time to time, and to be honest, after I move next year, I am going to work on my code a bit more when I have the time to do so.

However, I will still give him a hard time about his ranting. After all I have not heard anyone tell him that he is not a real ham because he does not have psk nailed down..HI HI
Joe
KI4ILB

4772. best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 22:25:38 UTC
From: 63Avanti <google@sterkel.org>
Message-ID: <1162160738.756482.26750@e64g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6908
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

background:
I am getting my vintage AM/FM Delco reconditioned with the intent of getting that "cruis'n feeling" I will also add non-vintage sound deadening, and other electrical/static improvements noted here and elsewhere. Thanks for the help.

My query in a different area. In the sixties, I was always changing ignition cables attempting to minimize "ignition buzz" on my radio. (not really a problem since the mid-70s). Back then, I found one type that worked ok, but I cannot find it any more. (Most of this help in the 60's came from that Hams, thus I am including them in this question)

Now for the "new" question.
What "TYPE" of ignition wiring for maximum should I get for my Avanti (with modern electronic distributor) R2?

4773. FS Nice Ameritron ALS-600 HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 22:31:00 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BV91h.1209$IC.921@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6909

I have a very nice Ameritron ALS-600 Solid State 600 watt HF Amplifier with the ALS-600PS Power Supply for $875 plus shipping from 79602. Amp is in very nice shape and works perfectly. Comes with
original shipping cartons and manual. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

4774. ft-1500 adms-2f

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 22:42:54 UTC
From: no.spam@junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <4ebak290tuhr3p17o1lfiri1t4ag4ps5vg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6910

Looking for the ft-1500 programming interface and software. A CD version would be nice.

4775. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 22:53:41 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <YK6dnZLqoZhqrdjYnZ2dnUVZ_o-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6911

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.10.28.12.59.21.216939@nospam.no...
>
> I have finally had enough of waiting forever for the FCC to get rid of
> their kill-a-fly-with-a-sledgehammer approach to HF amp regulation, so
> that I can get an amp for legal use with my FT-817.
>
> Have any of you had any problems getting a Tokyo Hy-Power QRP amplifier
> past the border watchdogs and into the USA?
>
> I try to be law-abiding but I'm tired of the FCC's inability to enforce
> the rules against the few, so they penalize everybody. I'd just like to
> get a reasonable power level out of the FT-817, for times when 5W isn't
> enough, and for legal use on legal ham bands with my legal Extra-class
> license.
>
> Thanks...
>

FT-817 web pages:

KA7OEI
http://www.ussc.com/~turner/ft817pg.shtml

Bob Wolpert, K6XX
http://www.k6xx.com/ft817/ft817.html

4776. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-29 23:11:17 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <75dak2hg2dlrgu4gtu4d2dg6vneks76c3e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6912
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 29 Oct 2006 14:25:38 -0800, "63Avanti" <google@sterkel.org> wrote:

>best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE
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Most all new cars use anti-rf plugs and cables.. Just get a set of
quality resistor plugs and resistor wires.

4777. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 00:06:23 UTC
From: do_not_spam_me@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1162166783.528785.88970@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6913
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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There are only 2 types of RF supression wire: resistive and inductive.
The latter is often referred to as "magnetic" and is widely available,
but it doesn't seem to work any better than the resistive type. A
significant amount of igniton noise comes from the connection between
the plug and the plug wire, and grounded metal shields over the boots
can help here. There are wire kits with these boots, mostly for German
cars, or they can be made with metal tubing slipped snugly over the
metal bases of the plugs.

4778. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 00:55:19 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <X3c1h.1628$zf.848@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k8vf_mark@centurytel.net wrote in
news:1162094165.644149.230040@e64g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

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4779. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 00:55:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <o4c1h.1643$zf.236@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Merlin-7 KI4ILB" <merlin-7@sc.rr.com> wrote in
news:Vo91h.1331$nG1.778@tornado.southeast.rr.com:

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Rest in Peace, Ham Radio. You were a good and faithful friend.

SC

4780. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 01:00:13 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0_ednf6_o_oG09jYnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Top posted ... opps!

Please, why don't you try 24 years of r.r.a.X silence instead of 24 hours of fictitious promises.

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4781. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 01:31:17 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <8dlak29gg0pi97ilpnqctj6j82c87ji5tp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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4782. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 01:44:48 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <j7mak2lfmppit9lh9uqago00sgk7i60juo@4ax.com>
Source record: 6918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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4783. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 02:12:29 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.10.30.02.12.29.668869@nospam.no>
Source record: 6919

On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 16:46:47 -0500, Charlie wrote:

> HRO is now carying the new Tokyo Hight Power HL-1.5k fx and will be able to
> deliver the end of November

Good afternoon, Charlie.

Yeah, I saw that. Nice amp. Unfortunately way overkill for the FT-817,
and anyway I need something that can run from 13.8 volts.

HRO still won't be carrying the THP low-drive amps, until the FCC wakes up
and realizes what a dumb rule that is...

4784. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 02:14:09 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.10.30.02.14.09.675607@nospam.no>
Source record: 6920

On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 15:24:56 -0400, Dave wrote:

> Try buying a rig with 50 or more watts output. that's the USA law!

Thanks, I don't know why I didn't think of that. <sigh>

The rig is what it is, and the law is stupid and serves no purpose.

But, thanks for the advice... :-)

4785. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 02:17:27 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.10.30.02.17.27.13785@nospam.no>
Source record: 6921

On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 10:17:58 -0500, w9gb wrote:

> The big issue is that unless you have the technical skills for repair (Extra
> Class amateur and the GROL no longer have that meaning)

Yeah, that's unfortunately true.

I have the skills and knowledge, may be rather short on the tools and test equipment and time, and perhaps the manual dexterity these days... :-(

Anyway, THP seems to have a pretty good reputation and I'm willing to take my chances...

4786. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 02:53:22 UTC
From: Matt Ion <soundy106@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <COd1h.223913$R63.125357@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 6922
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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First thing I'd recommend, IF there's noise, is confirming the source of it, before putting the time and effort into addressing one possible source.

4787. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 03:11:25 UTC
From: Mike <ocr1@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <1162177884.985182.33250@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6923
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yep...as Matt says.....

I've got a so, so AM-FM radio with "inexpensive" plug wires.

The ignition is quite...but the alternator whines a bit. I know for a fact it's the alternator because it's one of the one wire types that comes in at about 1600 rpm when cold. So a first start at low rpm...no chargeing....the radio is noise free. As soon as the alternator comes in....whiiinnne.....

Mike

4788. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 03:15:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <vgrak2p7c1fsi46id8kqj8hhjc1327guv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6924

On Sun, 29 Oct 2006 21:17:27 -0500, "C. J. Clegg"
<reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:

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Another alternative is a Ten Tec amp they last produced in the 1970s
for qrp rigs.

bob
k5qwg

4789. Re: Response Marqueer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 03:43:10 UTC
From: MarQueerMyDear <dear_marqueer_marky@mail2princess.com>
Message-ID: <1162179790.316284.25260@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6925
Cross-posted to:
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STFU faggot

4790. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 03:44:01 UTC
From: N8N <njnagel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162179841.088309.66670@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6926
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Just to clarify, he's talking about an Avanti here; having an
all-fiberglass body, suppressing ANY source of noise is of utmost
importance.

nate

4791. id theft is a crime

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Date: 2006-10-30 04:55:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <sb1bk2p8t70i61a8qb2n8k2fer7s9g09q6@4ax.com>
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Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 29 Oct 2006 19:43:10 -0800, "MarQueerMyDear"
<dear_marqueer_marky@mail2princess.com> wrote:

>

>> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>
>
>STFU faggot
no I do not take orders from criminals beside you don't even WANT to
shut up you want me to post so you can continue to spew your hate

Id theft is a crime and you remain a criminal a coward and a poor ham
if you are a ahm at all
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4792. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 04:59:59 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4qlf6dFnoqovU1@individual.net>
Source record: 6928
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

N8N wrote:
> Matt Ion wrote:
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>>63Avanti wrote:
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>>>best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE
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>>>background:
>>>I am getting my vintage AM/FM Delco reconditioned with the intent of
>>>getting that "cruis'n feeling" I will also add non-vintage sound
>>>deadening, and other electrical/static improvements noted here and
>>>elsewhere. Thanks for the help.
>>>
>>>My query in a different area. In the sixties, I was always changing
>>>ignition cables attempting to minimize "ignition buzz" on my radio.
>>>(not really a problem since the mid-70s). Back then, I found one type
>>>that worked ok, but I cannot find it any more. (Most of this help in
>>>the 60's came from that Hams, thus I am including them in this
>>>question)
>>>
>>>Now for the "new" question.
>>>What "TYPE" of ignition wiring for maximum should I get for my Avanti
>>>(with modern electronic distributor) R2?
>>
>>Are you sure, first of all, that it's ignition noise you're experiencing, and
>>not alternator whine, or EMI from another source? Or is this just all
>>precautionary?
>>
>>First thing I'd recommend, IF there's noise, is confirming the source of it,
>>before putting the time and effort into addressing one possible source.
>
>
> Just to clarify, he's talking about an Avanti here; having an
> all-fiberglass body, suppressing ANY source of noise is of utmost
> importance.
>
> nate
>
And it could be noise from a DC motor (fans for air/radiator). It could come a
variety of sources. I would narrow it down, and it shouldn't be too
hard to do either....

Bob

4793. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 12:29:08 UTC
From: SilverStude <rfjohnstone@cox.net>
Message-ID: <m7m1h.2943$SI6.1957@newsfe13.phx>
Source record: 6929
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> question)
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> (with modern electronic distributor) R2?
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Generally, to cut down the static noise (RFI) on older cars, you would find condensers on the alternator, distributor, wiper motor, and on the radio itself. There was also ignition shielding and resistor wires and plugs. The values on the condensers are all different, so swapping them may cause problems rather than being a remedy. I've never seen any on a heater or A/C fan motor, but it's also a source of RFI. Even sliding your butt on the seat covers will create a charge. You remember those little flexible tails that used to be attached to the chassis and drag on the ground?.

4794. Wanted: Heathkit HW-16 VFO dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 13:34:39 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Pbn1h.1$KZ2.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 6930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey guys,

I'm in need of a VFO dial for a Heathkit HW-16 that I'm
restoring. Anyone have a spare they can part with?

73,
Dean K5DH

4795. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 14:18:15 UTC
From: Paul Johnson <thejohnsons@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <HQn1h.4323$ya1.4308@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6931
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why even worry? My '64 R-2 was so noisy that I couldn't hear the FM
anyhow<G>.
Paul Johnson

4796. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 14:30:33 UTC
From: 63Avanti <google@sterkel.org>
Message-ID: <1162218633.667228.172490@e64g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6932
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.corvette

now this is interesting,
I remember fabricating for my neighbor's '62 Ford a metal can with
braided shielded wires to cover his distributor and cables out to the
plugs. I no longer knew when he drove out of his driveway by watching
the patterns on my TV (UHF). ;)

Now for the question.
Any one know if these boots, if self-fabricated, are essentially a
CYLINDER, grounded by contact with the engine block?

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> cars, or they can be made with metal tubing slipped snugly over the
> metal bases of the plugs.

4797. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 15:01:02 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ei543ekpc1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6933
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <1162166783.528785.88970@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
<do_not_spam_me@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
>
>There are only 2 types of RF supression wire: resistive and inductive.
> The latter is often referred to as "magnetic" and is widely available,
>but it doesn't seem to work any better than the resistive type. A
>significant amount of igniton noise comes from the connection between
>the plug and the plug wire, and grounded metal shields over the boots
>can help here. There are wire kits with these boots, mostly for German
>cars, or they can be made with metal tubing slipped snugly over the
>metal bases of the plugs.

I recommend getting a copy of the ARRL Hints and Kinks for Radio Amateurs
book... get one of the mid-fifties editions and there is a whole section
on eliminating ignition noise with homebrew shielding over the plug wires
and shield cans over the distributor.

I agree that with modern resistive wires, things will be a lot better. Back
in the fifties, plug wires were normally copper. Often folks would buy it
on long rolls and terminate it in the shop themselves. Today, plug wires
have a conductive element that is conductive plastic, usually a nylon with
carbon in it, and the wire itself has a few kilohms of resistance. That,
combined with a modern coil design, means you get less high frequency ringing
after the initial spark impulse which cuts way down on the noise.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4798. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 15:05:18 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ei54beiir1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6934
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

N8N <njnagel@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>Just to clarify, he's talking about an Avanti here; having an
>all-fiberglass body, suppressing ANY source of noise is of utmost
>importance.

I did not realize it was an Avanti. In that case, I think I would be
worried less about noise issues than making sure the radio antenna had
a proper centerpoise, because it can't use the metal body. The more
signal you get, the more noise you can live with.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4799. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 15:34:58 UTC
From: Win <w0lz@winlyn.us>
Message-ID: <oq6ck2d1kmh2fekvjjoqeer8aveinclu4f@4ax.com>
Source record: 6935

On the surface these amps look like one hell of a buy. It will be interesting to get some reports, and see a service plan. For the purpose of marketing in this country, I would think they should change the name to something more generic......like Yeawood or Kenesu.

Win.

4800. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 16:58:40 UTC
From: Dan_Thomas_nospam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1162227520.881033.274110@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6936
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.corvette

63Avanti wrote:
> now this is interesting,
> I remember fabricating for my neighbor's '62 Ford a metal can with
> braided shielded wires to cover his distributor and cables out to the
> plugs. I no longer knew when he drove out of his driveway by watching
> the patterns on my TV (UHF). ;)
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> Now for the question.
> Any one know if these boots, if self-fabricated, are essentially a
> CYLINDER, grounded by contact with the engine block?

On piston-engined aircraft the plugs, wires, and magneto
distributor caps are all metal and are grounded. The shielded cable is
grounded at the mag end and the plug end. There's no ignition noise
from such a setup.

Go here: http://www.sacskyranch.com/eng67.htm

Dan

4801. Re: kenwood 450s problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 18:33:35 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-C73367.13333530102006@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 6937

In article <ZAc%g.122052$ED.7349@read2.cgocable.net>,
Ian Smith <rapids@cogeco.ca> wrote:

> Hi,
> I seem to have a problem with my kenwood 450s. I can transmit fine on
> 80 and 40 meters but when I go to 20 nothing plus there is what sounds
> like an echo when I try to transmit.

Ian-

Charlie's suggestion to try it with a dummy load is a good idea. That would (probably) eliminate stray RF as the source of the echo.

It would also provide a non-reactive load, in case your output stage happens to be oscillating at some frequency determined by the tuner. A further check on this would require a spectrum analyzer, ham-scan or a panadapter to see if you are transmitting on more than one frequency.

73,
Fred
K4DII

4802. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 18:37:01 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <454644cf.9303625@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 6938

>HRO still won't be carrying the THP low-drive amps, until the FCC wakes up
>and realizes what a dumb rule that is...

From a practical standpoint, what does it matter how much power an ilegal operator is running? I mean if these yokals are already out of their band (I presume the FCC is concerned about the freebanders) what does it matter if they are running 25 watt transceivers or kw amps? It's 16 db difference, who cares? The real concern ought to be that they are operating on frequencies that are not assigned for them. If them operating there is a problem, why not go after them and put them off the air. In fact (I amaze myself with my insight sometimes !) wouldn't it be easier to locate them if they were running some power? Wouldn't it make direction finding easier?

Rick K2XT

4803. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 18:44:26 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <eKr1h.6220$d95.1507@trnddc08>
Source record: 6939

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.10.30.02.12.29.668869@nospam.no...
> On Sat, 28 Oct 2006 16:46:47 -0500, Charlie wrote:
>
>> HRO is now carying the new Tokyo Hight Power HL-1.5k fx and will be able
>> to
>> deliver the end of November
>
> Good afternoon, Charlie.
>
> Yeah, I saw that. Nice amp. Unfortunately way overkill for the FT-817,
> and anyway I need something that can run from 13.8 volts.
>
A 25W to 50W amp is quite easy to build using the CCI Motorola designs. Then
you can taylor it to your needs- built in auto or manual tuner, QSK
switching etc.

Dale W4OP

4804. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-30 19:01:36 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12kcj0gk1cji006@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6940

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>>and realizes what a dumb rule that is...
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>ilegal operator is running? I mean if these yokals are already out of
>their band (I presume the FCC is concerned about the freebanders) what
>does it matter if they are running 25 watt transceivers or kw amps?
>It's 16 db difference, who cares?

A bootlegger operating with 25 watts is likely to interfere with
legitimate licensed operators of the band in question.

A bootlegger operating with a kilowatt "linear" amplifier is likely to
interfere with legitimate licensed operators of the band in question,
and with users of bands which are harmonically related to the band in
question (a lot of the cheap "linear" amps are anything but linear,
and splatter quite badly), and with TV and radio reception for a
significant distance around the transmission site (fundamental
overload affecting the wide-open RF front end circuitry), and with
people listening to stereo and using the telephone (rectification
breakthrough).

The number of people who are adversely affected by the unlicensed
operation goes up quite sharply once an outboard amplifier is added
to the equation.

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>they are operating on frequencies that are not assigned for them. If
>them operating there is a problem, why not go after them and put them
>off the air. In fact (I amaze myself with my insight sometimes !)
>wouldn't it be easier to locate them if they were running some power?
>Wouldn't it make direction finding easier?

You do have a point there, at least for base-station operation.
Unfortunately, it's rather more difficult to take advantage of the
"louder is easier to locate" issue when the illegal operator is
mobile... and it's my impression that a lot of the illegally-
high-powered CB and freeband operators are mobile.

Also, the "locate them and shut them down" approach assumes that
resources are available to actually locate the illegal operators. The
FCC seems to have largely abandoned (or, at least, seriously scaled
back) its own field-enforcement efforts, over the past couple of
decades... if I recall correctly this dates back as far as the Carter
administration. The FCC now seems to be depending largely on the ham
community to report suspected cases of freeband/unlicensed-10-meter

operation.

I suspect that the FCC is trying to deal with the problem at an
"earlier" stage of the chain... stopping production and sale of the
amplifiers, rather than trying to track down individual users.
They don't seem to be particularly active/effective even at that,
though, considering the ease with which one can locate numerous
companies making/selling such amps (and easily-modifiable
freeband-capable radios).

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

4805. Re: Importing Tokyo HyPower HF Amps to USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-31 02:21:13 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <eL-dnST6btdCL9vYnZ2dnUVZ_o-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6941

"Win" <w0lz@winlyn.us > wrote in message
news:oq6ck2d1kmh2fekvjjoqeer8aveinclu4f@4ax.com...
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> interesting to get some reports, and see a service plan. For the
> purpose of marketing in this country, I would think they should change
> the name to something more generic......like Yeawood or Kenesu.
>
> Win.

I think they wanted Microsoft -- but that name was taken !

gb

4806. Help Need on Dentron QRO Clipperton Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-31 06:52:09 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ooC1h.11928$Jt3.7136@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6942

I need a good schematic and or Service Manual for a Dentron Clipperton QRO Amplifier.
I am having trouble with the tunned input circuit.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

4807. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-31 06:58:28 UTC
From: RadioGuy <RadioGuy@radioguy.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1fb0be204e9c2106989a66@news-server.carolina.rr.com>
Source record: 6943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <Lwx0h.339$LI4.180@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
my.mail@no.spam says...
>
> 5wpm ain't really learning it. I can fart 5 wpm.

You can fart. I'll give you that.
>
> Lets kick the requirement up there to between 13 and 20 wpm for all
> classes.

WHy do you care? You can't even legally transmit.

> And no-codes that haven't passed it after a year get booted which
> will help clean up the repeaters.

The repeaters are very clean where I am. Everyone is courteous from the
Extra class operators down to the Techs. You're the only one with a
problem!
>
> SC
>

4808. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-31 07:10:19 UTC
From: do_not_spam_me@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1162278619.542104.264300@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6944
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.corvette

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> > metal bases of the plugs.

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> I remember fabricating for my neighbor's '62 Ford a metal can with
> braided shielded wires to cover his distributor and cables out to the
> plugs. I no longer knew when he drove out of his driveway by watching
> the patterns on my TV (UHF). ;)

> Any one know if these boots, if self-fabricated, are essentially a
> CYLINDER, grounded by contact with the engine block?

Yes. I made some from conduit that extended about 2" above the plugs.
I found it didn't mater whether or not the tops were covered with
metal, but I applied a bead of silicone RTV to prevent the sharp edges
from cutting through the wire insulation. I slit the bottom of each
tube lengthwise to make it easier to press it easier to press around
the hex part of the plug.

4809. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-10-31 07:18:28 UTC
From: RadioGuy <RadioGuy@radioguy.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1fb0c2c3ebe7747d989a70@news-server.carolina.rr.com>
Source record: 6945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <X3c1h.1628$zf.848@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
my.mail@no.spam says...
>
> Don't argue with Mark unless you like to argure. Mark will toss out every
> bit of illogic he can to try to justify his case for being a bad hams, and
> he wants to let others like himself in so they can tear down the service.
>
> SC
>
>
You just described yourself to a tee!!!!!!!!!!

4810. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 00:43:53 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <d5S1h.588$l25.443@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

RadioGay <RadioGuy@radioguy.com> wrote in
news:MPG.1fb0be204e9c2106989a66@news-server.carolina.rr.com:

> In article <Lwx0h.339$LI4.180@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> my.mail@no.spam says...
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>> 5wpm ain't really learning it. I can fart 5 wpm.
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> You can fart. I'll give you that.
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>> Lets kick the requirement up there to between 13 and 20 wpm for all
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> WHy do you care? You can't even legally transmit.
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>> And no-codes that haven't passed it after a year get booted which
>> will help clean up the repeaters.
>
> The repeaters are very clean where I am. Everyone is courteous from the
> Extra class operators down to the Techs. You're the only one with a
> problem!

I'm sure you think 27.185Mhz sounds clean too. Run along now, your
buddies are probably breakin for ya.

SC

4811. stop the cyber vandalism SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 01:12:58 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <f4tfk21tf9gjb1vbho1e3cl7lj7ot0m7l2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 01 Nov 2006 00:43:53 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>RadioGay <RadioGuy@radioguy.com> wrote in

stop the cyber vandalism SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4812. Re: If you had to learn morse code for a ham license would you stay on CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 02:15:51 UTC
From: RadioGuy <RadioGuy@radioguy.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1fb1cd63f947f793989a7d@news-server.carolina.rr.com>
Source record: 6948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > problem!
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>
> I'm sure you think 27.185Mhz sounds clean too. Run along now, your
> buddies are probably breakin for ya.
>
> SC
>
You would know whos breakin since Citizens Band is the only band you can
legally operate on you idiot with no license!
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4813. Re: Response to SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 02:49:01 UTC
From: RadioGuy <RadioGuy@radioguy.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1fb1d529a82a361c989a8e@news-server.carolina.rr.com>
Source record: 6949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <o4c1h.1643$zf.236@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
my.mail@no.spam says...
> "Merlin-7 KI4ILB" <merlin-7@sc.rr.com> wrote in
> news:Vo91h.1331$nG1.778@tornado.southeast.rr.com:
>
> > If Slow Code left, I would miss him.
> >
> > I do not agree with him most of the time. As a matter of fact, he is
> > dead
> > wrong a lot of the time.
> >
> > At least he stands up for what he believes in.
> >
> > I myself, do not think that every ham should have to be able to
> > send/copy
> > code at 20wpm no more that I think they should be tested on psk,rtty,
> > slow scan tv. etc.
> >
> > Some people have a passion for code and some have a passion for other
> > modes. I use them all from time to time, and to be honest, after I move
> > next year, I am going to work on my code a bit more when I have the time
> > to do so.
> >
> > However, I will still give him a hard time about his ranting. After all
> > I
> > have not heard anyone tell him that he is not a real ham because he does
> > not have psk nailed down..HI HI
> > Joe
> > KI4ILB
>
>
> I was part of the big RRAP CW and anti-ARRL fights of the late 90's up
> until restructuring went into effect, then my posting tapered off. I'll
> disappear again once the FCC totally kills off ham radio by eliminating
> the code requirement. When that happens, I'll wear a strip of black
> electricians tape around my arm in memorial and observe twenty-four hours
> of radio silence in memory of a once proud service.
>
> Rest in Peace, Ham Radio. You were a good and faithful friend.
>
> SC
>
We could only hope you observe 24 years of newsgroup silence. By then

you'd be in the grave.

4814. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 03:46:24 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <guGdnaSBUogNhdXYnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@bresnan.com>
Source record: 6950
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"63Avanti" <google@sterkel.org> wrote in message
news:1162160738.756482.26750@e64g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE
>
> background:
> I am getting my vintage AM/FM Delco reconditioned with the intent of
> getting that "cruis'n feeling" I will also add non-vintage sound
> deadening, and other electrical/static improvements noted here and
> elsewhere. Thanks for the help.

Check www.magnecor.com for EMI-reducing spark plug wires.

4815. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 04:07:35 UTC
From: Brooksie <brooksie1@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b4V1h.231188$1T2.116096@pd7urf2no>
Source record: 6951
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's the same outfit that told me they could supply 7mm wires but only if
I wasn't putting the stainless shielding back in place.

Brooksie

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news:guGdnaSBUogNhdXYnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@bresnan.com...
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> "63Avanti" <google@sterkel.org> wrote in message
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>> getting that "cruis'n feeling" I will also add non-vintage sound
>> deadening, and other electrical/static improvements noted here and
>> elsewhere. Thanks for the help.
>
> Check www.magnecor.com for EMI-reducing spark plug wires.
>

4816. Any Information Would Be Appreciated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 12:46:39 UTC
From: Robert <ve6ajd@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <PG02h.241406$R63.193030@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 6952

I currently have a HTX 202 and I am trying to fiind a good covert headset on E-Bay because I work as Maintenance and I can have the radio on at work as long as it can't be heard while I am working in the building because the tenants might take it the wrong way.

So if someone could help me and send me some links to sales if they have some or can help me out it would be appreciated.

4817. Re: best anti-RF ignition wiring TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 13:44:55 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <eia8d1rkg3@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 6953
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.studebaker,rec.autos.tech,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <ei543ekpc1@panix2.panix.com>, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
>In article <1162166783.528785.88970@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> <do_not_spam_me@my-deja.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>There are only 2 types of RF supression wire: resistive and inductive.
>> The latter is often referred to as "magnetic" and is widely available,
>>but it doesn't seem to work any better than the resistive type. A
>>significant amount of igniton noise comes from the connection between
>>the plug and the plug wire, and grounded metal shields over the boots
>>can help here. There are wire kits with these boots, mostly for German
>>cars, or they can be made with metal tubing slipped snugly over the
>>metal bases of the plugs.
>
>I recommend getting a copy of the ARRL Hints and Kinks for Radio Amateurs
>book... get one of the mid-fifties editions and there is a whole section
>on eliminating ignition noise with homebrew shielding over the plug wires
>and shield cans over the distributor.
>
>I agree that with modern resistive wires, things will be a lot better. Back
>in the fifties, plug wires were normally copper. Often folks would buy it
>on long rolls and terminate it in the shop themselves. Today, plug wires
>have a conductive element that is conductive plastic, usually a nylon with
>carbon in it, and the wire itself has a few kilohms of resistance. That,
>combined with a modern coil design, means you get less high frequency ringing
>after the initial spark impulse which cuts way down on the noise.

They also sold spark plugs with built in resistors.

greg

4818. FA: NOS NATIONAL RF CHOKES+ STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-01 23:15:52 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <IU92h.4533$Fi1.3386@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6954

Have listed several small NOS National RF chokes; see at :

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

+ other stuff, tnx heytubeguy

4819. magazine article on computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 00:00:02 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns986EA3607DDCspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6955

Sometime in the past couple months I read a one page writeup on an inexpensive device being marketed that provides an analog to digital interface to computers. I think you could use a linear 0 to 5 VDC input such as from a wind speed sensor and feed it to the conversion device which would provide a digital output to your computer.

I only subscribe to QST and CQ magazines, but I give them away when I'm done with them so I can't go back and find that article. Anyone else see what I'm asking about?

Ed K7AAT

4820. Re: magazine article - Nevermind!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 00:10:57 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns986EA53A4FC0Cspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6956

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> inexpensive device being marketed that provides an analog to digital
> interface to computers. I think you could use a linear 0 to 5 VDC
> input such as from a wind speed sensor and feed it to the conversion
> device which would provide a digital output to your computer.
>

NEVERMIND! I just found out it is in the October Issue, page 33, of
QST.

Ed

4821. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 01:33:07 UTC
From: atec77 <"atec77 \\@ hotmail.com">
Message-ID: <45494ad4$0$4672$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 6957
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jeďž˝us wrote:
> Picked up a 208H yesterday. Nice rig all round, especially if space is an
> issue. I'm quite impressed with the receiver, also a healthy 50W on UHF
> doesn't hurt. You get a reasonable length separation cable for the
> controller, BUT the mic cable is only about a metre long and connects
> to the main body of the radio, so basically you cannot remote mount the
> main unit any real distance. Why bother supplying a decent length cable
> for head but not for the mic makes no sense to me.
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> The other thing is no bracket supplied for the controller/remote head...
> Of course, you can buy these things as 'optional extras', and presumably
> pay right through the nose for them too.
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> I tried velcro for mounting the head, however its just a tad too heavy
> to be reliable. Looking at the OEM bracket, it ain't much at all, and in
> fact uses velcro to secure to the head. If I had the appropriate tools
> (which I don't) it would be pretty easy to fabricate one. I'll keep my
> eyes open, something should come along that'll suit.
>
> Anyway, I was thinking why not use ordinary CAT5 or similar for the mic
> cable and/or the separation cable? Has anyone done this, and if so a
> wiring diagram?
>
> Failing any of the above, if you know of any aftermarket equivalents for
> any of the above, also for the data cable, please spill the beans... most
> appreciated :)
>
I suspect you will need a decent shielded cable for an extended mike
cable , although cat5/6 foil wrap and some .001 caps might do it ?.

4822. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 03:07:34 UTC
From: sparky <vk7hgo@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <eibned$v6n$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 6958
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Do you have the manual for the radio they are all listed in the back.
OPC-440 5.0 mtr
OPC-647 2.5 mtr
for mic extension..
"atec77" <""atec77 \"@ hotmail.com"> wrote in message
news:45494ad4$0$4672$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au...
> Je&#65533;us wrote:
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>> doesn't hurt. You get a reasonable length separation cable for the
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>> appreciated :)
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> , although cat5/6 foil wrap and some .001 caps might do it ?.

4823. Ten Tec Band Modules Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 03:35:22 UTC
From: Brian <kb9bvn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_Hd2h.1263$l25.127@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a friend that just bought a used Ten Tec Scout, it came with a 40m and a 80m band module. He is looking for 30m and maybe 15/17m as well.

If you have any of these you'd like to sell, please send me an email.

73 de KB9BVN

4824. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 11:39:21 UTC
From: Brian 2W0BDW <notsaying@here.com>
Message-ID: <JNk2h.70264$pa.9596@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 6960
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

>
> Anyway, I was thinking why not use ordinary CAT5 or similar for the mic
> cable and/or the separation cable? Has anyone done this, and if so a
> wiring diagram?
>

I have done this to my IC2800 with no problems whatsoever. the radio is with the spare wheel and the mic plugs into a socket mounted in the dash with the cable (CAT5) being routed around the car.

Also I have extended the display lead in a similar way (but due to not having a 6 way plug/socket for the dispaly out came the 'iron and heatshrink and more CAT5) again no problems and due to the fact that I couldn't be bothered to measure, the cables are long enough to mount the radio in the back of a huge camper and still use it from the front seat!

4825. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 12:09:14 UTC
From: Brian 2W0BDW <notsaying@here.com>
Message-ID: <Kdl2h.22252$j4.11704@newsfe1-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 6961
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Brian 2W0BDW" <notsaying@here.com> wrote in message
news:JNk2h.70264$pa.9596@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net...
>
>>
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>> cable and/or the separation cable? Has anyone done this, and if so a
>> wiring diagram?
>>
>
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>
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> having a 6 way plug/socket for the dispaly out came the 'iron and
> heatshrink and more CAT5) again no problems and due to the fact that I
> couldn't be bothered to measure, the cables are long enough to mount the
> radio in the back of a huge camper and still use it from the front seat!

Sillybilly I missed out the important 'wiring diagram':

use a test meter on ohms or a continuity tester to cheeck that:

pin 1 (plug) goes to pin 1 (socket)
pin 2 (plug) goes to pin 2 (socket).....
.....)
pin 8 (plug) goes to pin 8 (socket)
This will give a 'straight through' extension.

The socket I used was a wall mounted type, which I adapted to suit the
fitting space available in the car, and the wires connected via IDC on the
back .

I have HEARD of people using CAT5 patchlead and gender changer (double
socket) but not tried it. I just used/adapted what I had in my 'junk box'

If in doubt and near Cardiff let me know, I have loads of CAT5 cable. I'm
sure we could 'hook something up!'
All the best

4826. Google Radio Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 14:47:31 UTC
From: Scott Smith <scott93727@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7yn2h.220$7F3.73@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6962

Google Radio Groups

Please join My Google Radio groups and get them off to start.

A Group about Shortwave Radio, amateur, GMRS, Goverment, Freq Charts, Band Plans, Radios, specs, Places to buy, Lic info. Repeaters, Etc.

http://groups-beta.google.com/group/uhf-radio

http://groups-beta.google.com/group/vhf-radio

http://groups-beta.google.com/group/shortwave-radio

http://groups-beta.google.com/group/gmrsradio

http://members.aol.com/scott93727/radio.htm

4827. Re: Ten Tec Band Modules Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 14:56:32 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <AGn2h.492$jV7.12@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6963

If you have not already done so, you should also post on
tentec@contesting.com

"Brian" <kb9bvn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:_Hd2h.1263$l25.127@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>I have a friend that just bought a used Ten Tec Scout, it came with a 40m
>and a 80m band module. He is looking for 30m and maybe 15/17m as well.
>
> If you have any of these you'd like to sell, please send me an email.
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>

4828. New Yahoo Group for Alpha Amplifiers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 15:04:40 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bOn2h.52982$vi3.7752@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6964

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Alpha_Amps/

Alpha 9500's are shipping soon !

4829. Re: Google Radio Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 18:14:00 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <lzq2h.368$3K7.37@newsfe13.phx>
Source record: 6965

And hopefully they are moderated so we don't get the awful posts that have
invaded the rec.radio.... NG's
CL

"Scott Smith" <scott93727@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:7yn2h.220$7F3.73@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> Google Radio Groups
>
> Please join My Google Radio groups and get them off to start.
>
> A Group about Shortwave Radio, amateur, GMRS, Goverment, Freq Charts, Band
> Plans, Radios, specs, Places to buy, Lic info. Repeaters, Etc.
>
> http://groups-beta.google.com/group/uhf-radio
>
> http://groups-beta.google.com/group/vhf-radio
>
> http://groups-beta.google.com/group/shortwave-radio
>
> http://groups-beta.google.com/group/gmrsradio
>
> http://members.aol.com/scott93727/radio.htm
>
>

4830. MicroMatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 21:38:37 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9apkk216meiun7bipv68bnvim2ls4dufdt@4ax.com>
Source record: 6966

I have an M C Jones MicroMatch (Microwave Devices) and the pot in
the indicator unit (Model 262 w/ Model 261 Coupler Unit) was replaced
with a 500 ohm potentiometer. What is the correct value to allow the
scale to match the pointer, and is it straight or tampered? Would
like to have a copy of the schematic, if anyone can e-mail it to me.
<k4wys@cox.net>

4831. FS: Drake R-4B Receiver NICE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 22:45:27 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <28tkk297lc1s4qjbt467r9ruanega2bv05@4ax.com>
Source record: 6967

FS: Drake R-4B Receiver NICE!!
> Looks and works Beautiful.
> Price: 275.00..... Now 195.00 Plus shipping
Will not be dead on arrival. Its a nice one!!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

4832. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 22:46:54 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <c0tkk2pdv80stqi3kmlmdg67porl52vtht@4ax.com>
Source record: 6968

On Thu, 02 Nov 2006 12:01:11 +1100, Jeï¿½us
<127.0.0.1@wilddslcrap.net.au> wrote:

>Picked up a 208H yesterday. Nice rig all round, especially if space is an
>issue. I'm quite impressed with the receiver, also a healthy 50W on UHF
>doesn't hurt. You get a reasonable length separation cable for the
>controller, BUT the mic cable is only about a metre long and connects
>to the main body of the radio, so basically you cannot remote mount the
>main unit any real distance. Why bother supplying a decent length cable
>for head but not for the mic makes no sense to me.
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>wiring diagram?
>
>Failing any of the above, if you know of any aftermarket equivalents for
>any of the above, also for the data cable, please spill the beans... most
>appreciated :)

I'm using a standard Cat5 cable you'd use for your computer. Don't
use a crossover cable as it won't work and just might wipe something
out on the radio. I put in a 6 foot cable and it works just fine.
The only problem is that it slides all over the place as the cat5
cable is smooth.

One thing really nice with this radio is it has narrow fm and 500
memories. I just used the bracket it comes with and put velcro on the
bottom of it. Got it stuck to the front of my dashboard.

Its a great radio.

4833. FS: Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-02 22:53:50 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <qntkk256p442f79cmna63s4g7a3po9nau2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6969

FS: Collins 75S-3C Round Emblem...
> Looks and works very nice. Also has clean chassis.
> I have pictures. Make offer.
Please don't ask what I want for it, Just make offer.
Ready to sell right away. And the receiver will not be dead on
arrival.
ritchi50@optonline.net

4834. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-03 01:33:04 UTC
From: jonz <leunig@dunno.com>
Message-ID: <454a9c86@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 6970
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Je&#65533;us" <127.0.0.1@wilddslcrap.net.au> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.11.02.01.00.49.365331@anunnakis@area51.org
> Picked up a 208H yesterday. Nice rig all round, especially if space
> is an issue. I'm quite impressed with the receiver, also a healthy
> 50W on UHF doesn't hurt. You get a reasonable length separation cable
> for the controller, BUT the mic cable is only about a metre long and
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> for any of the above, also for the data cable, please spill the
> beans... most appreciated :)

the fact the mike is not mounted on the control head seems to me be a
major design fault. after all, phillips, tait, etc. got it right all that
time ago...a retrograde step indeed.. just my two bobs worth.....j
(sorry no solutions :^))

4835. Alliance tenna rotor wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-03 15:44:18 UTC
From: n4aeq <tucker@conninc.com>
Message-ID: <1162568658.792354.101870@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6971

Many years ago in the TV bussiness we would use a alliance tenna rotor
4 - wire on a 3 - wire
channel master control box. Now i have the same combination i need to
install on my 6 meter beam
however i fot got the wiring setup?
Does any remember the proper wiring, i think it was combine 1&2 or 3&4
or maybe just dont use #4 but i cant remember the wiring now.

4836. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-03 16:42:52 UTC
From: Brian 2W0BDW <notsaying@here.com>
Message-ID: <gkK2h.117$GX2.27@newsfe7-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 6972
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

>>
>> Sillybilly I missed out the important 'wiring diagram':
>>
>> use a test meter on ohms or a continuity tester to cheeck that:
>>
>> pin 1 (plug) goes to pin 1 (socket)
>> pin 2 (plug) goes to pin 2
>> (socket).....................................
>> ....)
>> pin 8 (plug) goes to pin 8 (socket)
>> This will give a 'straight through' extension.
>
> Thanks very much Brian, most appreciated. I'm assuming the above wiring
> is for the mic? it's good to see that it is all quite straightforward and
> obviously can handle pretty long lengths too.
>
Yes that's the mic lead. Got the tape measure out and measured the rough
length of the extended mic lead, it's about 10 meters.

The 'head' on the 2800 only has 6 wires and I just 'snipped & extended' for
that using the 'extra (unused)' wires as earth/ground.

4837. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-03 21:09:17 UTC
From: Robin <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <454bb00d$0$2440$db0fefd9@news.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 6973
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Je&#65533;us" <127.0.0.1@wilddslcrap.net.au> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.11.02.01.00.49.365331@anunnakis@area51.org...
> Picked up a 208H yesterday. Nice rig all round, especially if space is an
> issue. I'm quite impressed with the receiver, also a healthy 50W on UHF

2M of cat 5 and a back to back coupler work fine for one of my cars that has
the 208e in it.
And heavy duty velcro mounts the head unit to the dasboard, and the hook
strip sticks the radio body to the carpet.

Robin

4838. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-03 21:16:37 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jazon.reillySTOP@optuznet.com.auJUNK>
Message-ID: <454bb1b4$0$29167$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 6974
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I've done something similar with my 208H as well.
I've used flat telephone style cable about 1.5 metres long, no ferrites, and
a RJ45 back to back adaptor to connect the standard mike. Works fine,
though I'm told I have some buzz on TX if I have my vehicle headlights on -
not sure if it's alternator whine, or being induced through my unshielded
section of cable, have yet to investigate that.

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To reply directly from this news group message,
please remove the STOP and JUNK and change
all 'z' to 's' in my email identity shown here.
"Nick B." <nickb333@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:eh9mk2d03ps0dn8s85p1mmgslvbevuvgsf@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 03 Nov 2006 18:00:06 +1100, Je&#65533;us
> <127.0.0.1@wilddslcrap.net.au> wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 03 Nov 2006 12:33:04 +1100, jonz proclaimed:
>>
>>> "Je&#65533;us" <127.0.0.1@wilddslcrap.net.au> wrote in message
>>> news:pan.2006.11.02.01.00.49.365331@anunnakis@area51.org
>>>> Picked up a 208H yesterday. Nice rig all round, especially if space
>>>> is an issue. I'm quite impressed with the receiver, also a healthy
>>>> 50W on UHF doesn't hurt. You get a reasonable length separation cable
>>>> for the controller, BUT the mic cable is only about a metre long and
>>>> connects
>>>> to the main body of the radio, so basically you cannot remote mount
>>>> the main unit any real distance. Why bother supplying a decent length
>>>> cable for head but not for the mic makes no sense to me.
>>>>
>>>> The other thing is no bracket supplied for the controller/remote
>>>> head... Of course, you can buy these things as 'optional extras', and
>>>> presumably pay right through the nose for them too.
>>>>
>>>> I tried velcro for mounting the head, however its just a tad too heavy
>>>> to be reliable. Looking at the OEM bracket, it ain't much at all, and
>>>> in fact uses velcro to secure to the head. If I had the appropriate
>>>> tools (which I don't) it would be pretty easy to fabricate one. I'll
>>>> keep my eyes open, something should come along that'll suit.
>>>>
>>>> Anyway, I was thinking why not use ordinary CAT5 or similar for the
>>>> mic cable and/or the separation cable? Has anyone done this, and if
>>>> so a wiring diagram?
>>>>

>>>> Failing any of the above, if you know of any aftermarket equivalents
>>>> for any of the above, also for the data cable, please spill the
>>>> beans... most appreciated :)
>>>
>>> the fact the mike is not mounted on the control head seems to me be a
>>> major design fault. after all, phillips, tait, etc. got it right all
>>> that
>>> time ago...a retrograde step indeed.. just my two bobs
>>> worth.....j
>>> (sorry no solutions :^))
>>
>>In hindsight it could be a real benefit if installed in a vehicle, as you
>>could mount the head damn near anywhere due to it's small size and the
>>cable is very thin... * except* as mentioned, they do not supply a lengthy
>>cable for the mic, which is disappointing IMO. They probably couldn't
>>have the mic socket on the head due to lack of space... The Icom 2720's
>>mic connects to the head though. Now, if they could combine the best
>>points of these two radios into one, they'd really be onto something.
>
> I use a 2m cat-5 cable and a back-to-back coupler. Fitted a clip-on
> ferrite to the cable where it plugs into the body. To mount the front
> panel I use a piece of plastic electrial trunking which is U-shaped
> channel and mounted this on a convenient universal joint I just
> happened to have laying around. The front panel then slides into the
> channel sideways and is gripped securely.
>
> Tried the velcro method, lasted almost a day before I devised the
> above. Icom's MB-58 looks pathetic as it requires velcro to grip
> rather than sliding in securely. You would think they might have
> duplicated the front panel slide/lock facility.
> --
> Nick B.

4839. Re: Icom 208H 'optional extras'...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-03 23:20:00 UTC
From: F1LBY
Message-ID: <toOdnRejX_jcUtbYnZ2dnUVZ8tudnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 6975
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> Anyway, I was thinking why not use ordinary CAT5 or similar for the mic
> cable and/or the separation cable? Has anyone done this, and if so a
> wiring diagram?

I dunno about that but I've extended my IC706 separation cable with STP
cable (CAT5 with shield) very successfully. Cable 10m long no problems.

73

4840. Anyone written the FCC and told them to keep the code requirement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 00:16:13 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <hZQ2h.1647$L6.319@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you have, Thanks.

73
de Slow Code

4841. FS:Icom SP-20 Speaker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 00:17:09 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <bvmnk29hpom3u7udtcos60isndc04dbim5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6977

FS:Icom SP-20 Speaker.
Matching speaker for the Icom IC-R9000, IC-781, IC-761, IC-775, etc.
Speaker has built-in switchable audio filters and can connect and
switch between 2 radios. It is one of the best sounding factory
communications speakers made because of its large size and sealed
enclosure. Unit works perfectly and is very clean
Price: 125.00 Shipped
ritchi50@optonline.net

4842. FS: Drake MN-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 00:27:28 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <bjnnk2d9k2tcp7nn4bcj7g2a2h5imhuh8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 6978

FS: Drake MN-4
Matching Network Antenna Tuner, rated at 300 watts
Works and looks fine.
Price 75.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4843. FS Electro Voice RE27 Studio Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 00:42:33 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <jfonk21bou7b4da0lcd6n1fjlrlesd9h06@4ax.com>
Source record: 6979

FS Electro Voice RE27 Studio Microphone
Works and looks GREAT!!!!!
You will have quality sound on Hf.
Sound like a pro.
Make offer, ready to sell.
Comes with Microphone desk stand.
Non Smoker!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

4844. Re: Anyone written the FCC and told them to keep the code requirement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 00:55:21 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <ZxR2h.5257$lx6.424@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:hZQ2h.1647$L6.319@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> If you have, Thanks.
>
> 73
> de Slow Code

Nah, all HF bands are for sale. Lord help the rest of the world after the
FCC finishes their work. People like SC are the reason for this.

4845. FS: Yaesu FT-900 HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 02:15:54 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <lutnk2lvkb7a981bhjbiafthh79pks42dv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6981

FS: Yaesu FT-900 HF Mobile
Has built in antenna tuner.
Have remote cable/bracket/Power Cable/Microphone.
Works great!!
Price: 450.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4846. WTB: Johnson Viking 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 02:24:20 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <geunk217hijrib147rp5mv0bdrv0s9km7k@4ax.com>
Source record: 6982

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WTB: Johnson Viking 500
Please state condition and price.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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4847. FS: Yaesu ft-8900R 28/50/144/440 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 02:43:58 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <9jvnk21lm9hv359mspbl7mhtv9d3al2bn1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6983

FS: Yaesu ft-8900R 28/50/144/440 MHz
Works and looks fine.
Price: 325.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

4848. Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 06:06:26 UTC
From: Fabian <mirar@la.firma>
Message-ID: <454c2de8$1_2@filemon2.isp.telecable.es>
Source record: 6984

In the last contest my 870 go to heaven of receivers, the station of
80mts. (1Kw) kill the rx when i work in 40mts., thanks and good DX!
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Atentamente,

Fabiï¿½n xatu(arroba)telecable.es
Gijï¿½n, Principado de Asturias
Espaï¿½

4849. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 08:49:10 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <4r32g5Fp44d4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 6985

http://www.kb2ljj.com/

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Met vriendelijke groeten,

Hans Pluijgers

callsign : PA3HGT
http://www.pa3hgt.nl

> In the last contest my 870 go to heaven of receivers, the
> station of 80mts. (1Kw) kill the rx when i work in
> 40mts., thanks and good DX! --
>
> Atentamente,
>
> Fabi&#65533;n xatu(arroba)telecable.es
> Gij&#65533;n, Principado de Asturias
> Espa&#65533;a

4850. Re: Anyone written the FCC and told them to keep the code requirement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 19:05:46 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <34ppk2hk8sudht712ap04fitgaa70gd8m1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 04 Nov 2006 00:16:13 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
>
>If you have, Thanks.
>
>73
>de Slow Code
nope not here
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4851. Re: Anyone written the FCC and told them to keep the code requirement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 19:31:10 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <Z9qdnZxJW9nud9HYnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:

> If you have, Thanks.
>
> 73
> de Slow Code

Don't forget the requirement to understand the construction, theory and
maintenance of spark transmitters.

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Posting from Google? See http://cfaj.freeshell.org/google/

"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" came out in April.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

4852. Re: Anyone written the FCC and told them to keep the code requirement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 21:38:40 UTC
From: James Philopena <jphilopena@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <AL73h.1005$sw6.573@trndny08>
Source record: 6988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:hZQ2h.1647$L6.319@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
>
> If you have, Thanks.
>
> 73
> de Slow Code

No, but I asked them to start testing on PSK, RTTY, APRS, Computer Interface
Logic and Theory and a half dozen other digital points. Does that help?

KB1NXE

4853. FA:MOTOROLA HT1250 ls Radio-UHF-403-470 MHZ-DTMF-SP/MIC-EXTRAS-Ham !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 22:39:16 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <EC83h.107019$Ry4.39706@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MOTOROLA HT1250 ls Radio-UHF-DTMF-SP/MIC-EXTRAS-Ham !

This is a very clean and good operating radio...puts out a very clean and strong signal and has a excellent receiver section...

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250046252177&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

4854. Re: Anyone written the FCC and told them to keep the code requirement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-04 23:58:07 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <jO93h.2460$0r.1804@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"James Philopena" <jphilopena@verizon.net> wrote in
news:AL73h.1005$sw6.573@trndny08:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:hZQ2h.1647$L6.319@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>>
>> If you have, Thanks.
>>
>> 73
>> de Slow Code
>
> No, but I asked them to start testing on PSK, RTTY, APRS, Computer
> Interface Logic and Theory and a half dozen other digital points. Does
> that help?
>
> KB1NXE

I like it.

SC

4855. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 01:30:10 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vkfqk2h5ejvbutp7opig4665h6187ob105@4ax.com>
Source record: 6991

On Sat, 04 Nov 2006 07:06:26 +0100, Fabian <mirar@la.firma> wrote:

>In the last contest my 870 go to heaven of receivers, the station of
>80mts. (1Kw) kill the rx when i work in 40mts., thanks and good DX!

There are two pilot lamps used for fuses next to the input connectors
on the receiver board. With luck you have burned one of these out.

Try as I might for now I can't find the P/Ns.

4856. Yaesu FT707 fault, help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 03:02:19 UTC
From: m3fvs <hotchin_2k@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162695739.370642.82130@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6992

hi all,
i was wondering if any body could shed abit of light on a fault i have
with my FT707,
when switched on the display shows random numbers it reads, 9x.xxx.xx
(x been a constantly changing number)
there is no rx or tx on any band, yet there is audio, and the MARK does
work, but only on 20m
there is no xtals in the set.
it's a 707 with WARC bands
i have no clue as to what it could be...any help would be great.

73 to all
Mart, M3FVS

4857. Re: Yaesu FT707 fault, help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 04:10:50 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <evd3h.273$244.207@trnddc01>
Source record: 6993

"m3fvs" <hotchin_2k@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1162695739.370642.82130@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> hi all,
> i was wondering if any body could shed abit of light on a fault i have
> with my FT707,
> when switched on the display shows random numbers it reads, 9x.xxx.xx
> (x been a constantly changing number)
> there is no rx or tx on any band, yet there is audio, and the MARK does
> work, but only on 20m
> there is no xtals in the set.
> it's a 707 with WARC bands
> i have no clue as to what it could be...any help would be great.
>
> 73 to all
> Mart, M3FVS
>
Hi Mart,

Do you mean the heterodyne oscillator crystals are missing? If this is the
case then there will be no conversion and thus no freq readout and no RX or
TX.
Do you have a schematic and a scope?

Dale W4OP

4858. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 09:31:08 UTC
From: Fabian <mirar@la.firma>
Message-ID: <454daf65$1_4@filemon2.isp.telecable.es>
Source record: 6994

Thank you for the information, exactly the PL1 (or PL2, I do not
remember it) was burned but it is not quite, for the present time I
continue looking for the breakdown, thanks!

Atentamente,

Fabiï¿½n xatu(arroba)telecable.es
Gijï¿½n, Principado de Asturias
Espaï¿½a

Wes Stewart escribiï¿½:
> On Sat, 04 Nov 2006 07:06:26 +0100, Fabian <mirar@la.firma> wrote:
>
>> In the last contest my 870 go to heaven of receivers, the station of
>> 80mts. (1Kw) kill the rx when i work in 40mts., thanks and good DX!
>
> There are two pilot lamps used for fuses next to the input connectors
> on the receiver board. With luck you have burned one of these out.
>
> Try as I might for now I can't find the P/Ns.
>

4859. About TS-870 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 10:10:27 UTC
From: Fabian <mirar@la.firma>
Message-ID: <454db89c$1_2@filemon2.isp.telecable.es>
Source record: 6995

The message is brings 870 over of my, has not lost the receipt
completely, a great fall of signs is obvious and in 20mts. The
sensibility is of 1microV, that is great with regard to them 0,2microV
that deberia to have.
If it happens to someone a little, please to send message, from already
thank you.
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Atentamente,

Fabiï¿½n xatu(arroba)telecable.es
Gijï¿½n, Principado de Asturias
Espaï¿½

4860. my dad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 16:22:17 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <454e02d2$0$12128$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6996
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4861. id theft remains a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 16:25:11 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <824sk29r29a6ffd2pggc9sbpej6f2hcj2v@4ax.com>
Source record: 6997
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sun, 5 Nov 2006 11:22:17 -0500, <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote:

>
and with such stupid shit too
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

--
Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4862. Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 17:14:58 UTC
From: Steve <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b_o3h.7254$3L.7178@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6848

Went to fire up the Yaesu Ft-890 and it won't power up. I have power to the radio but pushing the power button does nothing.
Used it a few days ago and everything was fine. There was no storm here so it didn't get zapped.
Is there some kind of fuse inside this radio?
I have limited electronic knowledge, so is there something I can check that may be a common failure to this rig that I might be able to do?
Bought it on ebay last year and its been flawless, but to me its not worth a few hundred to ship it out to be fixed.

4863. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 20:06:09 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_66dneO5p55k3tPYnZ2dnUVZ_vGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6849

"Steve" <123@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:b_o3h.7254$3L.7178@bignews2.bellsouth.net...
> Went to fire up the Yaesu Ft-890 and it won't power up. I have power to
> the radio but pushing the power button does nothing.
> Used it a few days ago and everything was fine. There was no storm here so
> it didn't get zapped.
> Is there some kind of fuse inside this radio?
> I have limited electronic knowledge, so is there something I can check
> that may be a common failure to this rig that I might be able to do?
> Bought it on ebay last year and its been flawless, but to me its not worth
> a few hundred to ship it out to be fixed.
>
Well, you answered your own question ...

"I have limited electronic knowledge -- its not worth a few hundred to ship
it out to be fixed."

Sell it on eBay as a "Broken" or "Tech Special" -- you will get some of your
money back to buy a new radio (with warranty) at your favorite amateur radio
store for Christmas.

gb

4864. Re: New Yahoo Group for Alpha Amplifiers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 20:11:24 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <VYSdnYyvDfW22NPYnZ2dnUVZ_oCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6850

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bOn2h.52982$vi3.7752@bignews3.bellsouth.net...
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Alpha_Amps/
>
> Alpha 9500's are shipping soon !
>

9 members in a group for past 12 months?

4865. GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-05 20:22:17 UTC
From: "�lvaro Monares G." <Nothis_almonare@ing.uchile.cl_nithis>
Message-ID: <eilh2r$984$1@helcaraxe.dcc.uchile.cl>
Source record: 6851

Hello, I want to know which is the channel spacing in the motorola GP300?
12.5Khz ? And second where can I found the software for programming,
I hear one called gp300spa.

Best regards from Chile
Alvaro Monares G.

4866. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 05:35:51 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1162791350.965102.146610@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6852

Steve,

I asuume by "won't power up" you mean completely dead - no lights
meters etc.

The FT-890 uses an external power supply. Are you using the Yaesu
FP-800 Power Supply or another supply? The manual warns users about
reversing the power input leads!!

Try the following:

1. Check the power supply leads to see if you have 13.8 volts. You
will need a digital volt meter but these are pretty cheap at Radio
Shack or your local hardware store. Disconnect the supply from the
receiver and record the voltage.

2. Even if you have 13.8 volts the supply may not be able to provide
enough current if it is defective. Check it with an automobile light
bulb. This will show if there is enough current to power the receiver.
Record the voltage with the light on - still around 13.8V??

3. Reconnect the power supply and measure the voltage as you turn the
power on and off. Any change? If everything is OK so far the power
supply is OK

4. If your meter has an amp scale put the meter to the amps range (2
amps or more). Disconnect the red lead only (leave black attached)
and put the meter in series. (one probe to the red lead and one to the
+ output of power suply). Measure the current with radio power switch
on. Any current flowing?? If you get nothing at all you may have a
loose power connection internally in the radio, a defective power
switch or unfortunately an internal power circuit problem.

Are you confident enough to open the unit and poke around with your
meter??

Good luck - Roger

Steve wrote:
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> radio but pushing the power button does nothing.
> Used it a few days ago and everything was fine. There was no storm here so
> it didn't get zapped.
> Is there some kind of fuse inside this radio?
> I have limited electronic knowledge, so is there something I can check that
> may be a common failure to this rig that I might be able to do?
> Bought it on ebay last year and its been flawless, but to me its not worth a

> few hundred to ship it out to be fixed.

4867. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 12:05:19 UTC
From: Steve <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XxF3h.9286$3L.7937@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6853

Power supply OK. Even tried a brand new car battery to make sure. No lights
or anything comes on.
I have enough nerve to take the covers off and poke around a bit as I have
nothing to lose at this point.
Am retired and divorced once and buying this radio was chore, so if this is
scrapped there will be no replacement.
It has the auto tuner built in, what would be a fair price to ask for it for
parts?
Thanks for help.

<sailtamarack@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:1162791350.965102.146610@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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4868. Re: GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 12:44:29 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5dadnT_BVbK-s9LYnZ2dnUVZ_qWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6854

"Álvaro Monares G." <Nothis_almonare@ing.uchile.cl_nithis> wrote in message news:eilh2r$984$1@helcaraxe.dcc.uchile.cl...
> Hello, I want to know which is the channel spacing in the motorola GP300?
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> Best regards from Chile
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Go to: Bat Labs
http://www.batlabs.com/

Bat Labs GP300 page:
http://www.batlabs.com/gp300.html

Test set service cable
http://www.batlabs.com/images/gp300svc.gif

One approach
http://www.qsl.net/eb4eqa/gp300_rib/gp300_rib.htm

4869. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 14:59:26 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1162825166.425539.213760@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6855

Steve, ask around about the local ham radio club... There will be folks
in the club who will be happy to give you a hand trouble shooting your
radio...
As you drive around keep an eye open for the tell tale beam on a tower
where a ham lives... Just ask folks you know or meet if they know any
ham radio operators... Ask the guy next to you at the donut shop...
Walk into the Radio Shack store and ask... If you are in mid Michigan
give me a buzz on here and I will make arrangments for someone to help
you... The CB shop at the local truck stop may be able to offer
advice...
The electronics professor at the local unversity or college... Ask
around the high school and there is likely to be someone who knows
someone... There is help if you just work at finding it... The radio
is unlikely to be scrap...

good luck - denny / k8do

Steve wrote:
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> or anything comes on.
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> nothing to lose at this point.
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> >> few hundred to ship it out to be fixed.
> >

4870. Re: New Yahoo Group for Alpha Amplifiers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 15:38:01 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1162827481.751150.222990@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6856

Have you priced it? Might that be a factor?
The rep of the 'autotune' Alpha amps is nothing to write home about...
Might that be a factor?
Folks like Commander, QRO, Acom, and Tokyo make amps that put out more
power at far less cost and that do not shut down in the middle of
working a new country,,, Might that be a factor?

Don't take my rhetorical questions as an attack on Alpha... I wish them
well, but their product appeals to a very small niche market...

denny

w9gb wrote:

> > Alpha 9500's are shipping soon !
> >
>
> 9 members in a group for past 12 months?

4871. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 17:18:35 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1162833515.357052.25080@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6857

Steve,

Denny had some good ideas on how to get your radio fixed by local hams etc. A radio that is completely dead is easy to troubleshoot - intermittents are much trickier.

Have you checked the power cable to the radio? Unplug it from the rig and use the meter and lightbulb to verify that all is OK on the connecter end that plugs in to the radio. There should be fuses in the positive and negative leads of the cable. You need to test them with a meter. Often they look OK to the eye but they are blown. If you don't have a meter try replacements of the correct amperage rating.

If you decide to take the covers off here are a few tips. Disconnect the power cable. Get a container to store the screws. They often get lost and it is impossible to find exact replacements. Do not remove any boards etc. - this is best left to someone with experience and proper test equipment. Look in the vicinity of the power socket - anything burnt or scorched traces on the boards?

I took a preliminary look at the circuit drawings for the FT-890. It looks like there is a relay that is activated by the power switch. When the radio was working did you hear a "click" when you turned it on?? If this relay is blown this is not an expensive repair.

Steve - it can be discouraging when this happens but don't give up on your radio. Local hams are often willing to help out. There are some FT-890 owners on the Yahoo group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT-890

Good luck - Roger

4872. Wanted: WW2 radio items for B-17G restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 18:57:27 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <rAL3h.5$gh3.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 6858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

I'm gathering original WW2 radio equipment for use in the
restoration of B-17G Flying Fortress 44-8543A, "Chuckie",
operated by the Vintage Flying Museum of Fort Worth, TX.
Yesterday I did a quick inventory of the equipment we have
in storage. We have most of what we need, but we still
lack some very important pieces.

We need the following SCR-274-N command radio items:

BC-442 antenna relay ass'y with RF ammeter and vacuum cap
BC-450 control box for three receivers
BC-451 control box for four transmitters
BC-458 transmitter, 5.3 - 7.0 mc
Any and all types of connectors associated with SCR-274-N
Ceramic "beads" used as insulation on the antenna leads

We need the following SCR-287-A liason radio items:

FT-142 mounting tray for BC-306 antenna coupler
PL-59 connector (need 2)
PL-61 connector (need 2)
PL-64 connector (need 1)
SA-13 knife switch (I think it's a 3PDT)
RL-30B trailing wire antenna motor and spool ass'y
F-10 trailing wire antenna fairlead ass'y
MC-163 trailing wire antenna element
DM-28 dynamotor for BC-348 receiver
J-37 telegraph key (NOT a Winslow part, too new!)
Ceramic "beads" used as insulation on the antenna leads

The equipment must be in excellent original condition with
no modifications, but it does not have to be electrically
operational.

We are a small museum, and we have no money to buy this kind
of stuff. It takes all of the money we can muster to keep the
Museum open and the B-17 flying. We're looking for donations
here. We are a 501c(3) non-profit organization. All donations
of equipment, money, and services are tax deductible. If you
have any of the equipment we need, please consider donating it
to us, and help us to share history with future generations.
Thousands of people a year tour the B-17 at air shows and in
our hangar. Chuckie is one of only TEN B-17's still flyable

in North America, and not all of those ten are flown with any regularity.

Here is the URL for the Museum's web site:

http://www.VintageFlyingMuseum.org

Thanks in advance for your kind consideration, and also a big Texas-size thanks to those of you who have donated equipment and services to us recently:

KB1LNA, Charles Geis (complete BC-375-E transmitter station)
KX8XX, Mark Schmidt (UNUSED tuning unit TU-26B w/orig. box!)
Jim Bane of Jevic Trucking Co. (transportation services)

I donated a BC-348-R receiver, BC-459-A transmitter, and T-17 pilot's hand mic from my own collection!

73 to all,
Dean Hemphill, K5DH
B-17G 44-8543 "Chuckie" volunteer crew member
Vintage Flying Museum
Fort Worth, Texas

4873. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 19:10:59 UTC
From: Steve <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WML3h.9421$3L.1496@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6859

<sailtamarack@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:1162833515.357052.25080@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> I took a preliminary look at the circuit drawings for the FT-890. It
> looks like there is a relay that is activated by the power switch.
> When the radio was working did you hear a "click" when you turned it
> on?? If this relay is blown this is not an expensive repair.

Yes when the radio worked I indeed did hear a click. That's how I knew the
radio wasn't working without even looking at it.
That distinct click wasn't there and I looked at the rig and saw nothing was
on.
I was hoping it was the power supply but I tried to hook the rig to a new
car battery and nothing happened.
The fuses in the line are ok and there is power at the molex connector end
that plugs into the radio.
Thanks for replies and suggestions.
Steve N8NYU

4874. WTB Timewave DSP-9+ version 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 21:46:44 UTC
From: N7QR <m@tek.com>
Message-ID: <454fad44$0$76686$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 6860

Looking for one that works and is in good physical condition in the $40-$50 range for use with a boat anchor.

tnx es 73,

Russ N7QR
Please reply with out the x's:
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
xxx russm xxxxx @ xxxxx ieee.org xxxx
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

4875. FA: TEKTRONIX 335 MINI Portable DUAL TRACE ANALOG OSCILLOSCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-06 23:01:38 UTC
From: Rowdy <tiptoeace@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162854098.880780.4080@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6861
Cross-posted to:
rec.audio.misc,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Very cool....Manufactured by Sony/Tektronix. Dual-trace and Delayed
sweep.

2.5x2.0" display

DC to 35MHz, dual-trace (alternate and chop)
scope face about 2.5" by 2"
vertical deflection: 1mV to 10V/division
sweep rates: 0.5 sec to 0.2 us/division, 10x magnifier (for
20ns/div)
sweep modes: automatic, normal, single-sweep
other features: variable hold-off, delayed sweep, x-y mode
portable, line-powered (115/230VAC), or external supply
(12/24VDC)

For more details, goto:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=001&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=110052663210&rd=1&rd=1

4876. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 00:47:40 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1162860460.031071.93740@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6862

Steve,

I only have the downloaded schematics to work with. I was not able to find a free service manual download on the net so I can only make some assumptions about circuit operation.

The schematics show the power coming in, via the molex connector, to the PA board. There is a filter circuit consisting of some capacitors and a large inductor. The output feeds a relay (clicks at power on) which provides power to the rig. The relay is controlled by the front panel switch and a transistor control circuit associated with the PTT.

One thing to try is to check the keyer switch settings on the top of the radio. The Break In switch may be in the wrong position. Is it in full or semi?? Try both? Is the keyer in manual?? Remove the microphone as well in case there is a PTT problem with it.

You could try measuring voltages starting at the molex connector with the cover off. Put the black probe to ground and trace the circuit with the red probe. Look for loose connections, burnt traces etc. There is a set of schematics in pdf form at http://www.kb2ljj.com

Let me know how you make out - Roger

4877. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 01:26:34 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ehR3h.3203$L6.1756@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6863

<sailtamarack@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:1162860460.031071.93740@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Steve,
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Did you look at this url for a manual

http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html

4878. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 03:01:21 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1162868481.399613.319870@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6864

Ralph,

They had a lot of manuals but no FT-890 service manuals. However,
they had the user manual and schematic.

Thanks Roger

Ralph Mowery wrote:
> <sailtamarack@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
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4879. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 04:29:47 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1162873787.206478.206280@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6865

Steve,

I searched through the Yahoo Group - Amateur Repairs for similar "dead" FT-890 problems. I found one which may be of interest.

As the unit ages oxide builds up on the connector mating surfaces and sometimes leads to erratic operation. In one case, an FT-890 had exactly your symptons - dead and the front panel power switch did nothing. The solution was to disconnect all power and external connections and remove the covers (saving the screws). Then carefully disconnect and reconnect, one by one, all the connectors on the various boards. The disconnect/reconnect scrapes away some of the oxide on the connectors and restores a low resistance connection. Then reassemble the unit and try powering up again. Make sure you have discharged yourself for static (wear cotton clothes and no nylon carpet!!) prior to starting the job.

If this solves your problem you may be OK for a while. In a few months it may come back. In that case you should buy some deoxidant from a radio repair outlet and use it on the contacts for a longer term solution.

Hope one of these ideas works and it is not a component failure.

Regards - Roger

4880. OOPs-Resetting Computer Clock-Test-Sorry!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 05:12:06 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <HAU3h.41651$%X1.38268@newsfe11.phx>
Source record: 6866
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

OOPs-Resetting Computer Clock-Test-Sorry!!!

4881. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 12:13:57 UTC
From: "vk3efp@gmail.com" <vk3efp@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162901637.301431.221320@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6867

Hi Fabian,

I have a copy of the TS 870s service manual in pdf format.
It is about 41Mb in zipped form. Let me know the best way to get it to
you.

Regards

De VK3EFP

4882. Yaesu FT 50r Technical Supplement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 12:17:16 UTC
From: "vk3efp@gmail.com" <vk3efp@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162901836.045635.152110@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6868

Hi all,

I am looking for the Technical supplement for the FT 50r.
I have the schematics and other info, but I really need the service
manual.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Regards de VK3EFP

4883. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-07 21:41:42 UTC
From: Steve <123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e474h.10434$3L.9151@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6869

Believe it or not I got it working! I am shocked. Not sure what I did.
This rig might of been mobile as I got a mobile bracket with it and the power cable was questionable around the fuses (bends in wire) so I replaced it.
With your suggestions I opened the radio up and started tracing the wires from behind the molex connector and found where it connected to the circuit board.
I took the wires loose and cleaned it up cause I kept seeing the voltage on the multimeter swing. A couple of times I heard the relays partially click but no power.
Anyways, with the radio in halves I got it to power up, however when I put it back together it was dead again with no partial relay click.
I took it apart again to the point where it would power up and slowly put things back and checked power after each segment.
Now the radio is all back tohther and so far still working.
Perhaps something came loose cause I know the pervious owner did a Mars mod on the radio and who knows what was done if there were other owners.
Thanks for everyones help.

4884. Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 00:34:07 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3C94h.3636$L6.439@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

And then normally, Markie's gibberish is so stupid it's funny, and someone else follows-up and teases him, which causes Markie to fire back with more gibberish and the whole point of my post to save ham radio from becoming like CB is lost under all the turds piled on it.

But that's OK. I'm not whining. I'll just make more threads.

Tnx, 73, and keep on Crappin.

SC

4885. slow code crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 02:58:20 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <uoh2l29tf9urvau4fngqn4e0ti2tdhpenk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 00:34:07 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

just calling crap crap sc
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4886. Freeplay Summit battery replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 13:16:43 UTC
From: Egnever <nevereg@googlemail.com>
Message-ID: <1162991802.956500.39910@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6872

Hi

I would like to replace the power pack with something with a larger capacity. I followed the instructions to remove the two black trims and 5 screws, and can take out the power pack, but it consists of 3 AA(?) cells wrapped in a moulded plastic container, arranged in a triangular cross section, with a wire running to the motherboard. The question is, has anyone else experience of replacing this?

4887. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 14:08:44 UTC
From: "vk3efp@gmail.com" <vk3efp@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1162994924.664124.65280@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6873

Hi Guys,

I have received a few emails about the TS 870 service manual. I checked and it is now available on www.mods.dk under Kenwood and then manuals. This is probably the best option for multiple downloads, however if you have trouble getting it from mods dk I am happy to work out way to get it to you. I once heard of a download server that enables the file to be uploaded to it so that another can download it after receiving an email invitation, I'll try to find out about this method, since most email accounts will not allow 40Mb files.

Regards de VK3EFP

4888. FA: COLLINS KWM-2 312B-5 "TUBE-SUB" 6AU6/7543 >ACE ELectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 16:42:27 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1163004147.712851.63340@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Big $21>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220045043383&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4889. FA: KENWOOD MC-35 Hi-Z DYNAMIC NOISE CANCELLING MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 16:43:28 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1163004208.099961.191920@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220045043328&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4890. FA: 4 NOS Fader/dual speaker CAR Controls from the 50's-60's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 16:54:49 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1163004889.456675.111810@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Remember when these were the "cats Pajamas" :-)
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220045043406&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

4891. Re: Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 21:11:25 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <45523b1e$0$12177$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:3C94h.3636$L6.439@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> And then normally, Markie's gibberish is so stupid it's funny, and someone
> else follows-up and teases him, which causes Markie to fire back with more
> gibberish and the whole point of my post to save ham radio from becoming
> like CB is lost under all the turds piled on it.
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> But that's OK. I'm not whining. I'll just make more threads.
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> Tnx, 73, and keep on Crappin.
>
> SC
I have lied about my rank and that is all I have told some lies that
have lead Stevie off on wild goose chases about my identity that is it

andI have have said in the mix something these post is a lie as I was
making em, nor was under oath
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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4892. id theft remains a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 21:20:38 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <sgi4l299fjqr2p77m4si0jn24vdnrfomcp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 8 Nov 2006 16:11:25 -0500, <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote:

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id theft remains a crime
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4893. WTB: 2500M 2-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 21:31:40 UTC
From: Steve <sbhanson@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <QKKdna3nIZQg0c_YnZ2dnUVZ_sGdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6879

Looking for clean 2500M 2-meter.

Thanks,

Steve in Maine
ke1lg

4894. Re: Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 22:36:03 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q5qdnUQ1D4hMxs_YnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:

> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
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I apologize for cross posting, but I do not know the prime group for this reply.

When the truth is known, a lie is a deliberate attempt or a deliberate action to mislead.

A lie does not require an oath to become a lie. A lie is a LIE in all circumstances.

4895. Re: Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 22:47:33 UTC
From: "Mark@kb9rqz.aps" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <455251a5$0$12162$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:q5qdnUQ1D4hMxs_YnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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4896. Re: Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 23:18:00 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <1cp4l2lud656mapjogpvh90blr49qrfumo@4ax.com>
Source record: 6882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 17:36:03 -0500, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
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>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>> news:3C94h.3636$L6.439@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>>>And then normally, Markie's gibberish is so stupid it's funny, and someone
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do you have a point in posting this drivel?
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4897. id theft remains a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-08 23:18:16 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <ddp4l25grqdq0na606vff1kc5bnt43tnej@4ax.com>
Source record: 6883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 8 Nov 2006 17:47:33 -0500, "Mark@kb9rqz.aps"
<Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote:

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4898. Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 00:45:34 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <OSu4h.4107$0r.1781@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
in the White house.

SC

4899. Re: Dead Yaesu ft-890 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 01:08:19 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1163034499.016152.21810@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6885

Steve,

Thats great news!! Thanks for the reply -it was nice to hear that it
all worked out for you.

Enjoy your rig - Roger

4900. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 04:27:32 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <ugb5l219n7l75uvrfektbt3kajk3mj7llv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6886

On Thu, 09 Nov 2006 00:45:34 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
>The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
>in the White house.
>
>SC
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Does Bush know any CW?

4901. Re: Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 13:05:11 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g_ednVFgXbsZus7YnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark@kb9rqz.aps wrote:

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> with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty impoving my
> spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?
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A Spell Checker would be quite a help. I use mine 100% of the time.

I may not use the correct word, but the word I do use is spelled correctly.

:-)

/s/ DD

4902. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 13:06:01 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g_ednVBgXbsqus7YnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:

> The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
> in the White house.
>
> SC

She'll be there in 2009!

4903. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 15:01:52 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <EvqdnYbnJeB9387YnZ2dnUVZ_qudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
>
>> The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
>> in the White house.
>> SC
>
> She'll be there in 2009!
>

You mean 2008. By that time we will be overrun with illegal aliens, but no matter, as Al-queda, after celebrating our elections, is now formulating plans for the biggest terror attacks yet, knowing Congress will have no guts to do anything about them.

If you need 4X4, better work it now, because the first thing the Iranians will do is nuke Israel.

4904. Re: Every single threadSlow code has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 16:02:43 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <r7k6l2hjh3al6rc3psli43e4socrc59a9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 6890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 09 Nov 2006 08:05:11 -0500, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

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hardly since the above is deliberatly mispeeled by someone who then
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>
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>:-)
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>/s/ DD
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4905. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 16:25:54 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <3jl6l25sm5hpbomh6m9mbugsi547msmjrb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6891

On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 23:27:32 -0500, X-rated Vermonter wrote:

>>The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
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>Does Bush know any CW?

Bush can't even spell CW.

-- Larry

4906. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 17:41:29 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7fKdnXoPx_fa9c7YnZ2dnUVZ_q2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

NoMoreSpam wrote:

> Dave wrote:
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>> Slow Code wrote:
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> formulating plans for the biggest terror attacks yet, knowing Congress
> will have no guts to do anything about them.
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> If you need 4X4, better work it now, because the first thing the
> Iranians will do is nuke Israel.

Nope! I mean 2009!!! The next president takes office in January 2009.

Now, congress and guts. The Socialist Party of the USA [AKA Democrats] will fund, directly or indirectly, Al-Quada NOT to attack us. If we are attacked they will threaten sanctions. If the sanctions threat doesn't work they will debate the existence of Al-Quada at the UN. If that doesn't work, then Al Gore will hug some trees. :-)

PEACE at ANY PRICE is called appeasement. We all know where that led in the 1930s.

The war on terror will run well into the mid 21st century. You better believe it!

4907. Re: Every single thread I start Mark thinks he has to crap on it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-09 23:23:15 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <DLO4h.4555$l25.2038@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in
news:g_ednVFgXbsZus7YnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com:

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> correctly.
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> /s/ DD

Markie takes pride in all the various ways he can mis-spell something.
Try not to figure out what Markie is saying, it will just give you a
headache and it's not important anyway.

SC

4908. crapthon conitues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-10 02:35:35 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <eap7l2d2cst358gcd9cafnd2cg27i0sl4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 6894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4909. Help: Need Icom part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-10 04:06:50 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ej0trp$ef5$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 6895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking for a working (properly) filter unit (including the infamous stepper relay) for an IC-720A.

Alternately, if anyone has an NOS RL2 relay Part number SR-53-44C, that would be great as well.

TIA

Brenda Ann
K7BAD

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!

4910. Re: FA: KENWOOD MC-35 Hi-Z DYNAMIC NOISE CANCELLING MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-10 04:52:55 UTC
From: I PUNCE <markpunce@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1163134375.478399.291360@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6896
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

wa2rqy wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220045043328&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

I PUNCE

4911. ICOM IC-211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-10 17:10:04 UTC
From: Paul <paulsfab@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1163178604.045953.279480@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6897

I m wondering if someone might have had the same problem as I do.....I have a full 10 watts on fm, both simplex and repeater operation, but only about 1-3 watts on ssb, and cw....the reports that I have had on all of the modes are good, but just down on ssb and cw....can anyone help...thanks Paul

4912. WANTED: LOWE HF-150 - definition remote protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-10 18:02:39 UTC
From: dl2sba@web.de
Message-ID: <1163181759.638177.167530@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can someone give me a hint, where i can find the definition of the LOWE
HF-150 external (Keypad) protocol?

Thanks in advance

Dietmar, DL2SBA

4913. Re: ICOM IC-211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-10 19:16:41 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <CoSdnVf7XM-HTcnYnZ2dnUVZ_q6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6749

Paul wrote:

> I m wondering if someone might have had the same problem as I do.....I
> have a full 10 watts on fm, both simplex and repeater operation, but
> only about 1-3 watts on ssb, and cw....the reports that I have had on
> all of the modes are good, but just down on ssb and cw....can anyone
> help...thanks Paul
>

How are you measuring the SSB output?

1 to 3 watts indicated on a moving needle type meter will be very close to 10 watts PEP.

/s/ DD

4914. Re: WANTED: LOWE HF-150 - definition remote protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-11 03:38:04 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cP6dnWZYvpYB2MjYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

join the LOWE group on yahoo groups, they know just about everthing on Lowe receivers

<dl2sba@web.de> wrote in message news:1163181759.638177.167530@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Can someone give me a hint, where i can find the definition of the LOWE
> HF-150 external (Keypad) protocol?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Dietmar, DL2SBA
>

4915. tr-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-11 09:48:43 UTC
From: Boffin2@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1163238523.076079.163380@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6751

I have picked up a dead tr-7800 at a junk sale

The price was good - the transmit was dead but apparently the receive worked.

When I got it home I could hear static but the led frequency display did not even power up.

I can not locate even a circuit diagram on the web - can anybody point me at any resource that might be useful in getting this transmitter to at least receive.

thanks
Bruce

4916. Re: WANTED: LOWE HF-150 - definition remote protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-11 14:17:36 UTC
From: dl2sba@web.de
Message-ID: <1163254656.545647.113990@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike, thanks for the hint - direct hit!

Dietmar

> join the LOWE group on yahoo groups, they know just about everthing on Lowe
> receivers

4917. id theft is crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-11 20:56:19 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <77ecl2los8tmdf7t5u08i4s298plbh77du@4ax.com>
Source record: 6753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

On 9 Nov 2006 20:52:55 -0800, "I PUNCE" <markpunce@yahoo.com> wrote:

>

id theft is crime
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4918. Re: id theft is crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-11 21:00:40 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1163278840.735637.82570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On 9 Nov 2006 20:52:55 -0800, "I PUNCE" <markpunce@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >
>
> id theft is crime

Wish Kenwood would come up with a noise-cancelling keyboard...

4919. WANTED: C508 and C 408

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-11 22:03:55 UTC
From: mountainfrog <bergfrosch@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1163282635.504020.128050@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6755

Looking for small Standard handhelds C 508/508A in like new condition.
Great if it comes with carrying case.

4920. I need a Svetlana 572b amplifier tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 00:02:22 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <iwt5h.46591$Fi1.6055@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6756

Hope someone has an extra 572b tube. I broke a tube trying to remove the cap.

4921. Need 572b amplifier tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 00:08:06 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <GBt5h.46594$Fi1.34514@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6757

pls answer via email if you have a 572b amplifier tube.
billreed@w4pls.com

4922. Need 572-b amplifier tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 00:14:06 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <iHt5h.46608$Fi1.23876@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6758

email me if you have a 572-b amplifier tube
billreed@w4pls.com

4923. need 572 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 00:19:51 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <HMt5h.46624$Fi1.34151@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6759

need 572b amp tube. reply billreed@w4pls.com

4924. Need a 572-b amp tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 00:41:47 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@w4pls.com>
Message-ID: <f5u5h.46690$Fi1.31554@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6760

answer via billreed@w4pls.com

4925. I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 01:18:43 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <TDu5h.5287$0r.2695@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.

SC

4926. Re: id theft is crime, is Why we need to keep Code.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 01:18:45 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <VDu5h.5288$0r.5107@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1163278840.735637.82570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

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> M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> On 9 Nov 2006 20:52:55 -0800, "I PUNCE" <markpunce@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> id theft is crime
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If we eliminate the Code requirement, you'll be wishing Kenwood could come up
with a Lid Filter. Markie is proof you'll need one.

SC

4927. I need a 572-b amp tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 02:32:06 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GIv5h.47020$Fi1.12786@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6763

anyone that has one to sell email me billreed@w4pls.com
Thanks in advance
bill

4928. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 02:41:10 UTC
From: guido <guido@nosapamming.org>
Message-ID: <455689C5.3F3D280E@nosapamming.org>
Source record: 6764

http://www.radioamateur.eu/KENWOOD.html

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salute

4929. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 02:41:51 UTC
From: guido <guido@nosapamming.org>
Message-ID: <455689EE.E9351068@nosapamming.org>
Source record: 6765

http://www.radioamateur.eu/KENWOOD.html

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4930. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 02:42:09 UTC
From: guido <guido@nosapamming.org>
Message-ID: <45568A00.7AAB75A5@nosapamming.org>
Source record: 6766

http://www.radioamateur.eu/KENWOOD.html

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4931. Re: Need TS-870S Service Manual (Urgent)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 02:42:18 UTC
From: guido <guido@nosapamming.org>
Message-ID: <45568A09.2781C4FA@nosapamming.org>
Source record: 6767

http://www.radioamateur.eu/KENWOOD.html

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salute

4932. testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 02:46:45 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pWv5h.47065$Fi1.37196@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6768

testing

4933. slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 05:49:19 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <mdddl2prijb4m8lu3fhth72f3tv6nrqovd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:43 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.

you try it at any club and I bet you will end in jail sc
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>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4934. Re: id theft is crime,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 05:49:46 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6fddl29v5kcro8su3ttf3qr9dofnlir1b4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:45 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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>If we eliminate the Code requirement, you'll be wishing Kenwood could come up
>with a Lid Filter. Markie is proof you'll need one.

you are prrof that no such thing exists
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4935. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 09:57:22 UTC
From: The Poet <tcsshortwave@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1163325442.201220.9260@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Slow Code wrote:
> The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
> in the White house.
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> SC

We already DO have an 'America hater' in the White House, and his name
is 'Shrub'.

He already HAS nearly destroyed the country and the Constitution. The
Democrats are the country's only hope for a return to sanity, and the
vast majority of the nation's voters understood that.

4936. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 10:53:01 UTC
From: PhattyMo <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail>
Message-ID: <4556fc76$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 6772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:43 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>> I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>
> you try it at any club and I bet you will end in jail sc
>> SC
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>

Let him do it,Jail is the best place for him.

4937. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 12:11:39 UTC
From: Not Steve <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <f3kma.k5d.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"PhattyMo" <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail> wrote in message
news:4556fc76$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net...
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The bottom line remains. No-Coders should salute their superiors and should
give up their chairs as a matter of courtesy.
Doing so is a simple show of respect.

No-Coders should be made to stand at the back of the room until they can
pass no less than 5wpm. Then, and only then, will they be allowed to come to
the front to whine.

4938. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 13:04:13 UTC
From: X-rated Vermonter <k1xvnospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <et6el2d5cg0vo4evmgq7qkfvs7tehg8vhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6774

On Thu, 09 Nov 2006 11:25:54 -0500, pltrgyst
<pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 08 Nov 2006 23:27:32 -0500, X-rated Vermonter wrote:
>
>
>>>The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
>>>in the White house.
>>
>>Does Bush know any CW?
>
>Bush can't even spell CW.
>
>-- Larry
++++++++++
I always knew he was a CBer.

4939. Re: id theft is crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 13:06:23 UTC
From: an old freind <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <45570f76$0$21090$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ZVy5h.5361$0r.2774@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>
> I just wish Mark would make up his mind whether it is more important to
> find his id or to continue his new program to stamp out defecation in
> South Carolina.
>
I ejoy dafacaton upon penetrtoin
> Dave K8MN
>

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4940. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 13:22:34 UTC
From: smacktalk@netscape.net
Message-ID: <bt7el2d3jab8t605cp363fuc43budgo3a4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 09 Nov 2006 00:45:34 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
>The Democrats can't totally destroy the country without an America hater
>in the White house.
>
>SC
When are you stupid 31%ers going to get over it? No one gives a fuck
what you think anymore; chickenhawk bitches like yourself have just
been rendered irrelevant.

4941. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 13:31:57 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4557224D.8090603@fuse.net>
Source record: 6777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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The Poet wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
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>>in the White house.
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>>SC
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>
>
> We already DO have an 'America hater' in the White House, and his name
> is 'Shrub'.
>
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> Democrats are the country's only hope for a return to sanity, and the
> vast majority of the nation's voters understood that.
>
you're being too kind
When I grew up I was taught that every boy could grow up to be President.
I never imagined it would be the rich kid flunkie in the back forever
daydreaming in class.
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4942. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 13:39:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <455723F8.777650A9@milestones.com>
Source record: 6778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> daydreaming in class.

Awww... you're thinking of John 'Fraud' Kerry, though he didn't make it.

4943. FA: NOS AMPEREX TUBES+CRL SWITCHES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 13:51:17 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pFF5h.251486$QZ1.136812@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6779

NOS Amperex utbes in original boxes + CRL 3&4 wafer switches (more coming): will be adding other stuff as well-check often:

see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, 73 heytubeguy

4944. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 14:17:12 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <I1G5h.48995$Fi1.13349@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6780

test

4945. Re: id theft is crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 14:27:05 UTC
From: an old freind <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <4557225f$0$21088$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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>> Dave K8MN
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stop fogreing my fake emale adress or i will report u two ur isp tis is a
fynal waring
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4946. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 15:03:05 UTC
From: honestjohn <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <yIOdnduA4a-038rYnZ2dnUVZ_vednZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Not Steve" <anon@anon> wrote in message news:f3kma.k5d.19.1@news.alt.net...
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> "PhattyMo" <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail> wrote in message
> news:4556fc76$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net...
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> > **********
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> > Doing so is a simple show of respect.
> >
> > No-Coders should be made to stand at the back of the room until they can
> > pass no less than 5wpm. Then, and only then, will they be allowed to come
to
> > the front to whine.
> >
Would they have to sit in the back of the bus and us their own water
fountains, also?

4947. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 15:07:58 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <iNG5h.49152$Fi1.2614@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6782

test

4948. Why can't I see my posts?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 15:11:46 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <SQG5h.49167$Fi1.49107@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6783

Can't see my posts or answers to my posts.
billreed@w4pls.com

4949. Re: Why can't I see my posts?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 15:35:24 UTC
From: an old freind <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <45573263$0$21188$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6784

"Bill" <billreed@att.net> wrote in message
news:SQG5h.49167$Fi1.49107@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Can't see my posts or answers to my posts.
> billreed@w4pls.com
with teh punce gotcha do u hav anyting cognet two say?

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4950. Re: id theft is crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 18:31:07 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <q2qel2ha6ct1gobt0ubengmdf230q1e9uk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 08:06:23 -0500, "an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
wrote:

>
more forgery more crime

http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4951. Re: id theft is crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 18:31:26 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <g3qel29fqrb6o5n3e5o3o70g4p975bvnh1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 09:27:05 -0500, "an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
wrote:

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more forgery more crime
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4952. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 18:31:26 UTC
From: honestjohn <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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<hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
> of patent leather?
>
Don't forget the nipple piercing!
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4953. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 18:38:15 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <reqel2hk8ubes98ps2r7ki79sq3csvj2rk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 02:53:01 -0800, PhattyMo <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail>
wrote:

>Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:43 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>
>>> I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>>
>> you try it at any club and I bet you will end in jail sc
>>> SC
>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>
>
>
>Let him do it,Jail is the best place for him.

indeed it is but being a good guy myself I am pointing out to him the
results of his insane suggestion

besides that way aftter he pulls and gets busted I can be a more
vituous in saying I told you so
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4954. my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 18:40:48 UTC
From: an old freind <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <45575dd6$0$21192$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

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it about woger

http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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4955. id theft remains a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 18:54:01 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7drel2p1l5khd40ubihhd83klnn56hu493@4ax.com>
Source record: 6790
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 13:40:48 -0500, "an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
wrote:

>it about woger
>
>http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com/
and I hardly write about ole woger except when I am repling to him
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4956. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 19:12:13 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
of patent leather?

4957. Re: Why we need to keep Code.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 19:13:56 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1163358836.686995.238400@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

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Slow Code wrote:
> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
> news:1163278840.735637.82570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
> >
> > M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> >> On 9 Nov 2006 20:52:55 -0800, "I PUNCE" <markpunce@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >>
> >> id theft is crime
> >
> >
> > Wish Kenwood would come up with a noise-cancelling keyboard...
>
>
>
> If we eliminate the Code requirement, you'll be wishing Kenwood could come up
> with a Lid Filter. Markie is proof you'll need one.
>
> SC

You're all the proof I need.
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4958. testS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 19:20:29 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <1uK5h.49881$Fi1.32457@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6794

Tests

4959. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 19:21:27 UTC
From: an old freind <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <45576760$0$21084$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in message
news:fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net...
>
> <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>>
>> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
>> of patent leather?
>>
> Don't forget the nipple piercing!
u makeing me hot two tott
http://home.mchsi.com/~north1959/professorblumpkin.jpg

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4960. I need a 572b amp tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 19:22:15 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <HvK5h.49888$Fi1.15427@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6796

If available email
billreed@w4pls.com
thanks

4961. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 19:52:36 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1163361156.266427.137250@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

an old freind wrote:
> "honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in message
> news:fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net...
> >
> > <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >>
> >> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
> >> of patent leather?
> >>
> > Don't forget the nipple piercing!

> u makeing me hot two tott

Not me! It's Slow that has the cattle prod.

4962. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 20:08:54 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <apvel2p4ebg1utv7v391edvrrpm45hp7ng@4ax.com>
Source record: 6798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 14:21:27 -0500, "an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
wrote:

>
>"honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in message
>news:fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net...
>>
>> <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>>>
>>> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
>>> of patent leather?
>>>
>> Don't forget the nipple piercing!
>u makeing me hot two tott
forgery again

but SC and his friends like Robeson are definately into the BDSM
school of lincensure
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4963. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 20:11:10 UTC
From: honestjohn <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <iYydnUHqrfCJFsrYnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

<Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
news:apvel2p4ebg1utv7v391edvrrpm45hp7ng@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 14:21:27 -0500, "an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in message
> >news:fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net...
> >>
> >> <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >>>
> >>> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
> >>> of patent leather?
> >>>
> >> Don't forget the nipple piercing!
> >u makeing me hot two tott
> forgery again
>
> but SC and his friends like Robeson are definately into the BDSM
> school of lincensure
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
That's good to know, I guess.

HJ

4964. Re: Why can't I see my posts?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 20:21:31 UTC
From: no.spam@junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <6h0fl2923g084fhmsmrnetjtedhbvmjmv0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6799

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 15:11:46 GMT, "Bill" <billreed@att.net> wrote:

>Can't see my posts or answers to my posts.
>billreed@w4pls.com
>

Perhaps because you are stupid... Too bad you'll never see this_

4965. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 20:37:30 UTC
From: an old freind <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
Message-ID: <45577932$0$21151$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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<hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1163361156.266427.137250@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>
> an old freind wrote:
>> "honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in message
>> news:fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net...
>> >
>> > <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> > news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> >>
>> >> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
>> >> of patent leather?
>> >>
>> > Don't forget the nipple piercing!
>
>> u makeing me hot two tott
>
> Not me! It's Slow that has the cattle prod.
more gay basing i see why you do?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4966. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 20:43:15 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <eq1fl21m04oa0n9hp9dlbdkthe7k929dj6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 15:37:30 -0500, "an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs>
wrote:

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><hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:1163361156.266427.137250@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>>
>> an old freind wrote:
>>> "honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in message
>>> news:fbKdnTgUHuAX7srYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@centurytel.net...
>>> >
>>> > <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> > news:1163358732.974481.36640@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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>>> >> What kind of weird club is this? Do you shave your head and wear lots
>>> >> of patent leather?
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>>> > Don't forget the nipple piercing!
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>more gay basing i see why you do?
>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

another forgery number 19 on on the day
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4967. Best places for buying components for homebrew projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 21:32:42 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.12.21.32.41.387498@nospam.no>
Source record: 6803

What are some of the best places for buying components for homebrew equipment, these days?

I'm looking for places with good stock, good variety, and good websites.

Right now I'm mainly looking for B&W Miniductor stock and transmitting capacitors, for making antenna traps, but I'm also looking to build a linear amplifier for use with my FT-817 ... and after that, who knows?

I've lost track of the good places over the years, and many of them have gone out of business, so any suggestions for the current best places would be much appreciated.

4968. Re: Best places for buying components for homebrew projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 22:37:21 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lc-dna9i2eC-P8rYnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6804

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.11.12.21.32.41.387498@nospam.no...
>
> What are some of the best places for buying components for homebrew
> equipment, these days?
>
> I'm looking for places with good stock, good variety, and good websites.
>
> Right now I'm mainly looking for B&W Miniductor stock and transmitting
> capacitors, for making antenna traps, but I'm also looking to build a
> linear amplifier for use with my FT-817 ... and after that, who knows?
>
> I've lost track of the good places over the years, and many of them have
> gone out of business, so any suggestions for the current best places would
> be much appreciated.
>

Start with RF Parts for standard transmitting capacitors, tubes and
associated parts for amplifier building. Yes, you might find cheaper -
somewhere -- but start here.
http://www.rfparts.com/

WD7S is a good source for major assemblies for advanced or experienced
builders (no "teaching" technical support should be assumed).
http://home.earthlink.net/~wd7s/contents.htm

Get to know your local metal scrap and garbage/junk man -- so much stuff is
thrown out these days -- that could be useful for amateur radio projects is
amazing -- the current "new amateur (Novice) -- seems to have little
interest in building or the necessary basic skills to even start.

B&W Miniductors --- those favorites of do-it-yourselfer's - Barker &
Williamson's (B&W) Miniductor and Air Dux coil stocks-are getting harder to
find. When you do locate a source, you'll find the inductors are rather
expensive. Typically from $15 to $100 each !!
http://www.bwantennas.com/coils/coilcat.htm

QST August 1997 article. page 33 by Robert H. Johns, W3JIP
"Making your own air wound coils and inductors !"
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/9708033.pdf

IF you are going to be building an triode and tetrode amplifier --
then you should seriously consider usage of the G3SEK Control Board (over
1,000 sold to builders):
http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek/

w9gb

4969. Collins, Drake etc to Ft. Wayne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-12 23:10:09 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <lRN5h.24751$TV3.7609@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave

It looks like I'm going to the Ft. Wayne hamfest, will be there Nov 17 and
Nov 18 till about 1 or 2 PM.
I plan on bringing the following if there's any interest:
Collins 30S-1 $1600.00
Collins 32V3 $1600.00 spare final and matching Astatic T-3 mike
Collins 30L-1 $600.00 Round 2 spare finals
Collins KWM2 Round $600.00
Collins 651S-1 $1100.00
Drake L75 $1000.00 One 3-500Z with internal supply 160 thru 10
Central Electronics 100V $600.00
Cubic R-3030 dual communications receiver VLF HF $1600.00
ITT Mackay Marine R 3021A VLF HF $600.00
Hallicrafters SX 62A $200.00
Hallicrafters S-40B very clean $125.00
All items in above average condition, very little wiggle room on price as
they're going to eBay if not sold or traded.
I'll be driving I 44 Tulsa to St Loius and perhaps a bit beyond afternoon
Nov 16 and on Nov 17 driving I 70 to Indianapolis and I 69 to Ft Wayne
arrving early Friday afternoon. I might be able to stop along the way
depending on where and the time.
I'd also consider a trade on good acoustic dreadnought guitar from Martin
HD 28, Taylor 810 or 910 or Gibson or a good older 5 string banjo.
Let me know
Hank wd5jfr

4970. Re: Fortunately we still have Bush as President.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 00:49:18 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4557C10E.9030407@fuse.net>
Source record: 6806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>>When I grew up I was taught that every boy could grow up to be President.
>>I never imagined it would be the rich kid flunkie in the back forever
>>daydreaming in class.
>
>
> Awww... you're thinking of John 'Fraud' Kerry, though he didn't make it.
>
Some people say Bushie was born with a silver spoon up his nose but I
know that didn't happen until his 30's.

Let's see, prior to that was his drinking problem and, oh yeah, running
a major league franchise into the ground...NO, wait...there also was a
phony oil company that he ran into the ground.

Iraq? Afghanistan? Katrina?
Bushie's just doing his usual "heckuva" job.

Any wonder that Dems gained Congress?

BTW, the only fraud associated with Kerry was Karl Rove's invention.

4971. FA: 7 ELECTRONICS Books: Practical, Useful, Digital, Linear, TTL, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 02:28:47 UTC
From: Jon <jon@jokjopasd.com>
Message-ID: <1211200621284745 61%jon@jokjopasd.com>
Source record: 6807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320048422701

4972. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 05:26:11 UTC
From: PhattyMo <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail>
Message-ID: <4558018f$0$507$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 6808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

honestjohn wrote:
> "Not Steve" <anon@anon> wrote in message news:f3kma.k5d.19.1@news.alt.net...
>> "PhattyMo" <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail> wrote in message
>> news:4556fc76$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net...
>> Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>>> On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:43 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>>
>>>> I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>>> you try it at any club and I bet you will end in jail sc
>>>> SC
>>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>>
>>
>> Let him do it,Jail is the best place for him.
>> **********
>>
>> The bottom line remains. No-Coders should salute their superiors and
> should
>> give up their chairs as a matter of courtesy.
>> Doing so is a simple show of respect.
>>
>> No-Coders should be made to stand at the back of the room until they can
>> pass no less than 5wpm. Then, and only then, will they be allowed to come
> to
>> the front to whine.
>>
> Would they have to sit in the back of the bus and us their own water
> fountains, also?
>
>

Apparently so.

4973. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 10:41:46 UTC
From: Demon Lord of Confusion <verwarring@verwirren.confused>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.13.10.41.37.997282@verwirren.confused>
Source record: 6809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 13:40:48 -0500, an old freind attempted to confuse
the issue further by squeaking:

> it about woger

You know, I don't think I've ever encountered another group that was
literally almost entirely composed of RL stalkers.

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Hail Eris! mhm 29x21; TM#5; COOSN-029-06-71069
The God of Odd Statements, the Ugliest Pigfucker In The Universe
Stupidity Takes Its Toll. Please Have Exact Change.

If you never read anything else in any of my sigs, read this:
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/15321167/
http://borealin.livejournal.com/15104.html
Or watch it here:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqxmPjB0WSs
Then, if you manage to read/watch all that, try this:
http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf
And Molly Ivins had a few choice words to say about it, weeks before:
http://www.truthout.org/docs_2006/092906B.shtml
Here's Chris Floyd: Fatal Vision: The Deeper Evil Behind the Detainee
Bill: http://www.truthout.org/docs_2006/100206A.shtml

"Q: What's the difference between the Vietnam War and the Iraq War?
A: George W. Bush had a plan to get out of the Vietnam War." -- Anon.

Thread where outing begins: http://tinyurl.com/hojf8
George Pickett Memorial Trophy, Special Ops Cody Memorial Purple Heart,
and the Order of the Holey Sockpuppet winner <wfh_jr@hotmail.com> on
outing personal contact info in x-poasted subject lines:
"Plenty of people post under their real names and do not attempt to hide
their contact info. You are scared of being 'outed' because you are a
pathological abuser of usenet, and people rightly despise you for it.
You're afraid of being reported to the authorities or, better, visited
by a couple of guys with baseball bats. Other people don't have this
obsessive fear. Ward Hardman himself has posted plenty of personal
information - nothing that anyone else added was hidden in any way.
You're so fucking scared you've built up this whole sick mythology about
different categories of bad dudes who 'out' scum like you.

"Meanwhile you are the ugliest pigfucker in the universe. You are the coward without ethics. You call me a 'newbie' - ha! what an asshole you are. Those who want to remain anonymous do so. There is absolutely no way you could identify me, not unless you had the sort of subpoena power that only gets turned on for big-time terrorists. That's because I chose to be anonymous. Some people don't. Only really stupid dicks like you choose the sort of semi-anonymity which leaves you in constant fear.

"What a dickless wonder you are 'Snarky' you fat asshole."
-- in MID: <1156587081.123977.43800@m79g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>

"I am the only one who has outer filthed Ward" -- James C. "Crackhead" Cracked voluntarily self-immolates, in MID: 1159678991.838385.310840@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com

"When I told Abbie Hoffman that he was the first one who made me laugh since Lenny Bruce died, Hoffman said, "Really? He was my god." The combination of satirical irreverence and sense of justice that Bruce and Hoffman shared was the real spirit behind the Yippies--a term I coined to describe a phenomenon that already existed: an organic coalition of stoned hippies and political activists who engaged in such actions as throwing money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, then explaining to reporters the meaning of that symbolism. Folksinger Phil Ochs summed it up: "A demonstration should turn you on, not turn you off." So when journalists link the Yippies with misleading bedfellows, at best it's careless shorthand; at worst it's deliberate demonization. Osama bin Laden wanted an aircraft to crash into the Pentagon. Abbie Hoffman merely wanted to levitate it." -- Paul Krassner, http://tinyurl.com/ehu3v

4974. Problem with an IC-706 & SWR spikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 13:19:28 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <ej9rd0qvk1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 6810

IC-706MkIIG was working perfectly. Typical setup is 30 watts output, PSK31 or RTTY, via short length of coax to an MFJ tuner, thence to ladderline running to 250' low horizontal loop. Working with no problems BEFORE I decided to rearrange my radio area. Rearranged my gear and ran into trouble as soon as I fired things back up.

On two bands the SWR is never less than nearly 2:1, as indicated by the MFJ meter, but much much higher by the 706's internal meter. Try to tune the antenna system; if you dial in less inductor than it wants, or a capacitor setting it doesn't like, SWR suddenly spikes to infinity and the tx shuts off after a second. (Tuning is done at lowest power setting, not 30 watts.)

The 706 works fine on 6, 10, 12, 20, 30, and 40. (I worked a guy in California on 12, just checking things, and after we cleared a ZL called ME on the frequency--ZL on 30 watts is clearly "working fine.") But on 15 and 17 meters, it will NOT achieve a low SWR, and sooner or later it WILL oscillate or denooberate or whatever it is doing and spike the SWR, and shut down.

I tried a lot of things--different coax, etc.; nothing made a difference. (I was thinking at the time that it was the rearranging equipment that caused the problem.) Then I did the systematic testing and found the problem is only on 15 and 17 meters. (Fifteen's my favorite band, too.) Now the only two things I can think of are A.) some problem with the big loop, that presents some weird resonance on 15 and 17. Or more likely, B.) some problem with a component in the 706, one in the output section that is specific to 15 and 17 meters.

Thoughts? TIA!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD ken . kuzenski at duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

4975. crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 17:09:13 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <3i9hl2prl7ap4nba3slos92m2hac16v1kg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 10:41:46 GMT, Demon Lord of Confusion
<verwarring@verwirren.confused> wrote:

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more
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4976. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 17:13:54 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <4g9hl292u3jqqc79j2lv6l464d055a6kr1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 21:26:11 -0800, PhattyMo <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail>
wrote:

>honestjohn wrote:
>> "Not Steve" <anon@anon> wrote in message news:f3kma.k5d.19.1@news.alt.net...
>>> "PhattyMo" <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail> wrote in message
>>> news:4556fc76$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net...
>>> Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>>>> On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:43 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>>>> you try it at any club and I bet you will end in jail sc
>>>>> SC
>>>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>>>
>>>
>>> Let him do it,Jail is the best place for him.
>>> **********
>>>
>>> The bottom line remains. No-Coders should salute their superiors and
>> should
>>> give up their chairs as a matter of courtesy.
>>> Doing so is a simple show of respect.
>>>
>>> No-Coders should be made to stand at the back of the room until they can
>>> pass no less than 5wpm. Then, and only then, will they be allowed to come
>> to
>>> the front to whine.
>>>
>> Would they have to sit in the back of the bus and us their own water
>> fountains, also?
>>
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>
>Apparently so.

as well other from of labour on their behalf it seems
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4977. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 17:17:55 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7N16h.21559$0L1.2838@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

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4978. crapthon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 17:25:19 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <nhahl215mdvo7brkfrl6i6be4srcbfdvbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6814
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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well you need to stop feeding post to the kooks at auk but the trols
if they go unfed start making rl trouble so yes I feed to the trolls
to keep them our of my Real Life
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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4979. Re: Problem with an IC-706 & SWR spikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 21:50:52 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1163454652.477427.326990@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6815

Ken,

This is a well known problem and is discussed in the following thread:

http://www.eham.net/forums/Elmers/108193

The Icom service bulletin 928 is @
http://home.comcast.net/~ad5x/images/Presentations/IcomBulletin928.pdf

An easier fix than 928 by AD5X @
http://home.comcast.net/~ad5x/images/Presentations/IC706InstabilityRevA.pdf

Good luck - Roger

4980. Re: crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 23:33:03 UTC
From: The Secretary of HomIntern <YkR4N53909@WòéM.6Ró>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.13.23.33.00.714116@bisexuals.for.lgbt.freedom>
Source record: 6816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

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Possibly, but they constitute the greater portion of effective regulars.

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Hail Eris! "The personal _is_ political."
Bent Depraved N. Deviant Cock-Smoker, Esq., Superfaggot
COOSN-029-06-71069
"Stupidity excuses nothing. It's only a reason...." -- Phxbrd
Economic Left/Right: -7.63 Social Libertarian/Authoritarian: -7.38
"The whining has just begun." -- John Wentzky
Killfiled by: directory; Anim8rfsk
"It's not nice to misrepresent Mother Nature."
http://www.lowgenius.net/kookway.htm
TEH WAY OF THE K00K
Never learn from your mistakes.
Always practice your mistakes; you may get them right.
Always pick on those smarter and tougher than you.
Always believe that only you know the TRVTH.
Never allow logic or reason get in the way of a good k00k.
When being overwhelmed by logic and reason: k00ksuit!
If you are going to be wrong, do it at the top of your lungs.
When caught in a lie: LIE!
When in doubt: Order the Crab Won Ton
Plagiarism is your friend. Use it.
Whenever contradicted; morph, start calling people names, and make false
accusations. Include the children of your target in your allegations,
even if they don't have any.
(06-Jun-05) When nobody else will listen, post to your own fan group.
(06-Jun-05) Obviously, since you have your own fan group, this must mean

that you have fans. Post prolifically to your fan group - you wouldn't want to disappoint them!
(10-May-2005)Everyone reads usenet. Approval here means approval everywhere.
Post numerous blank posts, or posts containing only a message id.
Post numerous copy&paste web articles from crackerpot websites.
Never forget to call kookologists "k00ks."
If there are several, call them "sockpuppets" too
When all else fails, accuse various and sundry kookologists of e-mailing viruses to you. This is a sure-fire method of garnering sympathy and ensuring that the General Public will always see things your way. An especially effective sub-strategy here is to accuse them of infecting you with the 'Sasser' worm via e-mail.
Quote notorious scientists or writers - it makes it look as if they approve the drivel you are writing!
(9-Jul-05) Anytime your computer is infected with a virus, bogged down by spyware, attacked over your internet connection, or otherwise suffers from preventable problems, government agencies are responsible and are trying to silence you and are monitoring your computer files.
Ignore all traffic signs and feel free to trespass, you don't have to obey any rules.
Scare your enemies with lawsuits, police escorts and whines.
Always back up your empty (albeit noisy) threats with phony LARTs, false police reports, and harassing letters to the FBI and other gubbermint agencies.
Be vigilant in your redundancy. The more you repeat yourself, the more likely others will believe you!
If you can't find anyone as crazy as yourself to support you in the flamewars you start with the normal population, create sock puppets and use anonymous remailers that shamelessly hang on every word you write.
(17-Mar-05) When dealing with law enforcement, remember that it is they who have the problem, not you. Be sure to inform them of this at every available opportunity, as they will surely appreciate your constructive criticism. Be sure to make them aware that YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS! ("The cops like that, when people know their rights. That way they don't have to read them to you on the way to the station." - George Carlin)
The more your fake personalities adulate you, the more respect you'll get!
When confronted with a reality that you don't like: Announce loudly that you are departing, never to return as long as there's an Internet. Come back in three or four days and claim you were drunk, hacked, abducted by alience, or forged. Alternately you can just not even mention your prior departure, and if anyone asks you about it, either ignore them or respond with something along the lines of "YOUR NOT THE BOSS OF ME! *PLONK*!" People really know you mean business then.
Always remain clueproof.
(20-Mar-05) Anyone who does not believe that you are the reincarnation of [$DEITY_OR_PROPHET] is obviously an infidel lacking in faith whose soul in in peril of everlasting damnation.
When responding to one line challenges, post paragraphs of rants and

screed in response.
Incoherency is not a roadblock to poasting.
Neither is illiteracy.
Delusions poasted often enough become fact.
Claim you will destroy <insert newsfroup> for attacking you.
When spnaked, send cmsg for Fanboi newsfroup(s).
Find your Lame, Use your Lame, Be your Lame!
Post Edit when the TRVTH hurts.
Always sneck the offending newsfroups.
Always poast pictures of yourself so you can be admired in all your k00ky glory.
Always accuse others of the very acts you are guilty of.
Post lots of boasts about your high IQ and incredible talents.
(20-Mar-05) If you repeat a lie often enough, it becomes the truth.
Anybody who fails to understand this is engaged in a deliberate campaign of misinformation and character assassination.
Always <plonk> somebody just before replying the plonkee!
The k00k considers itself the most intelligent person in any conversation, possibly on the planet. Other people are benighted and ignorant, and have been waiting their whole lives for the k00k to rescue them from intellectual darkness.
Write a self-published book and claim it a success. Bonus points for comparing it to "Mein Kampf" and/or the Bible.
Declare yourself equal to a deity of your choice.
Claim that you've come from other planets.
Claim thousands of past lives.
Frothing complaints carry far more weight when you send them from "legal@" some domain.
Nothing strikes terror into the hearts of your detractors more than telling them that you're archiving their messages for possible use in the future.
Never forget that everyone else posting to Usenet is a paid disinformation agent looking to discredit you.
Usenet is governed by US law. If a poster in Romania killfiles you, he's obviously violating your 1st Amendment rights and can be sued.
Every news admin in the world hangs out in NANAU, and they're just dying to nuke the account of that meanyhead who just called you "fucknozzle". Drop 'em a line - that's what they're there for, after all.
AUK will be closed down. Just you wait and see.
They've nuked hundreds of accounts in the name of free speech and *yours* will be next.
The k00k will, without any trace of irony, lie, manipulate, impersonate, censor, and declare themselves powerful in ways ranging from the ability to have an account shut down to being God Herself, in order to convince people that they are not liars, manipulators, censors, or insane.
Abuse women while telling how many hundreds you've loved. Nevermind that you're one ugly motherfucker and that there were 30,000 femininas that thought you were a scumbag with bad teeth.
Remember that your ko0ky klaims are 'facts', and that 'facts' do not require proof.

Do not neglect to poast your responses to forums that the originator doesn't read. This will make the people in that forum very impressed with how you tear him to shreds without him being able to respond. They like it even better if you are off-topic for that forum.
Keep in mind that lack of evidence supporting your konspiracy theory actually _is_ evidence, of how effective the konspiracy is in hiding.
(06-Oct-05) When spanked, always retreat to the safety of the Ad Hominem.
(04-Aug-2005) When spanked mercilessly for days on end, proving with each poast just what an illiterate and ignorant fool you are, ALWAYS claim ownership of [person(s),froup(s)]. This works on so many levels. It inspires dread in your opponents that they will no longer be able to poast in their home froup and that they will eventually have to pay rent, to name just two.
Any problems with your poasts are the fault of the konspirators, who are trying to stop you from preventing the extinction of humanity.
Konspiracies that are able to subvert whole governments are always unable to silence konspiracy ko0ks.
The entire United States government is willing to spend millions of dollars for the sole purpose of harassing you.
Hollywood is making movies based on your personal life.
Do not consult psychiatrists or other mental health professionals. They are part of the konspiracy, and will sedate you and lock you away and keep you drugged if you tell them the truth.
Numerology and Astrology are respectable sciences and are useful for proving your case.
Everyone is Tim Hill, or David Green, or...
There is a fine line between trolling and kookery. Find that line and cross it repeatedly. When you are killfiled and/or LARTed for net.abuse as a result, claim victory. If you lose multiple accounts, this merely proves that you are indeed a world-class troll, with a black-belt in manipulation.
If you respond to every post someone else makes, they're obsessed. If they respond to less than 1% of your posts, they're even more obsessed.
Publishing people's real names, addresses, and phone numbers when there's no other way for you to come out of a flamewar with any dignity is cool, and proves that you are a master of secret internet information stores, and absolutely not to be fucked with.
Everyone is out to get you. You can put a stop to this by telling everyone that they're out to get you at every available opportunity.
You are the only sane one.
Those that give you a hard time about morally bankrupt things you yourself admit to are just persecutioners of the new inquisition.
Yelling in all caps and cursing at your detractors is debate. Your detractors laughing at you with sarcastic remarks is obvious anger and jealousy.
If doing something results in the loss of your account, legal hassles, or blunt trauma injury, do it again. It always works better the second time.
Asterisks, lots and lots of Asterisks.

Poking holes in kookscreed is stalking, and is a felony.
K00ks LOVE to "connect the dots". They are, of course, dots that only the k00k can see.
"They laughed at Einstein, too!"

...with thanks to Aratzio, Dr. Flonkenstein, Dan Baldwin, Cujo, CJ Osterwald, Jade, Bookman, and John Henry, of AUK. Meow. Original thread at http://tinyurl.com/3fsho - some posts may not appear due to x-no-archive headers. The spelling mistakes are intentional, dolt.

4981. Re: crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 23:34:48 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <u70il21qhbovdrajle1a8eb40346vicca1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

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4982. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-13 23:44:29 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <xr76h.4701$mR4.217@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Don't be surprised when you wear the cattle prod home embedded in your
rectum.

4983. Re: Best places for buying components for homebrew projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:00:37 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <F4GdnYh7X86lmsTYnZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6819

"w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Ic-dna9i2eC-P8rYnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
> news:pan.2006.11.12.21.32.41.387498@nospam.no...
>>
>> What are some of the best places for buying components for homebrew
>> equipment, these days?
>>
>> I'm looking for places with good stock, good variety, and good websites.
>>
>> Right now I'm mainly looking for B&W Miniductor stock and transmitting
>> capacitors, for making antenna traps, but I'm also looking to build a
>> linear amplifier for use with my FT-817 ... and after that, who knows?
>>
>> I've lost track of the good places over the years, and many of them have
>> gone out of business, so any suggestions for the current best places would
>> be much appreciated.
>>
>
> Start with RF Parts for standard transmitting capacitors, tubes and associated
> parts for amplifier building. Yes, you might find cheaper - somewhere -- but
> start here.
> http://www.rfparts.com/
>
> WD7S is a good source for major assemblies for advanced or experienced
> builders (no "teaching" technical support should be assumed).
> http://home.earthlink.net/~wd7s/contents.htm
>
> Get to know your local metal scrap and garbage/junk man -- so much stuff is
> thrown out these days -- that could be useful for amateur radio projects is
> amazing -- the current "new amateur (Novice) -- seems to have little interest
> in building or the necessary basic skills to even start.
>
> B&W Miniductors --- those favorites of do-it-yourselfer's - Barker &
> Williamson's (B&W) Miniductor and Air Dux coil stocks-are getting harder to
> find. When you do locate a source, you'll find the inductors are rather
> expensive. Typically from $15 to $100 each !!
> http://www.bwantennas.com/coils/coilcat.htm
>
> QST August 1997 article. page 33 by Robert H. Johns, W3JIP
> "Making your own air wound coils and inductors !"
> http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/9708033.pdf
>
> IF you are going to be building an triode and tetrode amplifier --

> then you should seriously consider usage of the G3SEK Control Board (over
> 1,000 sold to builders):
> http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek/
>
> w9gb

I'd like to add Dan's Small Parts web site to that list. No toobs, but lots of RF-related parts. Great prices too.
http://www.danssmallpartsandkits.net/

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Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the address)

Some days you're the dog, some days the hydrant.

4984. Re: crapthon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:13:22 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens2@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CS76h.13376$zB4.1619@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6820
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

How in the world are they causing trouble to you in real life? You aren't too bright, if you think that trolling in a newsgroup, is going to protect you in real life.

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> well you need to stop feeding post to the kooks at auk but the trols
> if they go unfed start making rl trouble so yes I feed to the trolls
> to keep them our of my Real Life
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>

4985. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:26:08 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <d73il2lkpmd7f1394uam2435927splg1hs@4ax.com>
Source record: 6821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 23:44:29 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
wrote:

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>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>news:TDu5h.5287$0r.2695@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>>
>> SC
>
>Don't be surprised when you wear the cattle prod home embedded in your
>rectum.

in pint of fact he should be suprised if that happens he tries that
sort of thing he is most likely not to go home at all if he is lucky
the copps will take him away
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4986. Re: crapthon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:27:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <b93il25u7jtdblmu6ep1qqm9jgi9ds6cp3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6822
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:13:22 GMT, "Pat Stevens"
<patstevens2@rochester.rr.com> wrote:

>How in the world are they causing trouble to you in real life?

by contacting my neighboor and harrassing folsk with the US amil

> You aren't
>too bright, if you think that trolling in a newsgroup, is going to protect
>you in real life.

I don't think it I know it does answer the rtroll giving them the
attnention they pleaed for they stopp harrassing my neightboors

http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

4987. Re: CB Feud Leads To Shootout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:54:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <st86h.6394$L6.308@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

J Coffey <nospam@inhouse.com> wrote in
news:9u4fl250141pmdrm2bh5lq564icvavknk8@4ax.com:

> APOPKA, Fla. -- Two men decided to end a long-running feud with an old
> fashioned shootout, according to an Associated Press report.
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> The men met up at in an Apopka Wal-Mart parking lot Saturday for a
> fight. One was grazed with a bullet, the other sprayed with Mace.
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> Both men told police they knew each other only from arguing for six
> years over the CB radio airwaves.
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> The men were arrested and taken to the Orange County Jail. Forty-eight
> year-old Frank Lukasik, of Longwood, was charged with aggravated
> battery after police said he shot 47-year-old Paul Goldman.
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> Goldman was arrested on a charge of battery causing bodily harm after
> authorities said he sprayed the chemical at Lukasik.
>
> http://www.local6.com/news/10299812/detail.html#

No-codes are violent I tell you.

Why does everyone want more of them in ham radio, I just don't
understand it.

SC

4988. Re: Could You Folks Share ?? Hams / CBer's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:54:52 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <wt86h.6397$L6.4198@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

PhattyMo <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail> wrote in
news:4556fccf$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net:

> ScanDaBands wrote:
>> Share the DRUGS you're on , from the looks of some of these messages ,
>> they must be very good ....
>
>
> What,You've noticed it too?
>
> *phew!*
> For a while I thought *I* was the crazy one..

You two are crazy, you don't need any drugs, now go find some police,
firemen or baby monitors to listen to.

SC

4989. Re: crapthon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:54:54 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <yt86h.6398$L6.1411@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6825
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Pat Stevens" <patstevens2@rochester.rr.com> wrote in
news:CS76h.13376$zB4.1619@twister.nyroc.rr.com:

> How in the world are they causing trouble to you in real life? You
> aren't too bright, if you think that trolling in a newsgroup, is going
> to protect you in real life.

Please ignore the Turd Markie just dropped on this thread. If
you try to figure it out, you'll just get a headache. TNX.

SC

> Mark in the Dark, wrote in message
> news:nhahl215mdvo7brkfrl6i6be4srcbfdvbd@4ax.com...

-Snip-

4990. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:55:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Jt86h.6405$L6.2017@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in
news:xr76h.4701$mR4.217@tornado.texas.rr.com:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:TDu5h.5287$0r.2695@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>>
>> SC
>
> Don't be surprised when you wear the cattle prod home embedded in your
> rectum.

Shut-up.

You tiny no-code piss-ants talk tough when there ain't a cattle prod
around, now go learn your CW.

SC

4991. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:55:12 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Qt86h.6411$L6.5165@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"an old freind" <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in
news:45575dd6$0$21192$88260bb3@free.teranews.com:

> http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com/

ROFLMAO

Someone has Waaaay to much time on their hands.

LOL

SC

4992. Re: Sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:55:34 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <au86h.6416$L6.4812@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in
news:45579efa$0$5787$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net:

> Congradulations people, you've successfully allowed SC to dominate the
> newsgroup. He is apparently the topic in more than one thread. This
> newsgroup is SHOT IN THE ASS. I'm not even sure why I bother to read it.
> There is nothing but SC garbage. NO decent "swap" threads, etc.

I want to swap horror stories on how dumbing down ham radio has hurt it.
Anyone here got any? Tnx, 73,

Good luck in the contest.

SC

4993. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:55:41 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <hu86h.6417$L6.4829@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Not Steve" <anon@anon> wrote in news:f3kma.k5d.19.1@news.alt.net:

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> "PhattyMo" <PhattyMo@nospam.gmail> wrote in message
> news:4556fc76$0$510$815e3792@news.qwest.net...
> Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:43 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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>>> I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
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>> you try it at any club and I bet you will end in jail sc
>>> SC
>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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> Let him do it,Jail is the best place for him.
> **********
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> The bottom line remains. No-Coders should salute their superiors and
> should give up their chairs as a matter of courtesy.
> Doing so is a simple show of respect.
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> No-Coders should be made to stand at the back of the room until they can
> pass no less than 5wpm. Then, and only then, will they be allowed to
> come to the front to whine.
>

ROFL

SC

4994. Re: Why we need to keep Code.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 00:56:10 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Ku86h.6420$L6.1396@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1163358836.686995.238400@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:

>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
>> news:1163278840.735637.82570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
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>> >
>> > M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> >> On 9 Nov 2006 20:52:55 -0800, "I PUNCE" <markpunce@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> >> id theft is crime
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>> >
>> > Wish Kenwood would come up with a noise-cancelling keyboard...
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>>
>> If we eliminate the Code requirement, you'll be wishing Kenwood could
>> come up with a Lid Filter. Markie is proof you'll need one.
>>
>> SC
>
> You're all the proof I need.

What are you listening to, CB? I'm not on CB, so you don't need a filter
for me.

SC

4995. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:03:50 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <df5il213juffc19bkk907ogtbunr4ad2t9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:05 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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>>> SC
>>
>> Don't be surprised when you wear the cattle prod home embedded in your
>> rectum.
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>Shut-up.
>
>You tiny no-code piss-ants talk tough when there ain't a cattle prod
>around, now go learn your CW.

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4996. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:04:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <bg5il2tdrcucpa7f14ihg8ff27dhlq7afl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6833
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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>> to protect you in real life.
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>Please ignore the Turd Markie just dropped on this thread. If
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4997. Re: slow code threatens assult on NoCoder can this be a "good Ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:04:41 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <rg5il2dmgjm07csff25ffc4f5v0oh1g1li@4ax.com>
Source record: 6832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:41 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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>> Let him do it,Jail is the best place for him.
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>> The bottom line remains. No-Coders should salute their superiors and
>> should give up their chairs as a matter of courtesy.
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4998. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:05:27 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <fi5il29ff02evcva6j6ckmju7veqlj14eb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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4999. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:06:13 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <si5il2djhpt3jlkfl4f310sp90bmsqr6jk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:56:10 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
>news:1163358836.686995.238400@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com:
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>> Slow Code wrote:
>>> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
>>> news:1163278840.735637.82570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
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>>> >
>>> > M...@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>>> >> On 9 Nov 2006 20:52:55 -0800, "I PUNCE" <markpunce@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>> >>
>>> >> id theft is crime
>>> >
>>> >
>>> > Wish Kenwood would come up with a noise-cancelling keyboard...
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>>> If we eliminate the Code requirement, you'll be wishing Kenwood could
>>> come up with a Lid Filter. Markie is proof you'll need one.
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>>> SC
>>
>> You're all the proof I need.
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>What are you listening to, CB? I'm not on CB, so you don't need a filter
>for me.

then you have been lying in your posts

but we need a filter from the bad hams s like yourself

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>SC
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5000. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:06:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <ck5il25880fe0t98pdkj61dgo1sf3eb5n9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:54:48 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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you are the one claiming you intend to ASSULT them on masses

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5001. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:08:23 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <un5il2dlu6sosm8hna0b65o0j55h2scvo0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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5002. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:13:42 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <j06il2do94egc75shmdou5ke0lrj7d6idn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6838
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:34 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in
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>
>> Congradulations people, you've successfully allowed SC to dominate the
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>> There is nothing but SC garbage. NO decent "swap" threads, etc.
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>
>I want to swap horror stories on how dumbing down ham radio has hurt it.
>Anyone here got any? Tnx, 73,

it is has never happened since Incetive Licensing dumbed it down with
high speed Morse Code tests
>
>Good luck in the contest.
>
>SC
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5003. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 01:18:13 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <pP86h.24302$rG.15395@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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news:Jt86h.6405$L6.2017@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>> rectum.
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>
> Shut-up.
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> You tiny no-code piss-ants talk tough when there ain't a cattle prod
> around, now go learn your CW.
>
> SC

I'd actually prefer to take the cattle prod away from you, shove it in your
ass sideways, then shove it in your mouth and tape the switch closed.
Sissy-boi.

5004. Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 03:32:19 UTC
From: KD6EVM <nelsonca@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <p7WdneUAE4RdpcTYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6840

Long time subscriber saying adios....

When the BS outweighs practical communication, the longtimers vacate.

Those of you who bemone the rise of ebay have destroyed the alternative
with your whining and petty bickering. Good job!

5005. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 12:17:04 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1163506624.190737.63810@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6841

I had to open my filters to see what you are discussing - yes it is polluted and causing declining use by normal folks - but use your spam filters... Post and reply to only relevant people and keep the group going...

denny / k8do

KD6EVM wrote:
> Long time subscriber saying adios....
>
> When the BS outweighs practical communication, the longtimers vacate.
>
> Those of you who bemone the rise of ebay have destroyed the alternative
> with your whining and petty bickering. Good job!

5006. SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 13:47:50 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <r7ijl2tqb1v4fs20m83h0uafkcjjk86b5k@4ax.com>
Source record: 6842

GREAT DEAL! "ROBOT" SSTV Units, Robot 400, Robot 800 & Robot 1200C w/
manuals all packed in two boxes ready to ship. Buyer never sent
money! Will sell for $125 plus S&H from 23320 Zip Code. Part of an
estate, units are as is, removed from shack of WA9USE.
<k4wys@cox.net>

5007. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 15:30:31 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <4559e11a$0$34555$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 6843

Gotta agree with Denny. There are just a few folks here that
cause problems. Ignore them. There are lots of decent folks
here that post regularly, and many more lurkers.

Steve

"Denny" <k8do@mailblocks.com> wrote in message
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5008. FA: @$10>DRAKE 1525EM TOUCH-TONE HAND MICROPHONE w/PAPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 16:09:59 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1163520599.583032.293130@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220047642987&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5009. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 19:43:36 UTC
From: I PUNCE <markpunce@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1163533416.259553.199210@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:34 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
> >"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in
> >news:45579efa$0$5787$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net:
> >
> >> Congradulations people, you've successfully allowed SC to dominate the
> >> newsgroup. He is apparently the topic in more than one thread. This
> >> newsgroup is SHOT IN THE ASS. I'm not even sure why I bother to read it.
> >> There is nothing but SC garbage. NO decent "swap" threads, etc.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>I want to swap horror stories on how dumbing down ham radio has hurt it.
> >>Anyone here got any? Tnx, 73,
>
> it is has never happened since Incetive Licensing dumbed it down with
> high speed Morse Code tests
> >
> >>Good luck in the contest.
> >>
> >>SC
> ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

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5010. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 20:25:34 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens2@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2Dp6h.14200$zB4.3884@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

<Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
news:fi5il29ff02evcva6j6ckmju7veqlj14eb@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:12 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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> ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

scneedssfu?

I think you should foreget the code and go back to just using the regular
letters. You don't make sense in either format.

5011. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 21:40:40 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sJq6h.489$6d2.107@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> letters. You don't make sense in either format.
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>

Nothing that he writes makes sense and he just keeps feeding the trolls.
Just ignore him and add him to your kill file.
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5012. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-14 22:23:15 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <9dgkl2td0ng8t2eu7r2foabbf6cli85fm0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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5013. Re: crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:34:12 UTC
From: Cardinal Snarky of the Fannish Inquisition <inquisition@smof.org>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.15.00.34.09.182735@smof.org>
Source record: 6699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 18:34:48 -0500, Mark sat in thee Comfee Chaire, and
didst finally confess, after taking Muche Tea:
> On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 23:33:03 GMT, The Secretary of HomIntern wrote:
>>On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 12:09:13 -0500, Mark k'lamed:
>>> On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 10:41:46 GMT, Demon Lord of Confusion wrote:
>>>>On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 13:40:48 -0500, an old freind attempted to confuse
>>>>the issue further by squeaking:
>>>>
>>>>> it about woger
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>>>>You know, I don't think I've ever encountered another group that was
>>>>literally almost entirely composed of RL stalkers.
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>>> other they just operate under so many sock puppets is seem like more
>>
>>Possibly, but they constitute the greater portion of effective regulars.
>
> obviously you do not read the gruop but then you are a <BITCHSLAP>

You'd best watch yourself, k00k. That kind of word isn't for any of your
sort to utter. You may have only won the Golden Killfile, but it's still
a kook award.

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Hail Eris!
Demon Prince of Absurdity

"And no, I did not have sex with my son. But if I did I certainly
wouldn't tell you. Something so beautiful and precious should be kept
private." -- Kathy L. Mosesian, or possibly not really her, confesses
she may be a liar and committer of incest with her own son, in MID:
<cfcd3f4660694e3afeaadaa2723e9ab1@msgid.frell.theremailer.net>

The reporter asked Colin Powell (or George Bush), "What proof do you
have that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction?"
He replied, "We kept the receipts." -- Bill Hicks

"They thought I was fair game. I was an instrument of purpose to achieve
their desires and not 100 percent real and ALSO that they had me by the
short curlies because I thought that the world revolved around them and
therefore I think that I am fair game and rightly so. If they want to

play dirty, I get to too. It's not a one-way street. I will use the physcial strength that I have over them, my superior 5'7-3/4" height advantage, the boxing moves I paid to learn, the suprise of pussyfooting up to them with their back to me in a public place 18 1/2 years after the fact and thus not only do will they not know that I am but a pica's distance away from them, but that I even exist on earth." -- Chris Tsao is secretly John Wentzky's psychic twin. MID: <1161246083.152300.195760@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>

Looney Maroon nominee for August 2006 Johnny D Wentzky foamed:
"You never asked someone who goes into areas of the internet that are only for adults who has an underage id somehow or another if they are a cop posing as an underage person online?
I guess lots of people just don't watch dateline or read stories much. Why don;t you go to pervertedjustice,com and see what they do. They are awash in their self-proclaimed glory after they lied to membners of the public.
They are awash in their self-proclaimed glory after they posed as an underage person and agreed to do all sorts of sex acts wioth adult males, and they are adults posing as teenager themselves. They make themsleves into liars by falsely impersonating underage persons and by not fuilfilling the words they tell the victims online in their chats. Why don't you read it where they tell these victims of their deceit about how they have been with grown men and such? Why don't you read it where they say, "That would be cool." after someone makes an advance towards an adult who is posing as a teenager? And, where they agree to meet the person, etc.
Lost control, didn't you?
Is that why you feel as if you need to lie so much now? I see where lots of these false impersonation games are not sticking. They feel as if they can lie and then order the victims to get counseling in the gayblade, governmental, pro-choice tax leech counseling centers. They are doing nothing more than usury and fraud in many cases." -- Wentzky almost comes out of the closet as a pedo/ephebophile in MID: <H%%Eg.28916$Uq1.22411@bignews6.bellsouth.net>

5014. Re: crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:36:57 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <c7okl2l1ud9k6tp5mgph7qslplmh2c5130@4ax.com>
Source record: 6700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

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why should I watch myself you are likely even less dangerous than ole
woger
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5015. Motorola TTE1752A amplifier specs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:39:11 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.15.00.39.11.247922@jesco>
Source record: 6701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

I am looking for any info relating to the Motorola TTE1752A, which is basically an RF amplifier on UHF freqs around 450-500MHz (I think!).

There is next to nothing coming up in Google, apart from the following: "
Re: [Repeater-Builder] Repeater Amp - TTE1752A

mch
Sat, 08 Nov 2003 22:10:02 -0800

Since I don't think you've received any specifics on this yet, I'll give you an educated guess... UHF 100W. I say UHF because the 'E' in TTE, if it follows the Motorola standard nomenclature, means UHF. I am not so sure about the 100W, but at least it gives you some idea.

Generally speaking...
A = Below 30 MHz
B = VHF Low Band (30-50 MHz)
C = Mid band (72-76 MHz)
D = VHF High Band (150-174 MHz)
E = UHF (406-512 MHz)
F = 800/900 MHz

Could it be out of an MSR2000? I don't have any manuals here at home or I might be able to tell you more.

Joe M.

Adam C. Feuer wrote:
>
> Came across an MSF style looking amplifier. Model number TTE1752A. It
> has two pigtails with N-Male connectors, a poitive and negetive wire,
> and another grey wire with a molex type plug on it.
>
> Look for any and all information on this amp especially band, input, and
> output specs"

Thanks in advance for any help,

Regards,

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Jesco

5016. Re: Done

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:41:39 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <7nt6h.7440$ig4.5957@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KD6EVM <nelsonca@comcast.net> wrote in
news:dJSdnZCRZMW8qsTYnZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@comcast.com:

> I have subscribed to this group for years.
>
> It has become more BS than relating to swapping radios.
>
> Good bye>

Tnx, 73, Good luck in the contest.

SC

5017. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:41:42 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <ant6h.7442$ig4.4928@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in
news:pP86h.24302$rG.15395@tornado.texas.rr.com:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:Jt86h.6405$L6.2017@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in
>> news:xr76h.4701$mR4.217@tornado.texas.rr.com:
>>
>>>
>>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>> news:TDu5h.5287$0r.2695@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>>I want to make a no-code sit on the floor.
>>>>
>>>> SC
>>>
>>> Don't be surprised when you wear the cattle prod home embedded in your
>>> rectum.
>>
>>
>> Shut-up.
>>
>> You tiny no-code piss-ants talk tough when there ain't a cattle prod
>> around, now go learn your CW.
>>
>> SC
>
> I'd actually prefer to take the cattle prod away from you, shove it in
> your ass sideways, then shove it in your mouth and tape the switch
> closed. Sissy-boi.

Do you go by little-piss-ant on CB too?

Really, CB is a dead-end street, if you want to process further than the
rules allow, you have to be illegal. On ham radio you can do lots of
things legally. Learn CW, make something of your self. Don't be a loser
all your life.

SC

5018. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:41:46 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <ent6h.7446$ig4.4059@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> regular letters. You don't make sense in either format.

Pat,

Please ignore the turd Markie just laid on this thread. If
you try to figure it out, you'll just get a headache. Tnx.

73, Good luck in the contest.

SC

5019. Re: I'm taking a cattle prod to the next club meeting. I hope the place is packed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:48:21 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6uokl2pnfn4u4lnph11jilue4t1ppj5i22@4ax.com>
Source record: 6705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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5020. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:50:43 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <22pkl2h9ool4oe8skrd9s47uatenugjfba@4ax.com>
Source record: 6706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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you are the only craping in the NG sc

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5021. ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 00:54:06 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <59pkl2h3vor08tbtadp8nnf6o367k73raq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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5022. Heathkit HW-16 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 04:02:19 UTC
From: k5dh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <UrudnbY_C7nWDMfYnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm resurrecting an HW-16 that I picked up at a swap meet last month. I've gotten it working, aligned it per the manual, and the tubes are all good. Output power is about 45 Watts on 40m and 80m, and about 30 Watts on 15m, about what I expected. I do have some questions for you HW-16 experts to ponder:

(1) The receiver is the most sensitive in the middle of the VFO range, and the sensitivity falls off a lot toward the ends of the VFO travel, regardless of where I have it tuned when I do the alignment. All of the alignment adjustments work like the manual says they should. Any ideas on what might be wrong? I've owned HW-16s in the past and I don't recall this being the case with them (poor memory?).

(2) How would I change the audio frequency of the neon reflex sidetone oscillator? 1 KHz is too high for me. I'd prefer something around 750 Hz or so.

(3) The transmitter is chirpy. I know, all HW-16's are chirpy. I found a mod on line which suggests adding a 220 pF mica cap from the screen grid of the oscillator tube to ground to combat the chirp. I tried it, and I find that if I add capacitance there, the oscillator gets extremely sluggish. I tried various values from 100 pF to about 250 pF. Any thoughts on this?

(4) How can I increase the level of the spotting signal that's heard in the receiver? If I could bring it up high enough, I'd consider disabling the harsh sidetone oscillator and just listen to the transmitted signal as my sidetone, which is what I do with my homebrew tube transmitters and Drake 2B receiver.

Your thoughts on any of this would be appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
Dean K5DH

5023. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 06:00:37 UTC
From: TransWench <popesnarky@meow.org>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.15.06.00.33.307503@meower.flonker.kookologist.sf-fan.callahanian>
Source record: 6709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

I was busily flonking away in AUK, when The Goddess Eris Herself suddenly
made me reply to Wabbit, posting as I PUNCE:
> Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:34 GMT, Slow Code wrote:
>> >"Radiosrfun" wrote:
>> >
>> >> Congradulations people, you've successfully allowed SC to dominate
>> >> the newsgroup. He is apparently the topic in more than one thread.
>> >> This newsgroup is SHOT IN THE ASS. I'm not even sure why I bother to
>> >> read it. There is nothing but SC garbage. NO decent "swap" threads,
>> >> etc.
>> >
>> >I want to swap horror stories on how dumbing down ham radio has hurt
>> >it. Anyone here got any? Tnx, 73,
>>
>> it is has never happened since Incetive Licensing dumbed it down with
>> high speed Morse Code tests
>> >
>> >Good luck in the contest.
>
> I PUNCE

Well, you suck, at any rate. Your homo/biphobia is very lame.

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Hail Eris! All hail Discordia!! Kallisti!!! mhm 29x21
Pope Snarky Goodfella of the undulating cable, JM,
CK, POEE, KOTHASK, GGGHD, HCNB, IAC, MWFA
COOSN-029-06-71069
Email popesnarky *at* gmail.com
I want a boyfriend who is sensitive and caring,
but they already have boyfriends.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Cabal_of_the_Holy_Pretzel/join
"email is not a private form of communication." -- Dustin Cook, in
Message-ID: <1157484607.556401.25070@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
"Dustin is FILTH in my opinion. And not for any reason other than
posting Rhonda's personal info." -- Respondant

"After the Swift Boat Veterans who served with Kerry in Vietnam claimed
that Kerry lied about his heroism, the Democrats wanted to make a
similar ad attacking Bush, but they couldn't find anyone who served with
him." -- Anonymous

"You would no longer be here if I were to stop praying for you." Andrew B. Chung's delusions of grandeur are getting out of hand, in MID: <1160653810.937331.31980@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>

5024. Re: crapathon contiues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 07:04:04 UTC
From: The God of Odd Statements <godofodd@statements.likeyours>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.15.07.04.00.384651@statements.likeyours>
Source record: 6710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 19:36:57 -0500, Mark did most oddly state:
> On Wed, 15 Nov 2006 00:34:12 GMT, Cardinal Snarky of the Fannish
> Inquisition wrote:
>>On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 18:34:48 -0500, Mark sat in thee Comfee Chaire, and
>>didst finally confess, after taking Muche Tea:
>>> On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 23:33:03 GMT, The Secretary of HomIntern wrote:
>>>>On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 12:09:13 -0500, Mark k'lamed:
>>>>> On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 10:41:46 GMT, Demon Lord of Confusion wrote:
>>>>>>On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 13:40:48 -0500, an old freind attempted to
>>>>>>confuse the issue further by squeaking:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> it about woger
>>>>>>
>>>>>>You know, I don't think I've ever encountered another group that was
>>>>>>literally almost entirely composed of RL stalkers.
>>>>>
>>>>> nah there are only 2-3 rl stalker on RRAP Roger Wismen aka woger et
>>>>> al. Robeson callisgn K4yz aka arf arf and maybe Slowcode and perhaps
>>>>> one other they just operate under so many sock puppets is seem like
>>>>> more
>>>>
>>>>Possibly, but they constitute the greater portion of effective
>>>>regulars.
>>>
>>> obviously you do not read the gruop but then you are a <BITCHSLAP>
>>
>>You'd best watch yourself, k00k. That kind of word isn't for any of your
>>sort to utter. You may have only won the Golden Killfile, but it's still
>>a kook award.
> why should I watch myself you are likely even less dangerous than ole
> woger

More than one k00k has gone on to win multiple awards after winning the GK, and look up "Edmond Wollmann", "Raymond Karczewski", "Richard Bullis", and "Richard M(orton) Scoville" for examples of what it can mean to win them. Usenet is not intrinsically "real life", but if you insist on making it that way, it will only be so for you. Mind you, in a group full of real-lifing stalkers, I suppose it's real for all of you.

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_____
Hail Eris! mhm 29x21; TM#5

Demon Lord of Confusion
COOSN-029-06-71069
Supreme High Overlord of rec.radio.*
Chuck Lysaght: Tarred & Feathered!

"Q: What do you call someone in the White House who is honest, caring, and well-read?
A: A tourist." -- Anonymous

"It would be offly hard for any of you to abuse me on usenet. Really. I have the advantage. I could easily turn alt.usenet.kooks into a cesspool of encoded posts. Bringing the noise ratio up so high as to make the group worthless. Anybody who can code could do this, why nobody has bothered before now is beyond me. The ultimate spamming engine.. 'BAWAHAHA'" -- Dustbin "Outer Filth" K00k's delusions of grandeur reached new heights, in Message-ID: <Xns98355D29419B9HHI2948AJD832@69.28.186.121>
"Immorality: The morality of those who are having a better time." -- H. L. Mencken

"Consider that language a moment. 'Purposefully and materially supported hostilities against the United States' is in the eye of the beholder, and this administration has proven itself to be astonishingly impatient with criticism of any kind. The broad powers given to Bush by this legislation allow him to capture, indefinitely detain, and refuse a hearing to any American citizen who speaks out against Iraq or any other part of the so-called 'War on Terror.'

"If you write a letter to the editor attacking Bush, you could be deemed as purposefully and materially supporting hostilities against the United States. If you organize or join a public demonstration against Iraq, or against the administration, the same designation could befall you. One dark-comedy aspect of the legislation is that senators or House members who publicly disagree with Bush, criticize him, or organize investigations into his dealings could be placed under the same designation. In effect, Congress just gave Bush the power to lock them up." -- William Rivers Pitt

"It has become clear in recent months that a critical mass of the American people have seen through the lies of the Bush administration; with the president's polls at an historic low, growing resistance to the war Iraq, and the Democrats likely to take back the Congress in mid-term elections, the Bush administration is on the ropes. And so it is particularly worrying that President Bush has seen fit, at this juncture to, in effect, declare himself dictator." -- Frank Morales
http://www.uruknet.biz/?p=m27769&hd=0&size=1&l=e&fark

"No man in History, including JESUS CHRIST, has directly revealed to the World the SATANIC WEAPON used to enslave mankind -- INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT!!" -- Ray Karczewski repeatedly proves his words in every post he makes

5025. Re: Want to trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 08:57:33 UTC
From: KC7SQC <SharpTrading@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1163581052.930243.167740@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6711

KC7SQC wrote:
> I am in Kirkland, WA and am looking to trade FOR a Icom 7800, Icom
> 756Pro3, Icom 7000, Icom IC-2720H, Icom IC-91AD/A, Yaesu FT-2000, Yaesu
> FT-817ND, Kenwood TS-2000, Kenwood TS-480H, Kenwood TM-V708A, Kenwood
> TM-D700A or something similar. (Not looking for an older boat anchor).
>
> I have a Ford Explorer and tons of other items to trade (and some
> cash). Here is a small list of my items to trade:
> http://sharptradingcompany.com/used.html

Anyone wanting to trade? I have several registerable (not-stolen) hand
guns.

5026. Re: Problem with an IC-706 & SWR spikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 12:36:47 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <ejf1kvhtd1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 6712

sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
> This is a well known problem and is discussed in the following thread:
> http://www.eham.net/forums/Elmers/108193
> The Icom service bulletin 928 is @
> http://home.comcast.net/~ad5x/images/Presentations/IcomBulletin928.pdf
> An easier fix than 928 by AD5X @
> http://home.comcast.net/~ad5x/images/Presentations/IC706InstabilityRevA.pdf

Roger, I sent an email but would like to thank you here,
also, just in case you don't get the email. This info is
exactly what I needed--and didn't find in my quick google
search last week. I tried AD5X's version--it took about
ten minutes, all told, and when I was done the 706 once
again tunes up just perfectly on 15. THANKS, Roger!

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD ken . kuzenski at duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

5027. Q7 in Heath HD-1410 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 14:20:08 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1163600408.709740.269890@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6713

I was noodling around with my HD-1410 keyer while tuning up my Eico 720. Then the AC power had a brownout, and a bright orange flash and loud pop came out of the keyer. Opening it up reveals that Q7 is now a bunch of little pieces of burnt plastic. The keyer beeps the internal sidetone but now no longer keys the transmitter.

About a quarter century ago when I built the keyer, I remember something similar happening (except I think it failed shorted), and I seem to recall that Q7 is just a NPN maybe HV transistor, probably something like a MSA42. Can someone confirm this?

Tim.

5028. FA: Hallicrafters SX-117 Nice one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 14:41:51 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ntWdnfVoQvq3usbYnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

You can have-a-look here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=290050113993&rd=1&rd=1

5029. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 14:55:04 UTC
From: Pat Stevens <patstevens2@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cTF6h.1604$6d2.1039@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Yeah, I have finally noticed that he is one of the trolls, too. This groups
if just filled with them.

"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:sJq6h.489$6d2.107@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> Pat Stevens wrote:
>> <Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
>> news:fi5il29ff02evcva6j6ckmju7veqlj14eb@4ax.com...
>>> On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:12 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>> ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-
>>
>> scneedssfu?
>>
>> I think you should foreget the code and go back to just using the regular
>> letters. You don't make sense in either format.
>>
>>
>
> Nothing that he writes makes sense and he just keeps feeding the trolls.
> Just ignore him and add him to your kill file.

5030. FA: @$10>DRAKE 1525EM TOUCH-TONE HAND MICROPHONE w/PAPERS NICE:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 15:37:14 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1163605033.784393.59880@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220047642987&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5031. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 17:43:10 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <92kml2l0knhme8qsfb2pbir0p3k97bcu69@4ax.com>
Source record: 6717

On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 19:32:19 -0800, KD6EVM <nelsonca@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Long time subscriber saying adios....
>
>When the BS outweighs practical communication, the longtimers vacate.
>
>Those of you who bemone the rise of ebay have destroyed the alternative
>with your whining and petty bickering. Good job!

Just take a little vacation.
Noise is simply a problem to deal with. Perhaps we should add another
Q code, QBS!
When I first got on the air with a very shakey rig I heard someone
call "CQ CQ no LIDS KIDS or SPACE CADETS" and I realized that not all
HAMS would live up to my expectations.

Filters are your friends both on the radio and the internet.
John Ferrell W8CCW

5032. Re: FA: Hallicrafters SX-117 Nice one!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 19:12:35 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3KadnVbXmsM9-8bYnZ2dnUVZ_uCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Dave Edwards wrote:

> You can have-a-look here...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=290050113993&rd=1&rd=1
>
>

That is one beautiful looking radio!

/s/ DD, W1MCE

5033. Re: Problem with an IC-706 & SWR spikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 19:32:38 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1163619158.818278.186810@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6719

Ken,

Thanks for the update. Its always nice to know when something works out. Phil (AD5X) has a good site - you can find lots of good stuff there.

Roger

5034. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 20:22:33 UTC
From: Argusy <argusy@slmember.on.net>
Message-ID: <455B7709.6030500@slmember.on.net>
Source record: 6720
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J-McC wrote:
> I used to really enjoy the ARRL handbook. I used to purchase a new
> one every so often here in Australia. I think the best valve ones
> were in the late 80's and then naturally it slowly evolved to
> semiconductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards and
> more sophistacted circuits etc.

Just took a look - I've still got a 1977 issue. Threw out the earlier ones when I moved around the countryside (RAAF Bases Amberley, Edinburgh, Garbutt, Laverton (now some other name), not in any particular order)

> I think the old days of truly making your own receiver and or
> transmitter are allmost gone.

I agree

>
> I have become old any eyesight is now growing dim! <snip>

Well, eyesight's not dim, but I can't read without specs anymore

>
> When I look at some of the modern Ham gear I am amazed at how complex
> and tiny they have become. I supposed all we really have left now is
> making aerials and dxing.

Yeah...

>
> Next time I am in the city I must checkout the latest ARRL Handbook as
> I still enjoying reading them in bed.

I can't do that anymore - book's too heavy, and my eyes get bloodshot. BTW, I still have William Orr's 1978 'Radio Handbook' as well. That's also good for a read occasionally, as well

>
> Jim McCardle ex VK3ZOE in Australia. jmccardl@bigpond.net.au

<snip>

Argusy
AKA Graham (VK5CRC but "deaf" for 20 years)

5035. Re: Q7 in Heath HD-1410 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 21:33:48 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-8733DD.16334815112006@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 6721

In article <1163600408.709740.269890@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>,
shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

> I was noodling around with my HD-1410 keyer while tuning up my Eico
> 720. Then the AC power had a brownout, and a bright orange flash and
> loud pop came out of the keyer. Opening it up reveals that Q7 is now a
> bunch of little pieces of burnt plastic. The keyer beeps the internal
> sidetone but now no longer keys the transmitter.
>
> About a quarter century ago when I built the keyer, I remember
> something similar happening (except I think it failed shorted), and I
> seem to recall that Q7 is just a NPN maybe HV transistor, probably
> something like a MSA42. Can someone confirm this?

Tim-

According to a diagram I found of the HD-1410, Q7 is a Heath 417-294.
This crosses to an MPSA42 Motorola transistor, per the cross reference at
http://www.d8apro.com/heath3.htm with specs shown as NPN, 300V, 500mA,
TO-92, 50 MHz.

Be sure to check Q6 (also a 417-294) and D5 (57-27, 1N2071).

73,
Fred
K4DII

5036. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 22:24:50 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SsM6h.17017$xw1.13688@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: guypd.vcf

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> if just filled with them.
>
> "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
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>>
>> Nothing that he writes makes sense and he just keeps feeding the trolls.
>> Just ignore him and add him to your kill file.
>
>

His disability isn't that he can't write since he is dyslexic, but
rather that he doesn't think and figures that if he argues with the
other trolls, that something will changes.

The definition of insanity...to do the same thing over and over again,
but expect different results.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5037. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-15 23:26:59 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <qg8nl2dnn17edrcr4uim7g06kjrk8b80go@4ax.com>
Source record: 6723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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something does
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>but expect different results.
and you therefore are by your own diffeination insane
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5038. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 00:29:58 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <aiO6h.7784$ig4.3869@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in
news:92kml2l0knhme8qsfb2pbir0p3k97bcu69@4ax.com:

> On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 19:32:19 -0800, KD6EVM <nelsonca@comcast.net>
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> HAMS would live up to my expectations.
>
> Filters are your friends both on the radio and the internet.
> John Ferrell W8CCW

I know what you're both saying is true. Since ham radio has been dumbed
down I'm hearing a lot more Lids, Kids, and space cadets on the ham bands
too and radio's don't come with Lid filters. We need to keep CW and
increase the speed requirement to somewhere 13 and 20 wpm. We can't risk
dumbing down the service further.

Tnx, 73, Good luck in the contest.

SC

5039. Re: id theft remains a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 00:30:05 UTC
From: Gavrielah Wiseman <wiseman@Hojnacki.com>
Message-ID: <hiO6h.7790$ig4.1428@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark in the Dark, wrote in
news:0jtkl21odhqvi8bpsdli8kkimnbcatdrvl@4ax.com:

> On 14 Nov 2006 17:35:02 -0800, Gav_HoJackoff@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>>
>
> id theft remains a crime

My boyfriend Lloyd Davies says it ain't.

GW

5040. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 00:30:12 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <oiO6h.7796$ig4.2675@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

ToeJam <toejam@bigfoot.kn> wrote in news:fc9ck.23r.19.1@news.alt.net:

> PowerHouse Communications wrote:
>> "ToeJam" <toejam@bigfoot.kn> wrote in message
>> news:ephku.ash.17.1@news.alt.net...
>>
>>>PowerHouse Communications wrote:
>>>
>>>>Who cares! CW doesn't belong in a SCANNER group. Discuss it in a
>>>>more appropriate group; there are MANY of them, and this is not one of
>>>>them!
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>"ToeJam" <toejam@bigfoot.kn> stuck his ToeJammed bigfoot up his ass
>>>>and wrote in message news:eobqm.flm.19.1@news.alt.net...
>>>>
>>>>The need for CW has been waining for many years now and technology has
>>>>eliminated a need for it. Why do we still need CW? How many Hams
>>>>still use CW? <SNIP>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>You could have fooled me. From what I see here, there are more Ham
>>>related postings than Scanner postings. Are you jummping all over the
>>>other folks that are posting Ham related material too? Or did you just
>>>get up on the wrong side of the bed? I'm not new to Usenet and don't
>>>normally post off topic material, but when I see more postings
>>>concerning a subject not related to the newsgroup, I figure maybe folks
>>>gyrated from scanners to Ham. So don't go preaching to me with your
>>>shitty attitude. You could have phrased your response a bit kinder
>>>instead of being an asshole about it. I'll lurk and see how you
>>>personally deal with the other Ham related postings. And FWIW,
>>>Scanners are strongly related to Ham radio, always have been and always
>>>will be.
>>>
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Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.

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5041. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 00:37:42 UTC
From: honestjohn <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <oaCdnSp2_dpuL8bYnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message

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> too and radio's don't come with Lid filters. We need to keep CW and
> increase the speed requirement to somewhere 13 and 20 wpm. We can't risk
> dumbing down the service further.
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Can't happen because it's not P.C. (politically correct). Would you want to
be guilty of discrimination against retarded CBers? Hell no! So chill,
dude.

HJ

5042. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 01:10:46 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dMKdncD9Qt0AJ8bYnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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business doing digital photography? Brilliant!

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5043. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 01:55:42 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <97hnl25j66itbdfd3tdtmtnmcbg3g18597@4ax.com>
Source record: 6729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 16 Nov 2006 00:29:58 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in
>news:92kml2l0knhme8qsfb2pbir0p3k97bcu69@4ax.com:
>
>> On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 19:32:19 -0800, KD6EVM <nelsonca@comcast.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>Long time subscriber saying adios....
>>>
>>>When the BS outweighs practical communication, the longtimers vacate.
>>>
>>>Those of you who bemone the rise of ebay have destroyed the alternative
>>>with your whining and petty bickering. Good job!
>>
>> Just take a little vacation.
>> Noise is simply a problem to deal with. Perhaps we should add another
>> Q code, QBS!
>> When I first got on the air with a very shakey rig I heard someone
>> call "CQ CQ no LIDS KIDS or SPACE CADETS" and I realized that not all
>> HAMS would live up to my expectations.
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>> Filters are your friends both on the radio and the internet.
>> John Ferrell W8CCW
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no Mr Stpuid (your other nick) we want to end the current dumbed down
mode welfare system
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5044. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 01:58:06 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <9chnl2l06g16vtpthedsso7qmbt4robthf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 16 Nov 2006 00:30:12 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>ToeJam <toejam@bigfoot.kn> wrote in news:fc9ck.23r.19.1@news.alt.net:
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>> PowerHouse Communications wrote:
>>> "ToeJam" <toejam@bigfoot.kn> wrote in message
>>> news:ephku.ash.17.1@news.alt.net...
>>>
>>>>PowerHouse Communications wrote:
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>>>>>Who cares! CW doesn't belong in a SCANNER group. Discuss it in a
>>>>>more appropriate group; there are MANY of them, and this is not one of
>>>>>them!
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>"ToeJam" <toejam@bigfoot.kn> stuck his ToeJammed bigfoot up his ass
>>>>>and wrote in message news:eobqm.flm.19.1@news.alt.net...
>>>>>
>>>>>The need for CW has been waining for many years now and technology has
>>>>>eliminated a need for it. Why do we still need CW? How many Hams
>>>>>still use CW? <SNIP>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>You could have fooled me. From what I see here, there are more Ham
>>>>related postings than Scanner postings. Are you jummping all over the
>>>>other folks that are posting Ham related material too? Or did you just
>>>>get up on the wrong side of the bed? I'm not new to Usenet and don't
>>>>normally post off topic material, but when I see more postings
>>>>concerning a subject not related to the newsgroup, I figure maybe folks
>>>>gyrated from scanners to Ham. So don't go preaching to me with your
>>>>shitty attitude. You could have phrased your response a bit kinder
>>>>instead of being an asshole about it. I'll lurk and see how you
>>>>personally deal with the other Ham related postings. And FWIW,
>>>>Scanners are strongly related to Ham radio, always have been and always
>>>>will be.
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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5045. Re: Heathkit HW-16 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 02:56:30 UTC
From: WD=?ISO-8859-1?B?2A==?=HCO - Biz <wd0hco@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <C1812F7E.2768%wd0hco@ev1.net>
Source record: 6731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Glad to help Dean-O....

> (1) The receiver is the most sensitive in the middle
> of the VFO range, and the sensitivity falls off a lot
> toward the ends of the VFO travel, regardless of where
> I have it tuned when I do the alignment. All of the
> alignment adjustments work like the manual says they
> should. Any ideas on what might be wrong? I've owned
> HW-16s in the past and I don't recall this being the
> case with them (poor memory?).

No your memory is correct - I am making the assumption you have noticed this on all bands. More than likely one of the 3595 khz xtals in the xtal filter has changed activity level - let's try bypassing it - run a wire between C65 and the point at C66/R39. You should get a much wider IF sig now. Now check your sensitivity at both ends of the dial.

> (2) How would I change the audio frequency of the neon
> reflex sidetone oscillator? 1 KHz is too high for me.
> I'd prefer something around 750 Hz or so.

You can try changing R64 1.5M to 5M. Remember T=RC so a lower resistance value should lower the osc freq. You might want to put a pot to adjust freq. To decrease volume increase resistance R63 - try a 1K to start.

> (3) The transmitter is chirpy. I know, all HW-16's are
> chirpy. I found a mod on line which suggests adding a
> 220 pF mica cap from the screen grid of the oscillator
> tube to ground to combat the chirp. I tried it, and I
> find that if I add capacitance there, the oscillator
> gets extremely sluggish. I tried various values from
> 100 pF to about 250 pF. Any thoughts on this?

Yea this mod has been a around a long time. It's really for lazy hams that don't know no better. Chirp is caused by B+ instability (I.E. Voltage drops when hit the key - No Volt regulation) sooooo look at the skezmatic - see how the ENTIRE transmitter's B+ is tied to Point B (310 VDC). Whose brilliant idea was this ?!?!?!

First thing to do is ISOLATE the oscillator V7. Disconnect the wire coming from C4/R3/R4 to Point B buss. Tie this wire to Pont A in the power supply. Skezzzzmatic shows that this is the B+ supply for the receiver. It only provides only +175 VDC but it's more than enough for V7 to oscillate cleanly at only a slightly reduced level.

The Point A voltage is actually pretty stable when transmitting. Because the 700 VDC voltage drop from R207/R206 and R203 to 175 VDC that voltage changes very little at this point.

Doing this mod will make the HW-16 sound like a Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom on CW.

If you want to make it sound like a Ten Tec - place an OB2 volt regulator inline with the B+ power wire. OB2 will take the voltage down to 125 vdc but it will be rock solid. V7 Oscillator will be a pure T9er. OB2 is a gas tube so its cold - solder a wire to input pin and output pin and stick the whole thing inside a shrink tube. you can then place it underneath the chassis... or you could punch a hole and put a tube socket near V7.

> (4) How can I increase the level of the spotting signal
> that's heard in the receiver? If I could bring it up
> high enough, I'd consider disabling the harsh sidetone
> oscillator and just listen to the transmitted signal as
> my sidetone, which is what I do with my homebrew tube
> transmitters and Drake 2B receiver.

Side tone level comes from Bias Switch Q1 which does not quite switch OFF the receiver - R49 10K - try a 10k trim pot and adjust level to your liking.

> Your thoughts on any of this would be appreciated.

No thoughts - I've done these mods.... and have many more...

Spot Button - One thing I REALLY hate about the '16 is the fact your have to key up the transmitter to find out where the heck you are on the receiver dial. This is what is called QRM - which in CW stands for interference - This reflects on a really piss poor HFE (Human Factors Engineering) sooooo...

How about mounting a DPDT push button switch. One Pole would be used to key up the transmitter from the key jack. The other Pole would be connected between C7 and PIN 9 on the V8 DRIVER. Now when you push the SPOT switch - it keys up the transmitter and also disconnects the input into the DRIVER/PA so it doesn't go out over the air. You will find that lil oscillator is plenty strong Side Tone and the rest of us don't have to hear you "trying to find yourself"

RF Power - Pretty crappy power control. You adjust the RF power by varying the B+ into the V9 PA. Pretty damn STOOOPID design - Here is a better way....

Disconnect and tie the wires from points 2 and 3 of the R13 Power Level POT point together. Now the V9 PA will be going at FULL BLAST at all times.

Now disconnect the wire from B buss to R6. Wire B buss to Point 3 of the Power Level Pot. Shot a wire from Point 2 of the power level pot to R6.

You have just duplicated the same circuit but attached it to the IPA. Now you can go from full power down to about 2 or 3 watts. If you increase R14 you can get it down into the Milliwatt range and still go up to full power with a twist of a knob. YEEEHAAA - HW-16 makes a great QRP rig!

Have fun and don't worry about screwing it - wadda going to loose $20-50 ???

Got a HG-10B VFO ?? Remove one rear plate on STATOR (Fixed) of the variable cap. A slight trim adjustment and your HG-10B Now has a expanded CW band. Yes you loose the top end of the ham band and you have to do more "cranking" to move around from end to end - but it's more accurately set and is more frequency stable.

> Thanks and 73, - Biz WDï¿½HCO

> Dean K5DH
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5046. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 03:08:37 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1163646517.871700.252220@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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5047. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 03:18:09 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <15mnl2hmhlek0lvc2omuu7f162k2kvd1ho@4ax.com>
Source record: 6733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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An unwanted signal is QRM...
Times are changing.
John Ferrell W8CCW

5048. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 03:47:04 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DZ6dnRmXbIOiQsbYnZ2dnUVZ_tOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Increase the theory test requirements. Kick some life into the hobby!

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5049. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 04:01:37 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <455be1a0$0$5786$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Personally, instead of seeing this CODE argument going on forever and not solving a damned thing, using the above post of the other necessities of life - if you intend to get anywhere - let's argue - and understandably so and more welcome than the code argument - why the classes are being dumbed down for our kids! Around here, the schools are wanting to build near professional sports arenas and I'm speaking "millions of dollars" - for the "Football" games - to hell with the studies. They "used" to give you basic supplies when you went to school, now you buy your own. The "School Board" seats are more hotly contested than some of the "State and Local" government seats. Yet the education level isn't improving.
No child left behind? Eh, not if they're foot ball players. IF NOT - they're screwed.

Just my 2 cents.

5050. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 04:22:48 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1163650968.100972.319150@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I know this is getting OT, but I agree. Ever see the stats on what the
school board people and administrators get paid compared to teachers?
Ever look at the ratio of school board administrative staff to
teachers? In New York some years ago investigative reporting indicated
that there were approximately 7 administrators per teacher and most had
"company" cars. Now we know where the money goes and why real
education doesn't matter.

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5051. Re: Want to trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 04:51:21 UTC
From: Ray <noemail@donot.mail.me>
Message-ID: <ufrnl25q932freo1bvh36942uv8pk0v84l@4ax.com>
Source record: 6737

On 15 Nov 2006 00:57:33 -0800, "KC7SQC" <SharpTrading@gmail.com>
wrote:

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>> I am in Kirkland, WA and am looking to trade FOR a Icom 7800, Icom
>> 756Pro3, Icom 7000, Icom IC-2720H, Icom IC-91AD/A, Yaesu FT-2000, Yaesu
>> FT-817ND, Kenwood TS-2000, Kenwood TS-480H, Kenwood TM-V708A, Kenwood
>> TM-D700A or something similar. (Not looking for an older boat anchor).
>>
>> I have a Ford Explorer and tons of other items to trade (and some
>> cash). Here is a small list of my items to trade:
>> http://sharptradingcompany.com/used.html
>
>Anyone wanting to trade? I have several registerable (not-stolen) hand
>guns.

What've ya got? Looking for something in the larger caliber
autoloading category. Have two wheel guns now, one .357, the other
.454. You wouldn't happen to have anything by Magnum Research, would
you?

5052. rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 06:44:33 UTC
From: kevin.pavin@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1163659473.135906.202910@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6738
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

Hi all,

I am transmitting in channel 3 of 802.11b, centered at 2.422Ghz.
Details aside, let me just say that it is very important for my
application that I sharpen up the spectral mask beyond that of the
802.11b standard. To be specific I need to purchase a bandpass filter
such that I get attenation of greater than 60dB at +- 15Mhz from the
center, i..e outside of [2.407Ghz, 2.437Ghz]. I am looking for
suggestions on where to purchase such filter(s) with the usual
parameters in mind, cost, lead time, etc.

I did see the filters that hyperlink sells, but it would take many of
their 8 pole filters in series to get what I need and they additionally
don't sell filters for one of the channels i would need. Maybe I need
to go custom on this? Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.
Thanks,

Kevin

5053. Wanted Collins 30L-1 Round

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 07:16:19 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <vze2686b@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <7fU6h.4898$T_.1256@trndny06>
Source record: 6739

Hi, I'm looking for a Collins 30L-1 Round Emblem, High Frequency, Linear Amplifer. Not looking for any junk, actually I want one in excellent condition, Must be Round Emblem... Prefer one that has already been refurbished, things such as power supply, caps , etc...So as I do not have to do it...Although I've restored a few of them...I just want one in Excellent to Mint Condition...
If anyone out there has one of these amps, please feel free to e-mail me and if you like call 718-331-7427

Thanks a Lot
Carl
N2MFW

5054. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 07:21:22 UTC
From: "RST Engineering (jw)" <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <%jU6h.104$Az4.738745@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6740
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

You don't need to go custom. You need to understand the impossibility of
what you are asking for.
Jim

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5055. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 08:38:30 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <fq8ol2lp1utavjpvfdjch5ekveffr94ml6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5056. Re: Heathkit HW-16 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 13:32:35 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <TLZ6h.1$aM3.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 6742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks Biz! I was hoping you'd chime in, since you're the
resident HW-16 "guru" around these parts! I've printed off
your msg text and will begin experimenting on my rig as soon
as I can. It's too scruffy to "restore", but definitely a
good candidate for playing around with.

73,
Dean K5DH

In article <C1812F7E.2768%wd0hco@ev1.net>, wd0hco@ev1.net says...
>
>Glad to help Dean-O....
>
>> (1) The receiver is the most sensitive in the middle
>> of the VFO range, and the sensitivity falls off a lot
>> toward the ends of the VFO travel, regardless of where
>> I have it tuned when I do the alignment. All of the
>> alignment adjustments work like the manual says they
>> should. Any ideas on what might be wrong? I've owned
>> HW-16s in the past and I don't recall this being the
>> case with them (poor memory?).
>
>No your memory is correct - I am making the assumption you have noticed
>this
>on all bands. More than likely one of the 3595 khz xtals in the xtal fil
>ter
>has changed activity level - let's try bypassing it - run a wire between
> C65
>and the point at C66/R39. You should get a much wider IF sig now. Now ch
>eck
>your sensitivity at both ends of the dial.
>
>> (2) How would I change the audio frequency of the neon
>> reflex sidetone oscillator? 1 KHz is too high for me.
>> I'd prefer something around 750 Hz or so.
>
>You can try changing R64 1.5M to 5M. Remember T=RC so a lower resistance
>value should lower the osc freq. You might want to put a pot to adjust f
>req.
>To decrease volume increase resistance R63 - try a 1K to start.
>
>> (3) The transmitter is chirpy. I know, all HW-16's are
>> chirpy. I found a mod on line which suggests adding a
>> 220 pF mica cap from the screen grid of the oscillator

>> tube to ground to combat the chirp. I tried it, and I
>> find that if I add capacitance there, the oscillator
>> gets extremely sluggish. I tried various values from
>> 100 pF to about 250 pF. Any thoughts on this?
>
>Yea this mod has been a around a long time. It's really for lazy hams th
>at
>don't know no better. Chirp is caused by B+ instability (I.E. Voltage dr
>ops
>when hit the key - No Volt regulation) sooooo look at the skezmatic - se
>e
>how the ENTIRE transmitter's B+ is tied to Point B (310 VDC). Whose
>brilliant idea was this ?!?!?!
>
>First thing to do is ISOLATE the oscillator V7. Disconnect the wire comi
>ng
>from C4/R3/R4 to Point B buss. Tie this wire to Pont A in the power supp
>ly.
>Skezzzzmatic shows that this is the B+ supply for the receiver. It only
>provides only +175 VDC but it's more than enough for V7 to oscillate cle
>anly
>at only a slightly reduced level.
>
>The Point A voltage is actually pretty stable when transmitting. Because
> the
>700 VDC voltage drop from R207/R206 and R203 to 175 VDC that voltage cha
>nges
>very little at this point.
>
>Doing this mod will make the HW-16 sound like a Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom on CW
>.
>
>If you want to make it sound like a Ten Tec - place an OB2 volt regulato
>r
>inline with the B+ power wire. OB2 will take the voltage down to 125 vdc
> but
>it will be rock solid. V7 Oscillator will be a pure T9er. OB2 is a gas t
>ube
>so its cold - solder a wire to input pin and output pin and stick the wh
>ole
>thing inside a shrink tube. you can then place it underneath the chassis
>...
>or you could punch a hole and put a tube socket near V7.
>
>> (4) How can I increase the level of the spotting signal
>> that's heard in the receiver? If I could bring it up
>> high enough, I'd consider disabling the harsh sidetone
>> oscillator and just listen to the transmitted signal as
>> my sidetone, which is what I do with my homebrew tube
>> transmitters and Drake 2B receiver.

>
>Side tone level comes from Bias Switch Q1 which does not quite switch OF
>F
>the receiver - R49 10K - try a 10k trim pot and adjust level to your lik
>ing.
>
>> Your thoughts on any of this would be appreciated.
>
>No thoughts - I've done these mods.... and have many more...
>
>Spot Button - One thing I REALLY hate about the '16 is the fact your hav
>e to
>key up the transmitter to find out where the heck you are on the receive
>r
>dial. This is what is called QRM - which in CW stands for interference -
>This reflects on a really piss poor HFE (Human Factors Engineering)
>sooooo...
>
>How about mounting a DPDT push button switch. One Pole would be used to
>key
>up the transmitter from the key jack. The other Pole would be connected
>between C7 and PIN 9 on the V8 DRIVER. Now when you push the SPOT switch
> -
>it keys up the transmitter and also disconnects the input into the DRIVE
>R/PA
>so it doesn't go out over the air. You will find that lil oscillator is
>plenty strong Side Tone and the rest of us don't have to hear you "tryin
>g to
>find yourself"
>
>RF Power - Pretty crappy power control. You adjust the RF power by varyi
>ng
>the B+ into the V9 PA. Pretty damn STOOOPID design - Here is a better
>way....
>
>Disconnect and tie the wires from points 2 and 3 of the R13 Power Level
>POT
>point together. Now the V9 PA will be going at FULL BLAST at all times.
>
>Now disconnect the wire from B buss to R6. Wire B buss to Point 3 of the
>Power Level Pot. Shot a wire from Point 2 of the power level pot to R6.
>
>You have just duplicated the same circuit but attached it to the IPA. No
>w
>you can go from full power down to about 2 or 3 watts. If you increase R
>14
>you can get it down into the Milliwatt range and still go up to full pow
>er
>with a twist of a knob. YEEEHAAA - HW-16 makes a great QRP rig!
>

>Have fun and don't worry about screwing it - wadda going to loose $20-50
> ???
>
>Got a HG-10B VFO ?? Remove one rear plate on STATOR (Fixed) of the varia
>ble
>cap. A slight trim adjustment and your HG-10B Now has a expanded CW band
>.
>Yes you loose the top end of the ham band and you have to do more "crank
>ing"
>to move around from end to end - but it's more accurately set and is mor
>e
>frequency stable.
>
>> Thanks and 73, - Biz WDï¿½HCO
>
>> Dean K5DH
>>
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5057. Kenwood TM-V7A FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 14:55:13 UTC
From: Ziggy <aaa@aaa.com>
Message-ID: <lZ_6h.3921$m72.3568@trnddc03>
Source record: 6743

I have a Kenwood TM-V7A for sale. It comes with manual, mic, original box
and also has extension cable for remote front display. $150.00

5058. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 15:33:56 UTC
From: fcathell@msn.com
Message-ID: <1163691236.255766.135060@i42g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"guess you have forgotten the antics of the 80 m crowd all code tested"

Well, I guess this proves there are assholes in every group! You can't
beat 80M for this.

Frank

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5059. CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 15:44:07 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cH%6h.25$z01.22@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 6745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for a good Cabrillo type logging program for the upcoming CQWW CW contest - logging each contact by hand and then transferring to a home made logging sheet gets kinda old pretty quick...

Needs to be in Cabrillo format for submission.

Any suggestions? Prefer free or small fee (under $50).

Thanks.

John

reply here or: john _ stlmo at yahoo dot com

5060. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 15:56:11 UTC
From: hjsjms@cs.com
Message-ID: <1163692571.053809.128140@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Radiosrfun wrote:
> > <fcathell@msn.com> wrote in message
> > news:1163646517.871700.252220@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
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5061. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 15:58:08 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <GtWdnVzJlKcSF8HYnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6747

KD6EVM wrote:
> Long time subscriber saying adios....
>
> When the BS outweighs practical communication, the longtimers vacate.
>
> Those of you who bemone the rise of ebay have destroyed the alternative
> with your whining and petty bickering. Good job!

Don't you just love these egotistical assholes who have to ANNOUNCE that they
are unsubscribing, hoping that they will get a bunch of email begging them to stay?

Don't let the door hit your ass on the way out, whiner!

5062. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 15:58:26 UTC
From: kevin.pavin@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1163692706.251581.116570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6648
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

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sells such a filter centered at 2.427Ghz. Thanks for any suggestions.

RST Engineering (jw) wrote:
> You don't need to go custom. You need to understand the impossibility of
> what you are asking for.
> Jim
>
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> <kevin.pavin@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1163659473.135906.202910@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> > Hi all,
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>
> Maybe I need
> > to go custom on this? Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Kevin
> >

5063. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 17:17:38 UTC
From: Joerg <notthisjoergsch@removethispacbell.net>
Message-ID: <S217h.6770$Sw1.4354@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6649
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

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That looks like you'd have to call them for a custom version which will probably be lots of $$. Or roll your own which requires a lot of RF/microwave knowledge. Or hire a consultant :-)

Problem is, if you are most likely the only one needing this there won't be an existing market and chances that any other company has the right product could be close to zilch.

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Regards, Joerg

http://www.analogconsultants.com

5064. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 19:17:18 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <455cb83a$0$5789$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Regarding the "education". They teach "some" college level prep classes. As to those with lesser ambition/grades, they have "classes" - period. There is "Vo Tech" - but you had to have a certain grade average to get in "there". As to shop, one school I know of - sold all their shop equipment years ago - that being the same school "I" went to and got my start in electronics training. I've never heard much of other schools having "shop" class around here. The "stadiums" at some of these schools here reach into the "millions" of dollars, upping the taxes on all who live there. Those stadiums are damned close to being equivalent to a "Pro" Field. Hell, our local "state" University doesn't even match some of them. That is pathetic. Yes, kids need sports to teach sportsmanship and competition, but come on - "EDUCATION" being "reading, writing, arithmatic" and so on are more important. AND as I said, they fight for school board seats hotter than some local and state government races. It is "sickening".

They've eliminated the "Wood, Electronics, Metal (including welding) and Electrical" shops here. Now, I realize "Electronics" may not be as hot to some as it once was, but it still has value in our country. So too does "Electrical" systems/wiring, "Welding", etc. Do we not need "skilled" labor

anymore? No wonder this country is going to hell. Pretty soon all other countries will out smart us in every field. Those who were pushing "no child left behind" - need to get things back on track for "develpment" of "marketable" skills."
We're still going to need things wired, welded, soldered, electronics to mainain the "cell phone craze" and so on.

I realize most parents are working and unlike the past - at least one parent made sure we did our chores, studying and so on..... things have changed dramatically. They need to change dramatically again. Get these kids interested in something. Even computers seem to be falling out of grace with a lot of them - aside from chatting. I guess they equate computers to "work".

5065. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 22:20:07 UTC
From: Tam/WB2TT <t-tammaru@c0mca$t.net>
Message-ID: <XtydnceJRJ-QecHYnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6651
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>
Can't you do this at IF?

Tam

5066. mts2000- programmable scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 22:42:28 UTC
From: c454785569@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1163716947.984788.112900@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6652

I just bought an MTS2000 radio (VHF 48 Ch. - H01KDD9PW1BN) and am wondering if the scan list can be user programmable.

When I brought it to Motorola for programming, they told me I had to provide them with the scan list for each bank because it was NOT user programmable, however the information on the following links shows otherwise.

http://www.montcopa.org/eoc/EDS/RadioSystem/Training/MTS-2000%20Program%20Scan.pdf

Any thoughts?

Thanks!!

5067. Yaesu VX-150 Resetting it's memory periodically

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 23:01:51 UTC
From: the.ewok@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1163718110.991829.178570@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6653

Hi, I have a VX-150 that's 1 month old. It periodically resets it's memory.
Initially I thought it was to do with the power in my truck.
However this is not the case. It has done it even without the power connected.

Anyone have Ideas?
K0BAZ

5068. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-16 23:25:16 UTC
From: Baron <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <455cf32b@212.67.96.135>
Source record: 6654
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

Tam/WB2TT wrote:

>
> <kevin.pavin@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1163692706.251581.116570@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> Sorry I mispoke earlier. Let me restate this. Hyperlink has an
>> 8pole filter for several of the 802.11b channels that has the mask
>> -3db at +- 10Mhz, -5db at +-15Mhz, -20dB +- 20Mhz.
>>
>> Essentially I want to keep 2.417 to 2.437 Ghz, so one of their
>> filters centered at 802.11b, channel 4 would be ideal, except that
>> they only sell centered at the standard channels (channel 3 and 6 are
>> the closest), so in short I was wondering if anyone knows of a vendor
>> that
>> sells such a filter centered at 2.427Ghz. Thanks for any
>> suggestions.
>>
>>
> Can't you do this at IF?
>
> Tam

He might with a hi Q cavity.

--
Baron:

5069. Re: CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 00:21:43 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <otGdnefTKs4CncDYnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The most user friendly program is at www.n3fjp.com
It's a great program, user friendly (don't even really need to read the help files to get started), automatically checks for duplicates, allows monitoring the online DX clusters if you are so inclined, allows rig control if you are so inclined, allows keying the radio from the computer if you are so inclined, creates Cabrillo files for contest submission and adif files for importing into general logging programs. There's other neat features but that's a good start. It is also quite inexpensive.

Dee, N8UZE

"John" <john_stlmo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:cH%6h.25$z01.22@newsfe04.lga...
> Looking for a good Cabrillo type logging program for the upcoming CQWW CW
> contest - logging each contact by hand and then transferring to a home
> made logging sheet gets kinda old pretty quick...
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> Needs to be in Cabrillo format for submission.
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> Any suggestions? Prefer free or small fee (under $50).
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> Thanks.
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> John
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> reply here or: john _ stlmo at yahoo dot com
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5070. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 00:55:12 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <QL77h.8545$ig4.2725@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in
news:oaCdnSp2_dpuL8bYnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@centurytel.net:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>
>> I know what you're both saying is true. Since ham radio has been dumbed
>> down I'm hearing a lot more Lids, Kids, and space cadets on the ham
>> bands too and radio's don't come with Lid filters. We need to keep CW
>> and increase the speed requirement to somewhere 13 and 20 wpm. We
>> can't risk dumbing down the service further.
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> Can't happen because it's not P.C. (politically correct). Would you
> want to be guilty of discrimination against retarded CBers? Hell no!
> So chill, dude.
>
> HJ

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rabidly promoted by an unscrupulous old media, which holds forth the
proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the
clean end.

5071. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 00:55:16 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <UL77h.8548$ig4.5075@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in
news:dMKdncD9Qt0AJ8bYnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com:

> So, in other words, if you don't know how to develop film, you have no
> business doing digital photography? Brilliant!
>
> --
> Brian Denley

Right, That why there is CB. You don't have to know how it works you just
get on it and act stupid. We can't have ham radio be like that, we want
skill. Quality, not quantity.

I know a lot of you don't like that because it means more work, but we get
a higher quality operator.

> "Slow Code" wrote in message
> news:oiO6h.7796$ig4.2675@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> No matter what facet of radio you enjoy, the topic is to protect it by
>> improving the quality of the hobbiests involved. That's why most will
>> agree if you know morse code, you'll be a better skilled hobbiest and
>> will improve your nich of the hobby and/or radio service you're
>> involved with. A valuable knowledge base for those of coming into the
>> services and hobby.
>>
>> Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.
>>
>> SC
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5072. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 01:32:33 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Ri87h.10801$mR4.7276@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap
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>>> Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.
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>>> SC
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But at the end of the day SC, no one wants to talk to you. 10-4 good buddy?

5073. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 02:42:55 UTC
From: honestjohn <honestjohn@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3M2dnZ95tI7Nv8DYnZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:QL77h.8545$ig4.2725@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in
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> proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the
> clean end.
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I agree! But you can't fight the liberal faggot tide, just relax and enjoy
the PC ass-fuckin.

HJ

5074. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 08:59:55 UTC
From: Not Steve <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <fgi8o.o7v.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:QL77h.8545$ig4.2725@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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Hmmmmmmmm

Not unlike what Katie Couric and Matt Lauer do on a daily basis. Or, for
that matter, what CBS, NBC, ABC, and CNN do daily.
When a Republican goes awry, the Media plasters it on Page One. When a
drunken Democrat does so, the Media lauds the Democrat for "getting help"
and calls it a "Courageous Step."
Chappaquiddick, anybody? Mary Jo Kopechne ring any bells?
Now, when it comes to "picking up a turd by the clean end", which end would
that put Senator Kennedy on?

5075. Re: CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 12:13:48 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1163765628.079129.104450@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

N1MM's LOGGER program... Can be used as a simple logging program.. But
has all the bells-n-whistles you can imagine (and some you can't) if
you want to use all its features... Has a community of users who will
help you and a chat group...
And is free - not shareware, or pay me later - f r e e ..... Go to:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/N1MMLogger/

enjoy - denny / k8do
<who has used most of the logging / rig control, programs out there, is
a life time subscriber to TRLOG, CT. and others, and N1MM is among the
best...

John wrote:
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> CW contest - logging each contact by hand and then transferring to a
> home made logging sheet gets kinda old pretty quick...
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> Needs to be in Cabrillo format for submission.
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>
> Thanks.
>
> John
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> reply here or: john _ stlmo at yahoo dot com

5076. Re: CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 15:22:04 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <usenet@fkurz.net>
Message-ID: <4s62csFu6bv3U1@mid.dfncis.de>
Source record: 6662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.misc John wrote:
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> CW contest - logging each contact by hand and then transferring to a
> home made logging sheet gets kinda old pretty quick...
>
> Needs to be in Cabrillo format for submission.
>
> Any suggestions? Prefer free or small fee (under $50).

XPost & Fup to rec.radio.amateur.misc.

My first choice (for single OP, unassisted): CT(Win) by K1EA,
available at http://www.k1ea.com/. It's free, easy to use and
offers all features you'll need to get started. Saves the log in
Cabrillo format, export to ADIF possible to import it into your
general purpose logging program.
CT is one of the most used contest loggers for many years now,
for a good reason.

More advanced: Win-Test (http://www.win-test.com/). Not free, but
worth the price, if you need the rich features it offers.
Especially great networking capabilities for multi-operator
environments (probably not important in your case), good SO2R
support etc.

Other free Contest loggers: N1MM (Mentioned in another post. It
works fine, but it's a bit too bloated for my taste.), SD
(http://www.ei5di.com/ similar to CT).

Hope to meet you in CQWW, I'll be Single OP Allband High Power
with SO2R (using good old CT).

73,
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Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK * Dresden, Germany * http://fkurz.net/
Online Log: http://dl0tud.tu-dresden.de/~dj1yfk/log.html

5077. Re: id theft remains a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 17:04:15 UTC
From: Andy the Perv Timberlake <andy_theperv_timberlake@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1163783054.981055.272260@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gavrielah Wiseman wrote:
> Mark in the Dark, wrote in
> news:0jtkl21odhqvi8bpsdli8kkimnbcatdrvl@4ax.com:
>
> > On 14 Nov 2006 17:35:02 -0800, Gav_HoJackoff@yahoo.com wrote:
> >
> >>
> >
> > id theft remains a crime
>
>
> My boyfriend Lloyd Davies says it ain't.
>
> Gopherface W-loving Tunder

BWHAHAHAHAHAHA poor Gopherface Tunder! He just loves getting sodomized
by his boyfriend Lloyd Davies!

5078. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 17:06:40 UTC
From: Andy the Perv Timberlake <andy_theperv_timberlake@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1163783200.277520.276020@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6664
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.usenet.kooks

an old freind wrote:
> it about woger
>
> http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com/

You wrote it because when you called Roger on the telephone and asked if you could suck Roger's dick you were turned down. As usual, huh Davies?

5079. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 21:46:38 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7dbsl2l5n30p0pneggqstus73jiffr4spo@4ax.com>
Source record: 6665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 17 Nov 2006 09:06:40 -0800, "Andy the Perv Timberlake"
<andy_theperv_timberlake@yahoo.com> wrote:

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no woger I did not write it nor have I have spoken to woger or called
him
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5080. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 21:50:09 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <kjbsl2hvu6f856v1q4rpeknh3is8927krq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 16 Nov 2006 07:33:56 -0800, fcathell@msn.com wrote:

>"guess you have forgotten the antics of the 80 m crowd all code tested"
>
>Well, I guess this proves there are assholes in every group! You can't
>beat 80M for this.
>
>Frank

but it proves that code testing does not filter very well
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5081. Re: CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-17 22:57:23 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b_6dnf2RppjHo8PYnZ2dnUVZ_qGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6667
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I agree that N1MM is very good. For a beginner in computer logging of contests, it has a steeper learning curve than the N3FJP programs. While you do have to purchase the N3FJP program, it is so easy and intuitive to use that it is great for the inexperienced. I will admit N3FJP doesn't have quite as many features but it does do all the basic stuff (basic rig control, dxspot access, etc). Again that makes it good for contest beginners.

Here is my list of preferred contest logging programs in order:

1. N3FJP if he has one for the particular contest.
2. N1MM when there is not an N3FJP program available
3. GENLOG when neither of the above has a program or module for the contest.

Dee, N8UZE

5082. Re: Adios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 01:20:45 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Ndt7h.155$sf5.137@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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> HJ

No. Don't wimp out. Fight while you can.

SC

5083. Re: I listened to 11 meters last night and it still sounds shitty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 01:20:50 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Sdt7h.159$sf5.18@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6669
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>> tnom@mucks.net wrote in
>> news:08inl2ljgeuhiunnnevmc3nohg21uts1n5@4ax.com:
>>
>>>
>>>>Learn CW, make something of your self. Don't be a loser
>>>>all your life.
>>>>
>>>>SC
>>>
>>> A guy that has nothing better to do than hang out on a newsgroup
>>> for the sole purpose of putting down others is the best example of a
>>> loser that I can think of.
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>>
>> Why do you keep puting people down then? Low self esteem?
>>
>> Limiting yourself to eleven meters will do that to you.
>>
>> SC
>
> Again, SC gives fuel to the fire against upgrading to code.
>
> Had your open wire shorted lately, SC? You do know what that is, right?
> LOL!!!!

Hey man, thanks for the great idea! :)

I can hook ladder line to my cattle prod and clear out a whole row of
no-coders in one shot. Empty seats for all 20wpm code tested Extra's in
seconds.

You know, sometimes you're a smart little piss-ant. Not often, but
sometimes. How's your CW practice coming along?

SC

5084. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 01:20:54 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Wdt7h.162$sf5.120@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap
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>>>> Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.
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>>>> SC
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> But at the end of the day SC, no one wants to talk to you.

Why talk at all? Skilled operators know CW.
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SC

5085. Re: Wouff Hong for antenna newsgroup (filters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 01:20:57 UTC
From: Lloyd Wiseman <davies@wiseman_hojnacki.org>
Message-ID: <Zdt7h.165$sf5.54@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Rick" <ricknj10@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:hxq7h.3079$AO3.1294@newsfe12.lga:

>
>> Works as good as a Wouff Hong.
>
> I should have said "Works ALMOST as well as a Wouff Hong."
> Because a real Wouff Hong, properly administered, would eliminate not
> only the QRM but the QRM'er - a beautiful thing.
>
> Rick K2XT

Get used to the QRM, because after CW is eliminated you're going to wish
your rig did come with Rettysnitch and wouff hong filters...

But I forget, due to the lack of support for good tests a lot of you
people must like hearing Lids.

SC

5086. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 02:20:10 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <1ersl2dthkf2ipoimun8j06bn6ph5fbe34@4ax.com>
Source record: 6672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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On Sat, 18 Nov 2006 01:20:45 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in
>news:3M2dnZ95tI7Nv8DYnZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@centurytel.net:
>
>>
>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>> news:QL77h.8545$ig4.2725@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>> "honestjohn" <honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote in
>>> news:oaCdnSp2_dpuL8bYnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@centurytel.net:
>>>
>>> >
>>> > "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>> >
>>> >> I know what you're both saying is true. Since ham radio has been
>>> >> dumbed down I'm hearing a lot more Lids, Kids, and space cadets on
>>> >> the ham bands too and radio's don't come with Lid filters. We need
>>> >> to keep CW and increase the speed requirement to somewhere 13 and 20
>>> >> wpm. We can't risk dumbing down the service further.
>>> >>
>>> > Can't happen because it's not P.C. (politically correct). Would you
>>> > want to be guilty of discrimination against retarded CBers? Hell
>>> > no! So chill, dude.
>>> >
>>> > HJ
>>>
>>>
>>> Definition of Political Correctness:
>>>
>>> A doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical liberal minority, and
>>> rabidly promoted by an unscrupulous old media, which holds forth the
>>> proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the
>>> clean end.
>>>
>> I agree! But you can't fight the liberal faggot tide, just relax and
>> enjoy the PC ass-fuckin.
>>
>> HJ
>
>
>No. Don't wimp out. Fight while you can.
if you are going to fight as badly as you do SC why bother
>
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>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5087. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 02:21:20 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6grsl2la0t35d8lsujt86eduj3ams05gmq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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On Sat, 18 Nov 2006 01:20:54 GMT, Slow Code wrote:

>"U-Know-Who" wrote in
>news:Ri87h.10801$mR4.7276@tornado.texas.rr.com:
>
>>
>> "Slow Code" wrote in message
>> news:UL77h.8548$ig4.5075@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>> "Brian Denley" wrote in
>>> news:dMKdncD9Qt0AJ8bYnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com:
>>>
>>>> So, in other words, if you don't know how to develop film, you have no
>>>> business doing digital photography? Brilliant!
>>>>
>>>> --
>>>> Brian Denley
>>>
>>>
>>> Right, That why there is CB. You don't have to know how it works you
>>> just get on it and act stupid. We can't have ham radio be like that,
>>> we want skill. Quality, not quantity.
>>>
>>> I know a lot of you don't like that because it means more work, but we
>>> get a higher quality operator.
>>>
>>>
>>>> "Slow Code" wrote in message
>>>> news:oiO6h.7796$ig4.2675@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>>> No matter what facet of radio you enjoy, the topic is to protect it
>>>>> by improving the quality of the hobbiests involved. That's why most
>>>>> will agree if you know morse code, you'll be a better skilled
>>>>> hobbiest and will improve your nich of the hobby and/or radio service
>>>>> you're involved with. A valuable knowledge base for those of coming
>>>>> into the services and hobby.
>>>>>
>>>>> Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.
>>>>>
>>>>> SC
>>>>
>>
>>
>> But at the end of the day SC, no one wants to talk to you.
>
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>
>Why talk at all? Skilled operators know CW.
indeed a quarter of mine are CW se you in hell sometime?
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5088. FA: Very Clean-HT1250 ls 403-470MHz-16Ch-Two Batteries-Speaker/Mic-Rapid Charger-Ham/Comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 02:53:09 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rAu7h.9643$Kt6.7234@newsfe11.phx>
Source record: 6674
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Very Clean-HT1250 ls 403-470MHz-16Ch-Two Batteries-Speaker/Mic-Rapid Charger...Ham/Comm

5089. Re: Yaesu VX-150 Resetting it's memory periodically

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 12:10:30 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-A8D8B1.07103418112006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 6675

In article <1163718110.991829.178570@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
the.ewok@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi, I have a VX-150 that's 1 month old. It periodically resets it's
> memory.
> Initially I thought it was to do with the power in my truck.
> However this is not the case. It has done it even without the power
> connected.
>
> Anyone have Ideas?
> K0BAZ

give the yaesu tech's a call maybe they can walk you thru something

try a master reset on the radio

i had a ht (not yaesu) that did that it was the little battery inside
not makeing good contact

hope this helps at least a tiny bit

5090. FA: 1-Day-Left: 7 ELECTRONICS Books: Practical, Useful, Digital, Linear, TTL, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 14:20:51 UTC
From: Andy <andy@anskopas.com>
Message-ID: <1811200609205195 49%andy@anskopas.com>
Source record: 6676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320048422701

5091. Re: I listened to 11 meters last night and it still sounds shitty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 14:36:24 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <b8WdnTlOHKD1h8LYnZ2dnUVZ_uGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:

>
> Hey man, thanks for the great idea! :)
>
> I can hook ladder line to my cattle prod and clear out a whole row of
> no-coders in one shot. Empty seats for all 20wpm code tested Extra's in
> seconds.
>
> You know, sometimes you're a smart little piss-ant. Not often, but
> sometimes. How's your CW practice coming along?
>
> SC

I like this thinking. Since I have both a 20WPM Extra AND a 2nd Class
Commercial Radiotelegraph, I would expect the no-coders to bring me food
and drink, as well.

5092. FA: Electronic surplus parts & Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 17:13:06 UTC
From: IRAD <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CaH7h.5218$y92.1371@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components

For Auction - ebay
Electronic Parts, RF connectors, Computer parts, Large and small lots.
http://myworld.ebay.com/newandbarelyused

5093. Kenwood TH-F7E(F6A in USA) vs. Yaesu VX7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 21:13:06 UTC
From: Bucko <buckic@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1163884386.592628.26810@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6679

Hello!
I want to buy a new handheld. I was reading the reviews and user opinions for the last few days, and I still can't decide which one is the ONE. Please if you could help me. I know that both(F7E and VX7) have very good 2m/70cm TRX. I don't really need 6m. But I can't find which is better in other (ham and non-ham) bands? Which has better quality build, sound, hardware, software...? Reeception in bad conditions?etc.
As I can see both are "old" models(from cca 2001-2002). Are there plans for newer models from Kenwood and Yaesu soon?

Thank you

73

5094. FA:MORE PARTS + AMPEREX RECV TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 22:13:16 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0AL7h.302856$QZ1.153609@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6680

Just listed a few more parts with more coming + a super buy on some
Amperex receiving type tubes at
1/2 the first listed price:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, heytubeguy

5095. Re: mts2000- programmable scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-18 22:17:55 UTC
From: Will <echocomms@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1163888275.003452.189940@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6681

That IS correct, the SCAN can be set for user programmable or programmed scan list.

I use the rotory switch for Talkaround, DIRECT, and one of the side push buttons to enable SCAN and with a long press goes into scan programming using the "delete" button.

5096. Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 00:25:27 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <XvN7h.622$sf5.395@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6682
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in
news:b8WdnTlOHKD1h8LYnZ2dnUVZ_uGdnZ2d@comcast.com:

> Slow Code wrote:
>
>>
>> Hey man, thanks for the great idea! :)
>>
>> I can hook ladder line to my cattle prod and clear out a whole row of
>> no-coders in one shot. Empty seats for all 20wpm code tested Extra's
>> in seconds.
>>
>> You know, sometimes you're a smart little piss-ant. Not often, but
>> sometimes. How's your CW practice coming along?
>>
>> SC
>
> I like this thinking. Since I have both a 20WPM Extra AND a 2nd Class
> Commercial Radiotelegraph, I would expect the no-coders to bring me food
> and drink, as well.

Good point, Yes, very good point.

No-coders must go to the end of the line for refreshments at meetings.
Code hams must be served first and should take more treats than they want
and need. When all the code hams are served and there is nothing left,
no-codes get the left-over Coffee grounds and Cookie crumbs. This will
teach no-codes that by working harder to be better hams, they will not
only get more radio spectrum, they'll also get treats at club meetings and
won't have to sit on the floor with an empty stomach.

No-codes can still dig their treats out of garbage cans and toilet bowls
if they wish, but they'll have to share them with any CB'ers that might
also be at the meeting.

SC

5097. I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 00:26:33 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <ZwN7h.631$sf5.626@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6683
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.

Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.

SC

5098. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 02:13:32 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1163902412.520379.253360@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:
> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
> leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
>
> Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
>
> SC

You're nothing like Moses - you worship a false god.

You're more like the King who cut the baby in half.

5099. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 03:04:28 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ejohidfr1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 6685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1163902412.520379.253360@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
>> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
>> leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
>>
>> Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
>>
>> SC
>
> You're nothing like Moses - you worship a false god.
>
> You're more like the King who cut the baby in half.

1) The king (Soloman) never cut the baby in half. He directed it be done in
order to find which of the two women's baby it really was (the real mother
opted to give it to the other woman to save it's life.. so Soloman gave it
to the real mother.)

2) Soloman was widely (and is still) revered as the wisest of kings.

5100. Re: CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 05:55:01 UTC
From: Brian <kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <1163915701.680098.278170@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dee Flint wrote:
> The most user friendly program is at www.n3fjp.com
> It's a great program, user friendly (don't even really need to read the help
> files to get started), automatically checks for duplicates, allows
> monitoring the online DX clusters if you are so inclined, allows rig control
> if you are so inclined, allows keying the radio from the computer if you are
> so inclined, creates Cabrillo files for contest submission and adif files
> for importing into general logging programs. There's other neat features
> but that's a good start. It is also quite inexpensive.

There's a downside to the N3JFP logger Dee - the country files
(CTY.DAT) are only irregularly updated and I haven't found a way to
update them before each contest via AD1C's service.

> Dee, N8UZE

w3rv

>
> "John" <john_stlmo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:cH%6h.25$z01.22@newsfe04.lga...
> > Looking for a good Cabrillo type logging program for the upcoming CQWW CW
> > contest - logging each contact by hand and then transferring to a home
> > made logging sheet gets kinda old pretty quick...
> >
> > Needs to be in Cabrillo format for submission.
> >
> > Any suggestions? Prefer free or small fee (under $50).
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > John
> >
> > reply here or: john _ stlmo at yahoo dot com
> >

5101. crapathon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 07:23:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <ii10m29efbl8jo40bu52sto85v1er09n7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 6687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 18 Nov 2006 09:36:24 -0500, Old Time Ham
<old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote:

>Slow Code wrote:
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>> Hey man, thanks for the great idea! :)
>>
>> I can hook ladder line to my cattle prod and clear out a whole row of
>> no-coders in one shot. Empty seats for all 20wpm code tested Extra's in
>> seconds.
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>> You know, sometimes you're a smart little piss-ant. Not often, but
>> sometimes. How's your CW practice coming along?
>>
>> SC
>
>I like this thinking. Since I have both a 20WPM Extra AND a 2nd Class
>Commercial Radiotelegraph, I would expect the no-coders to bring me food
>and drink, as well.
you should expect something like only if you are mental defective
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5102. crapathon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 07:34:56 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <n720m29m424vqd7j9ffb8vsh5tl8vfmmju@4ax.com>
Source record: 6688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 19 Nov 2006 00:26:33 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
>out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
>leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.

now that is Blasphemy SC

and it is certain of spoliing your message
>
>Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5103. Myna Bird speaks...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 08:50:48 UTC
From: Not Lloyd <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <flqfk.2a8.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6689
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The group Myna Bird squawks again.

5104. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 13:48:57 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1163944137.383375.148540@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brenda Ann wrote:
> <hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1163902412.520379.253360@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Slow Code wrote:
> >> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
> >> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
> >> leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
> >>
> >> Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
> >>
> >> SC
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> > You're nothing like Moses - you worship a false god.
> >
> > You're more like the King who cut the baby in half.
>
> 1) The king (Soloman) never cut the baby in half. He directed it be done in
> order to find which of the two women's baby it really was (the real mother
> opted to give it to the other woman to save it's life.. so Soloman gave it
> to the real mother.)

In the case of Slow Code, he actually intends to cut the baby in half.

> 2) Soloman was widely (and is still) revered as the wisest of kings.

In that sense, he greatly differs from Slow Code.

5105. WANTED: Standard C 408 & 508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 15:35:20 UTC
From: mountainfrog <bergfrosch@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1163950519.931004.317470@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6691

Still looking for handhelds Standard C 408 and/or C 508 in good working condition.

5106. crapathon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 18:26:09 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <cd81m2lm7r0jkhnt74qlmgodrnh1vqjmgb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 19 Nov 2006 03:50:48 -0500, "Not Lloyd" <anon@anon> wrote:

>The group Myna Bird squawks again.
>
yes you do craping on and on with NOTHING to say
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5107. FS: Service Manuals and some Surplus Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 19:40:35 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Wq28h.2757$J32.1508@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Have a quantity of Radio Communications Service Manuals, both Commercial &
Amateur that I have rescued from the Dumpster. Most ot them are in Like New
Condition.

Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available. I am
updating the site as time allows.
I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business

Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at arrl.net ....<call sign> is
ve3czi

5108. Ten-Tec RX340 Spectrum Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 20:01:37 UTC
From: Somebody Somewhere <YCTHULHU@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1163966497.608553.109150@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a stand-alone, or PC software-based, RF spectrum display that can interface with the 455khz IF output of a Ten-Tec RX340? I don't really want PC control of the RX340, just a spectrum display. Thanks.

5109. Re: Wouff Hong for antenna newsgroup (jackass filters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 20:31:00 UTC
From: olekinghole9007 <revfoxweek9@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1163968259.977007.188980@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Lloyd Wiseman wrote:
> "Rick" <ricknj10@hotmail.com> wrote in
> news:hxq7h.3079$AO3.1294@newsfe12.lga:
>
> >
> >> Works as good as a Wouff Hong.
> >
> > I should have said "Works ALMOST as well as a Wouff Hong."
> > Because a real Wouff Hong, properly administered, would eliminate not
> > only the QRM but the QRM'er - a beautiful thing.
> >
> > Rick K2XT
>
>
> Get used to the QRM, because after CW is eliminated you're going to wish
> your rig did come with Rettysnitch and wouff hong filters...
>
> But I forget, due to the lack of support for good tests a lot of you
> people must like hearing Lids.
>
> SC

Wouff Hong ???
Rettysnitch ???
WTF are we in the 19th Century here???
Baaaaaaaaa hahahahhahahahahhahaha!!!!!!!

Jeezus H Christmas on a rocket powered sled at the Nevada test site
will you OBSOLETE hams PLEASE join the 21st century.

I mean consider that the terms Wouff Hong and Rettysnitch
DO NOT even appear ANYPLACE on or within Wikipedia!

That alone should tell you something! (..of course now you
can be some crusty old fart, cloistered ham radio nerd or
some asshole who took the "Bash Book" route to get his ham
license will now dash up and create an entry in Wikipaeda
just to inflate his own ego and asscheeks and claim he did
something.....go ahead, be my guest! In the meantime I'm
heading back to 20 Meters to have some fun with the contest
freaks. I made up a callsign and semi-rare section and these
CLOWN-testers are beating a path to my speaker to work me
just so they can see their callsign in print in some half-ass
magazine from CT. How F-N pathetic!) ---> PFHBLTTT!!!!!!!!

ps: you should have seen how many DX clowntesters I duped
a few weeks ago using a "creative" callsign, section and running
10 watts into the 40M dipole instead of the beam...suckers!

5110. Re: Ten-Tec RX340 Spectrum Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 22:48:55 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1163976535.158667.270160@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Somebody Somewhere wrote:
> Is there a stand-alone, or PC software-based, RF spectrum display that
> can interface with the 455khz IF output of a Ten-Tec RX340? I don't
> really want PC control of the RX340, just a spectrum display. Thanks.

I don't think this is likely since you would need an A/D samping around
a megahertz, which isn't stock hardware on a PC. There are SDRs that
will give you a panoramic display on your PC.

5111. Gardiner 3.4 - 4.2 GHZ Multicoupler: Ham Equip????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 23:32:26 UTC
From: joshhemming@fastmail.fm
Message-ID: <1163979146.247478.270250@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6697

I bought a Gardiner Communications Corp. 3.4 - 4.2 GHZ Multicoupler at a flea market today. Is this part used for amateur radio, or is it for something else such as satellite communications?

5112. HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-19 23:54:56 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <k968h.8441$Sw1.7887@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I'm not certain to which group I should post this question, so I'm shot gunning hoping to find it. If anyone can point me, please do. However.... Has anyone used the HP 3582A audio spectrum analyzer to plot the freq response of audio devices like mikes, speakers, etc. Knowing the mike response I'd like to see the spectrum of plucked guitar strings and their harmonics and see how different manufacturers sound varies in a plot. I got a 3582A at a swap meet, its complex and probably overkill but that's what I have and I am anxious to try it out and would appreciate any tips.
Thanks

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73
Hank WD5JFR

5113. Re: Ten-Tec RX340 Spectrum Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 00:04:24 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <uh68h.12$EZ2.139401@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

miso@sushi.com wrote:

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> Somebody Somewhere wrote:
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> a megahertz, which isn't stock hardware on a PC. There are SDRs that
> will give you a panoramic display on your PC.

If you mix the 455 kHz output to 10.7 MHz, you could use the AOR display.

5114. Re: Gardiner 3.4 - 4.2 GHZ Multicoupler: Ham Equip????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 00:46:16 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <sV68h.7076$y92.3510@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6599

Probably was used for driving a bank of TVRO receivers from a single LNA
at a cable TV head end.

joshhemming@fastmail.fm wrote:

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>a flea market today. Is this part used for amateur radio, or is it for
>something else such as satellite communications?
>
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>

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

5115. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 00:52:48 UTC
From: bajohnson29@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1163983968.927628.10530@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Well, I'm excited about learning code. I have been given some great
websites for practice. And I'm going to try to test in January 2007.
I don't know if I can be ready that quick - but I'm going to give it a
shot. Also, I have been encouraged by several hams to learn the
sounds as complete thoughts instead of learning just letter
recognition. A bit like learning to read, I guess - so I will try that
method. Thanks for the hints.
Slow Code wrote:
> ToeJam <toejam@bigfoot.kn> wrote in news:fc9ck.23r.19.1@news.alt.net:
>
> > PowerHouse Communications wrote:
> >> "ToeJam" <toejam@bigfoot.kn> wrote in message
> >> news:ephku.ash.17.1@news.alt.net...
> >>
> >>>PowerHouse Communications wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>Who cares! CW doesn't belong in a SCANNER group. Discuss it in a
> >>>>more appropriate group; there are MANY of them, and this is not one of
> >>>>them!
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>"ToeJam" <toejam@bigfoot.kn> stuck his ToeJammed bigfoot up his ass
> >>>>and wrote in message news:eobqm.flm.19.1@news.alt.net...
> >>>>
> >>>>The need for CW has been waining for many years now and technology has
> >>>>eliminated a need for it. Why do we still need CW? How many Hams
> >>>>still use CW? <SNIP>
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>You could have fooled me. From what I see here, there are more Ham
> >>>related postings than Scanner postings. Are you jummping all over the
> >>>other folks that are posting Ham related material too? Or did you just
> >>>get up on the wrong side of the bed? I'm not new to Usenet and don't
> >>>normally post off topic material, but when I see more postings
> >>>concerning a subject not related to the newsgroup, I figure maybe folks
> >>>gyrated from scanners to Ham. So don't go preaching to me with your
> >>>shitty attitude. You could have phrased your response a bit kinder
> >>>instead of being an asshole about it. I'll lurk and see how you
> >>>personally deal with the other Ham related postings. And FWIW,
> >>>Scanners are strongly related to Ham radio, always have been and always
> >>>will be.
> >>>
> >>
> >>

> >>
> >> No offense, but I don't see the other HAM related postings... All that
> >> off-topic crap is filtered out by my newsreader... Sorry, I didn't
> >> mean to make you feel like I was singling you out, I just don't see the
> >> other crap, there for I don't have a need to "deal" with it...
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> >
> > No offense taken. And yes, if you turn your filer off or use another
> > reader, you will see a flood of HAM related material here, more so than
> > scanners. It actually took me by surprise to see so much. I usually
> > try to stay on topic on Usenet but with this newsgroup, it's hard to
> > tell what the on topic discussion should be about. Later.
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>
> No matter what facet of radio you enjoy, the topic is to protect it by
> improving the quality of the hobbiests involved. That's why most will
> agree if you know morse code, you'll be a better skilled hobbiest and will
> improve your nich of the hobby and/or radio service you're involved with.
> A valuable knowledge base for those of coming into the services and
> hobby.
>
> Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.
>
> SC

5116. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 00:58:38 UTC
From: someone <someone@arcanemethod.com>
Message-ID: <aOadnahee6cjYP3YnZ2dnUVZ_qCdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net> wrote in
news:k968h.8441$Sw1.7887@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com:

> I'm not certain to which group I should post this question, so I'm
> shot gunning hoping to find it. If anyone can point me, please do.
> However.... Has anyone used the HP 3582A audio spectrum analyzer to
> plot the freq response of audio devices like mikes, speakers, etc.
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> guitar strings and their harmonics and see how different manufacturers
> sound varies in a plot. I got a 3582A at a swap meet, its complex and
> probably overkill but that's what I have and I am anxious to try it
> out and would appreciate any tips. Thanks
>

The 3582A is just one of many two-channel FFT analyzers which can be used
to measure the frequency response of a system (output re input). What
specifically is your question? Perhaps all you need is to get an operating
manual and learn how to use it?

5117. Re: CQWW CW Logger Program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 01:54:07 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ubidnc9me7Jbl_zYnZ2dnUVZ_oydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brian" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:1163915701.680098.278170@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Dee Flint wrote:
>> The most user friendly program is at www.n3fjp.com
>> It's a great program, user friendly (don't even really need to read the
>> help
>> files to get started), automatically checks for duplicates, allows
>> monitoring the online DX clusters if you are so inclined, allows rig
>> control
>> if you are so inclined, allows keying the radio from the computer if you
>> are
>> so inclined, creates Cabrillo files for contest submission and adif files
>> for importing into general logging programs. There's other neat features
>> but that's a good start. It is also quite inexpensive.
>
> There's a downside to the N3JFP logger Dee - the country files
> (CTY.DAT) are only irregularly updated and I haven't found a way to
> update them before each contest via AD1C's service.
>
>> Dee, N8UZE
>
> w3rv
>

However, it is often a good choice for the person who has never used contest
software before due to its intuitive interface. All the other software that
I have experimented with takes time to get familiar with.

Dee, N8UZE

5118. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 02:03:22 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <l632m2h3mfeh9aj0gtaa23nd592r0nb33u@4ax.com>
Source record: 6604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 19 Nov 2006 00:26:33 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
>out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
>leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
>
>Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
>
>SC
++++++
Yes, you are a legend in your own mind.

5119. Re: Ten-Tec RX340 Spectrum Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 02:09:47 UTC
From: Dino Papas <kl0s@cox.net>
Message-ID: <kl0s-130510.21094719112006@news.lga.highwinds-media.com>
Source record: 6605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm using the AVCOM SDM-42B display with my RX-340...to use this unit
you have to have the accessory 45 MHz IF unit installed which then
interfaces with the 1st wideband mixer output at 45.455 MHz. I THINK
the low end of the chain at 455 Khz may not be wide enough to give you a
decent display width. Usually run the display with a width of about 100
KHz which lets you see lots of signals (and some birdies too
unfortunately). AVCOM has software that when connected to the SDM will
display the same info on your PC. The software was originally intended
for their spectrum analyzers so many of the measurement functions do not
operate with the SDM. I/O is thru a serial port--they used to have an
accessory adapter that interfaced via the PC's parallel printer port but
I could never get it to work until they upgraded my unit to a serial
I/O. The communication with the PC is only one-way so you couldn't
control the RX-340 with this unit even if you wanted to.

Be advised the unit is pricey (even after they significantly reduced it
a year or so ago) and support for that unit is VERY low on the company's
totem pole of products....but it sure is nice to be able to see the band.

As far as I know this is the only hardware spectrum display unit you can
use with the RX-340. The AOR units have only 10.7 MHz inputs. BTW,
with the 45 MHz converter installed you retain the use of a second
channel at 10.7 MHz for another receiver -- I've got the Icom R7100
hooked to that port so the SDM-42B supports both radios.

Dino KL0S/4

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miso@sushi.com wrote:

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5120. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 02:51:29 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <r062m2t1d9kflj7outo3hvnat3vg744m9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 6606

On Sun, 19 Nov 2006 00:26:33 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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5121. Re: Ten-Tec RX340 Spectrum Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 04:51:57 UTC
From: Guy Atkins <dxNOSPAM@guyatkins.com>
Message-ID: <9I6dncelBOX2qfzYnZ2dnUVZ_vSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out the specifications of a new receiver coming in January from RF Space: www.rfspace.com/sdriq.html

A feature of this new receiver is the ability to serve as a panadapter display for other receivers via any IF frequency within the HF range (455 kHz qualifies). I'm thinking of getting one for the 190 kHz RF recording capability, so I don't tie up my SDR-1000 while DXing. The SDR-1000 needs to be left on a single frequency while recording a swath of RF.

The SDR-IQ's price is $449 (receiver, software, no enclosure), and $499 (receiver, software, plus enclosure).

73,

Guy Atkins
Puyallup, WA USA
www.sdr-1000.blogspot.com

"Somebody Somewhere" <YCTHULHU@aol.com> wrote in message news:1163966497.608553.109150@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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5122. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 08:49:30 UTC
From: Zilog <VMI@Advalvas.be>
Message-ID: <45616c1a$0$21496$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 6608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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> a 3582A at a swap meet, its complex and probably overkill but that's what I
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> Thanks
>
Hi,
Have a check here:
http://www.buildyourguitar.com/resources/lemme/index.htm
It can help you I think,

Zilog

5123. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 10:39:18 UTC
From: Mike Young <boat042-spam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qBf8h.8520$6t.4406@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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Another option, FWIW, is to use the PC to capture and analyze. The audible spectrum would seem to be quite unchallenging for common desktops. Compression schemes such as MP3 and WMA, after all, operate on the frequency domain. In fact, Windows Media Player delivers the FFT stream to visualization modules. There's likely free software somewhere that can do what you're looking to do. OTOH, you then have the soundcard's non-linearities to deal with, which is likely not on par with lab or even studio grade equipment.

5124. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 11:18:38 UTC
From: Arny Krueger <arnyk@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <CLCdna5ZmZKTEvzYnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"Mike Young" <boat042-spam@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:qBf8h.8520$6t.4406@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com
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> studio grade equipment.

There are studio grade PC audio interfaces, and some are among the
highest-performing audio components around. Some are on a par with the very
best lab equipment.

There is free PC software called RMAA that will automatically conduct a
representative suite of audio tests, and produce reports in a few minutes:

http://audio.rightmark.org/products/rmaa.shtml

5125. The Boatanchor Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 13:57:22 UTC
From: "Jeff James, W2NBC" <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <8vi8h.5$JW5.1@newsfe09.lga>
Source record: 6611

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The Boatanchor Classifieds
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
Dedicated to Vintage Amateur Radio..
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5126. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 14:13:15 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ejsd5r$gc8$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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>harmonics and see how different manufacturers sound varies in a plot. I got
>a 3582A at a swap meet, its complex and probably overkill but that's what I
>have and I am anxious to try it out and would appreciate any tips.

Yes, lots of people have used HP FFT analyzers for all kinds of things.
There isn't a lot of trickery... they pretty much work.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

5127. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 14:38:54 UTC
From: jack <jdwalton@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

One thing which you can do with these older analyzers is measure much higher voltages than possible on a sound card FFT, much lower frequencies -- they were used for vibration analysis as well as audio -- they are also very well isolated -- you can find a repro of the manual on EBay for ten bucks.

5128. SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 14:39:48 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vgf3m21bns0av5apm2ffapphh2mmnr4trm@4ax.com>
Source record: 6614

GREAT DEAL! "ROBOT" SSTV Units, Robot 400, Robot 800 & Robot 1200C w/
manuals all packed in two boxes ready to ship. Buyer never sent
money! Will sell for $125 plus S&H from 23320 Zip Code. Part of an
estate, units are as is, removed from shack of WA9USE.
<k4wys@cox.net>

5129. Palstar AT Auto FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 14:40:51 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rhf3m217kic8rf01fb6gercued9gq9kn8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 6615

Palstar AT Auto tuner less than 3 months old, excellent shape, all
cables & accessories, factory box. Shipped Main land USA & Ins. FedEx
Grd $955.00 US Postal money order or Cashiers check (3 day to clear)
Pickup 23323 $915.00 <k4wys@cox.net>

5130. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 14:45:09 UTC
From: Arny Krueger <arnyk@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <osadnViG4rXoIvzYnZ2dnUVZ_oednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"jack" <jdwalton@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com

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> measure much higher voltages than possible on a sound
> card FFT,

Easy enough to address. I use a 5K RN50 potentiomenter for the purpose. If I want an accurate voltage measurement of audio, I use a voltmeter.

> much lower frequencies -- they were used for
> vibration analysis as well as audio

Not much difference between most vibrations and what a subwoofer does. If an audio interface is flat within 0.1 dB at 20 Hz, then it is pretty good an octave or two below that!

> -- they are also very well isolated

There is this amazingly good audio isolation transformer at Radio Shack. Sells for under $20 a pair...

> -- you can find a repro of the manual on EBay for ten bucks.

You can find an audio interface that will outperform say a HP 334 for $30. For $200 you're in the same league as some of the older, but not all that old AP stuff.

5131. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 14:47:59 UTC
From: Arny Krueger <arnyk@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <xdWdnQL7lfeDXfzYnZ2dnUVZ_r2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"Arny Krueger" <arnyk@hotpop.com> wrote in message
news:osadnViG4rXoIvzYnZ2dnUVZ_oednZ2d@comcast.com
> "jack" <jdwalton@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com
>
>> One thing which you can do with these older analyzers is
>> measure much higher voltages than possible on a sound
>> card FFT,
>
> Easy enough to address. I use a 5K RN50 potentiomenter
> for the purpose. If I want an accurate voltage
> measurement of audio, I use a voltmeter.

Correction - make that RV4N - example:

http://www.alliedelec.com/Search/ProductDetail.asp?SKU=753-1445

5132. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 15:40:32 UTC
From: squad97 <rlink87074@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1164037231.948512.301730@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:
> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
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> Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
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discussions. I didn't realize I had mistakenly joined a bunch of
juvenile males interested in only out-dissing each other . Are any of
you serious about radio?

5133. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 15:51:23 UTC
From: SeppoP <seppo_pietikainen@xyahoox.com>
Message-ID: <4se17sFv3hh1U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

squad97 wrote:
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> juvenile males interested in only out-dissing each other . Are any of
> you serious about radio?
>

Very few, it seems. It's just (yet) another originally interesting n.g. gone to the dogs...
Well, that's what you (we) get from non-moderated groups...

--
Seppo P.
What's wrong with Theocracy? (a Finnish Taliban, Oct 1, 2005)

5134. Re: Wouff Hong for antenna newsgroup (filters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 17:01:21 UTC
From: an old fiend <Mark@kb9rqz.apsr>
Message-ID: <4561d287$0$21122$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6620
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks

"Rick" <ricknj10@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Itq7h.3078$AO3.107@newsfe12.lga...
> Since I began using Outlook Express as my newsreader I have been able to
> implement subject line filters which are nearly perfect in eliminating the
> QRM. Every few days I add to this filter as needed.
> If you use Outlook Express and are not familiar with filters you are
> missing out on a real useful feature.
> All you have to do is hit tools/message rules/News. Then build a new
> filter "where the subject line contains words" and then put in the words
> that will be used to eliminate the QRM. Works as good as a Wouff Hong.
> Here's my current list:
>
> contains 'cw-forever' or 'slow code' or 'democrat' or 'Fcc took' or
> 'rumsfeld' or 'cw' or 'poll' or 'dumber' or 'blog' or 'crapthon' or
> 'crapathon' or 'cattle' or '...' or 'flonking' or 'punce' or 'passed tech'
>
> Rick K2XT
with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5135. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 17:08:17 UTC
From: an old fiend <Mark@kb9rqz.apsr>
Message-ID: <4561d427$0$21090$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6621
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"squad97" <rlink87074@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1164037231.948512.301730@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Slow Code wrote:
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my blog
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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5136. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 18:12:54 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Gem8h.5297$yE6.1487@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

squad97 wrote:
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> juvenile males interested in only out-dissing each other . Are any of
> you serious about radio?

Which group is "this group"? You cross-posted to
three other groups.
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73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

5137. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 20:34:01 UTC
From: labtech1 <labtech_one@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ea76$45621135$471dd939$11586@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 6623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

well thats WHERE the problem lies, if the retards would keep the thread in
the Ham Radio NG things would be fine. After reading (a few of) the
messages, it makes me wish ham radio would die out. They complain about
'qual;ity' operators and CB'ers but then they get
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that ALL the
ham radio retards can see it, with the hopes (but it seems these shit
stains have NO CONSIDERATION for other people) will STOP cross posting to
NG's that have no
bearing on their 'debates'

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Gem8h.5297$yE6.1487@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> squad97 wrote:
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5138. Re: my knew blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 21:25:23 UTC
From: Andy the Perv Timberlake <andy_theperv_timberlake@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164057923.361503.231200@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On 17 Nov 2006 09:06:40 -0800, "Andy the Perv Timberlake"
> <andy_theperv_timberlake@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >an old freind wrote:
> >> it about woger
> >>
> >> http://whywogersucks.blogspot.com/
> >>
> >You wrote it because when you called Roger on the telephone and asked
> >if you could suck Roger's dick you were turned down. As usual, huh
> >Davies?
>
> no woger I did not write it nor have I have spoken to woger or called
> him

No, you've been too busy having sex with underaged males.

5139. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 21:27:20 UTC
From: an old fiend <Mark@kb9rqz.apsr>
Message-ID: <456210df$0$21129$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"labtech1" <labtech_one@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3ea76$45621135$471dd939$11586@ALLTEL.NET...
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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

my blog
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> "Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Gem8h.5297$yE6.1487@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>> squad97 wrote:
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>> > you serious about radio?
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>> Which group is "this group"? You cross-posted to
>> three other groups.
>> --
>> 73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com
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>

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5140. Re: I'm like Moses. No - You're like a SHITHEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 22:17:29 UTC
From: Charlie <charlie@ease.biz>
Message-ID: <12m4ac4569t6fda@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5141. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 22:27:26 UTC
From: Jimmie D <jimmiedee@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5Zp8h.3015$m9.795@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"squad97" <rlink87074@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1164037231.948512.301730@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> Slow Code wrote:
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>

Quite a few of us are but we have been invaded by the idiot squad lately. A carefully made kill file will solve the problem and make the newsgroup much nicer. I have a friend who is writing a patch fpr IE that will allow you to kill entire threads according to whom initates it. I will make it available as soon as I get it. Most of the juvenille behavior is a result of those with no true interest in amateur radio, they just want to stir the pot and be heard kind of like those who yell obscenities on the air just to hear peolpe respond.

5142. crapathon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 23:47:01 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <lif4m2pt0jvef19egfcvvnch9gcuk2ru51@4ax.com>
Source record: 6628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 20 Nov 2006 13:25:23 -0800, "Andy the Perv Timberlake"
<andy_theperv_timberlake@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
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>> him
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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5143. stil a crime

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 23:50:52 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <8qf4m2t915h0sfdbh8uht1hm4l4740thm9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6629
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 20 Nov 2006 12:01:21 -0500, "an old fiend" <Mark@kb9rqz.apsr>
wrote:

>

and you keep comtiing it
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5144. stop theblasphemy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-20 23:52:04 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <grf4m2p8kd299onqtcrbopnjpea01uq2i2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 20 Nov 2006 07:40:32 -0800, "squad97" <rlink87074@aol.com> wrote:

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I am and Hot ham and chesse Len anderson also is but the rest ran out
of anything to do but post vilesness or the outright blasphemy of this
threads title
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5145. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:53:34 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1164070414.171723.30830@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

squad97 wrote:
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> > SC

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> juvenile males interested in only out-dissing each other . Are any of
> you serious about radio?

I am.

The FCC just posted the newest restructuring in the Federal Register.

5146. AB8MQ hates us because we made him take two tests.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:54:33 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <d7s8h.1365$tM1.938@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

and I still don't think Woger knows the material on the test.

At least N0VFP and N9OGL don't get into bad moods and try to destroy the newsgroups when they fail. Woger can learn something from them, but he's chooses Markie for his mentor. It must be a gay thing.

SC

5147. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:54:54 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <y7s8h.1378$tM1.252@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KC4UAI" <kc4uai@gmail.com> wrote in
news:1164038232.247833.324380@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
>> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
>> leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
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>
> Dude... Your Bible knowledge is a bit lacking. Everybody wanted to
> leave Egypt, but after the travel took more time and effort than they
> hoped, some wanted to go back.

No, No, No, You are all Heathens!!!!

I know the Bible. I read it every Friggen day while I listen to Code. My
favorite Bible passage is an End-Times passage and I'm actually mentioned
in it. It's found in First Hiram Chapter 2, verse 73:

"and Slow Code, servant of the Lord, smote the Lids with his
cattle prod and the Lids were healed. All that saw were
amazed and fell to the floor and gave thanks to Slow Code
and the bands were made clean that day, and many CB'ers were
also converted. And they began preaching and speaking in CW"

SC

5148. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:54:55 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <z7s8h.1379$tM1.1172@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"labtech1" <labtech_one@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:3ea76$45621135$471dd939$11586@ALLTEL.NET:

> WHAAAAAAAAAAA!

There, I shortened your post for you.

Happy to help.

SC

5149. Re: My Take on CW - for Powerhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:55:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <J7s8h.1385$tM1.1270@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote in
news:1163983968.927628.10530@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:

> Well, I'm excited about learning code. I have been given some great
> websites for practice. And I'm going to try to test in January 2007.
> I don't know if I can be ready that quick - but I'm going to give it a
> shot. Also, I have been encouraged by several hams to learn the
> sounds as complete thoughts instead of learning just letter
> recognition. A bit like learning to read, I guess - so I will try that
> method. Thanks for the hints.

Good luck with it. :) We love helping people that want to good hams get a
license. That's a good point on learning CW. As you get better and
faster at it, you don't hear individual letters, you hear and your mind
memorizes the sound of whole words.

Markie will probably flame you for wanting to learn CW, but just ignore
Markie, he's a retard.

SC

> Slow Code wrote:
>> No matter what facet of radio you enjoy, the topic is to protect it by
>> improving the quality of the hobbiests involved. That's why most will
>> agree if you know morse code, you'll be a better skilled hobbiest and
>> will improve your nich of the hobby and/or radio service you're
>> involved with. A valuable knowledge base for those of coming into the
>> services and hobby.
>>
>> Tnx, 73 Good luck in the contest.
>>
>> SC

5150. Re: Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:55:52 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <s8s8h.1396$tM1.889@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K9YA Telegraph" <no_reply@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:ozk8h.14737$yl4.9631@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com:

> Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph. It's Free, It's Fun, It's All
> About Ham Radio.
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> The Road to Bugdom By Philip Cala-Lazar, K9PL
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> Dateline: O'ahu By Ann Shaver, WH2E
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> One VFO Short of a DX'er By Charles J. Guenther, NI�C
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> W.A.S. With a Watt and a Wire By Dick Sylvan, W9CBT
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> The Wealth Effect at WQPC By Rod Newkirk, VA3ZBB/W9BRD
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> Ham Quips By Dick Sylvan, W9CBT
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I found this in the swap group. All you good hams might want to
subscribe, the rest of you like Markie, Ham-and-Cheese, and U-Know-Who
will probably try to crap on it.

SC

5151. Re: Palstar AT Auto FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:56:27 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <%8s8h.564$eb5.346@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6637

Why are you selling it?

"Sonny Hood" <wrhood@cox.net> wrote in message
news:rhf3m217kic8rf01fb6gercued9gq9kn8g@4ax.com...
> Palstar AT Auto tuner less than 3 months old, excellent shape, all
> cables & accessories, factory box. Shipped Main land USA & Ins. FedEx
> Grd $955.00 US Postal money order or Cashiers check (3 day to clear)
> Pickup 23323 $915.00 <k4wys@cox.net>
>

5152. Re: What is this signal on 4.005 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:56:27 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <%8s8h.1401$tM1.63@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Matt J. McCullar" <mccullar@flash.net> wrote in
news:4XP7h.16766$B31.12605@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net:

> I'm hearing a strong digital signal of some sort when my radio is in CW
> mode, on 4.005 MHz in north Texas during the evening hours. Sounds like
> high-speed Morse code. I've done a web search with no luck, except that
> Vatican Radio supposedly transmits on that frequency. Any idea what
> this is and where it's coming from?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Matt J. McCullar, KJ5BA
> Arlington, TX

I can't believe a ham would ask this question. Everyone complains about having to learn CW, that they want to modernize and shouldn't have to learn it, but when they hear a more modern mode that they should know what it is, they don't know it.

It's just like I said, Hams just want an easy license they don't care to modernize. If they did care they would be modernizing. Radio teletype has been around a long time, if they're too lazy to do CW, why aren't they doing teletype.

If we still had a real CW test, people would study theory more and know what they're hearing. But Nooooo, we can't have real radio tests.

SC

5153. Re: Wouff Hong for antenna newsgroup (jackass filters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 00:56:40 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <c9s8h.1402$tM1.1081@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"olekinghole9007" <revfoxweek9@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1163968259.977007.188980@k70g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> Lloyd Wiseman wrote:
>> "Rick" <ricknj10@hotmail.com> wrote in
>> news:hxq7h.3079$AO3.1294@newsfe12.lga:
>>
>> >
>> >> Works as good as a Wouff Hong.
>> >
>> > I should have said "Works ALMOST as well as a Wouff Hong."
>> > Because a real Wouff Hong, properly administered, would eliminate not
>> > only the QRM but the QRM'er - a beautiful thing.
>> >
>> > Rick K2XT
>>
>>
>> Get used to the QRM, because after CW is eliminated you're going to
>> wish your rig did come with Rettysnitch and wouff hong filters...
>>
>> But I forget, due to the lack of support for good tests a lot of you
>> people must like hearing Lids.
>>
>> SC
>
> Wouff Hong ???
> Rettysnitch ???
> WTF are we in the 19th Century here???
> Baaaaaaaaa hahahahhahahahahhahaha!!!!!!!
>
> Jeezus H Christmas on a rocket powered sled at the Nevada test site
> will you OBSOLETE hams PLEASE join the 21st century.
>
> I mean consider that the terms Wouff Hong and Rettysnitch
> DO NOT even appear ANYPLACE on or within Wikipedia!
>
> That alone should tell you something! (..of course now you
> can be some crusty old fart, cloistered ham radio nerd or
> some asshole who took the "Bash Book" route to get his ham
> license will now dash up and create an entry in Wikipaeda
> just to inflate his own ego and asscheeks and claim he did
> something.....go ahead, be my guest! In the meantime I'm
> heading back to 20 Meters to have some fun with the contest

> freaks. I made up a callsign and semi-rare section and these
> CLOWN-testers are beating a path to my speaker to work me
> just so they can see their callsign in print in some half-ass
> magazine from CT. How F-N pathetic!) ---> PFHBLTTT!!!!!!!!
>
> ps: you should have seen how many DX clowntesters I duped
> a few weeks ago using a "creative" callsign, section and running
> 10 watts into the 40M dipole instead of the beam...suckers!

You shouldn't do things like that, the FCC will come after you like they
went after old Two-Test.

SC

5154. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 01:16:18 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7qk4m2t1qinlhfhtfa21cke34ec0n3gei5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 21 Nov 2006 00:55:05 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>bajohnson29@yahoo.com wrote in
>news:1163983968.927628.10530@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Well, I'm excited about learning code. I have been given some great
>> websites for practice. And I'm going to try to test in January 2007.
>> I don't know if I can be ready that quick - but I'm going to give it a
>> shot. Also, I have been encouraged by several hams to learn the
>> sounds as complete thoughts instead of learning just letter
>> recognition. A bit like learning to read, I guess - so I will try that
>> method. Thanks for the hints.
>
>
>
>Good luck with it. :) We love helping people that want to good hams get a
>license.
when are you turning in yours to help with that effort?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5155. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 01:26:43 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <odl4m2dtp5gl68cimaai4j5sa2gd2q66sl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 21 Nov 2006 00:54:33 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
>
>and I still don't think Woger knows the material on the test.
>
>At least N0VFP and N9OGL don't get into bad moods and try to destroy the
>newsgroups when they fail. Woger can learn something from them, but he's
>chooses Markie for his mentor. It must be a gay thing.

you realy need to get help sc
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5156. crpthon keeps right on flowing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 01:30:23 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <3kl4m21098sdpfl3bjdc31rppab9gt5248@4ax.com>
Source record: 6642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 21 Nov 2006 00:55:52 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"K9YA Telegraph" <no_reply@yahoo.com> wrote in
>news:ozk8h.14737$yl4.9631@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com:
>
>> Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph. It's Free, It's Fun, It's All
>> About Ham Radio.
>>
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>> publication read by hams in more than 100 countries. The K9YA Telegraph
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>
>I found this in the swap group.

and you choose to spread out the fertilizer some more

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5157. Re: What is this signal on 4.005 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 01:31:05 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <1ml4m2t4bs04c19q4dlt6munhr41r86jng@4ax.com>
Source record: 6643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 21 Nov 2006 00:56:27 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Matt J. McCullar" <mccullar@flash.net> wrote in
>news:4XP7h.16766$B31.12605@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net:
>
>> I'm hearing a strong digital signal of some sort when my radio is in CW
>> mode, on 4.005 MHz in north Texas during the evening hours. Sounds like
>> high-speed Morse code. I've done a web search with no luck, except that
>> Vatican Radio supposedly transmits on that frequency. Any idea what
>> this is and where it's coming from?
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Matt J. McCullar, KJ5BA
>> Arlington, TX
>
>
>I can't believe a ham would ask this question.
then you are just stupid like your other nick "hey stupid"
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5158. Re: Ten-Tec RX340 Spectrum Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 02:29:45 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <v9b3m294b4fm3p77js311pddtq7j5m1mvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 6644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Somebody Somewhere" <YCTHULHU@aol.com> wrote:

> Is there a stand-alone, or PC software-based, RF spectrum display that
> can interface with the 455khz IF output of a Ten-Tec RX340? I don't
> really want PC control of the RX340, just a spectrum display. Thanks.

I bought a spectrum analyzer at a hamfest that I use as a panadapter
for my RX340. Usually it is connected to the first IF (45.445 MHz),
and I use a broadband amplifier to bring the very low-level signal up
so the spectrum analyzer can use it.

I haven't found the other IF outs to be all that useful for a
panadapter.

BTW, I paid about $200 for the spectrum analyzer -- it's not all that
expensive a way to go.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

5159. Re: stop theblasphemy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 03:11:12 UTC
From: Opus- <jbuchy@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <ghr4m25ubo4m7k5e5ukvlrgqnoaf6ia1nt@4ax.com>
Source record: 6645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 20 Nov 2006 18:52:04 -0500, Mark@kb9rqz.aprs spake thusly:

>On 20 Nov 2006 07:40:32 -0800, "squad97" <rlink87074@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>Slow Code wrote:
>>> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
>>> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
>>> leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
>>>
>>> Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
>>>
>>> SC
>>I just joined this group, thinking I would get in on quality radio
>>discussions. I didn't realize I had mistakenly joined a bunch of
>>juvenile males interested in only out-dissing each other . Are any of
>>you serious about radio?
>
>I am and Hot ham and chesse Len anderson also is but the rest ran out
>of anything to do but post vilesness or the outright blasphemy of this
>threads title

But...but..but what about me??

;-)
--
Opus62@gmail.com
(Jim, single dad to Lesleigh [Autistic] 04/20/94)

"What, Me Worry?" A. E. Newman

Please note: All unsolicited e-mail sent to me may, at
my discretion, be posted in this newsgroup verbatim.

5160. FA: NEW YAESU YO-100 O'SCOPE 9mhz/455khz I.F. KIT>FITS Many

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 15:36:42 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1164123402.830656.210390@m73g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220050190943&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5161. FA: Wm. NYE CLASSIC 322-003 MORSE CODE KEY w/NAVY KNOB>MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 15:37:44 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1164123464.079671.289500@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220050190924&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5162. Re: FA: Electronic surplus parts & Equipment - No longer a registered Ebay user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-21 21:26:06 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mqr6m2ph7g301a2o2v1m8t4oa34m4lebmd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components

On Sat, 18 Nov 2006 17:13:06 GMT, "IRAD" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

>For Auction - ebay
>Electronic Parts, RF connectors, Computer parts, Large and small lots.
>http://myworld.ebay.com/newandbarelyused
>

5163. Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 00:31:39 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <LTM8h.1811$sf5.868@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6549
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

and Happy Thanksgiving Pro-Coders.

SC

5164. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 00:31:42 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <OTM8h.1813$sf5.1695@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6550
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1164154907.738553.118970@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:

>
> N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
>> Slow Code wrote:
>>
>> > It's found in First Hiram Chapter 2, verse 73:
>> >
>> > "and Slow Code, servant of the Lord, smote the Lids with his
>> > cattle prod and the Lids were healed. All that saw were
>> > amazed and fell to the floor and gave thanks to Slow Code
>> > and the bands were made clean that day, and many CB'ers were
>> > also converted. And they began preaching and speaking in CW"
>> >
>> Now we know what Len has been doing.....
>
> Jim, I thought you were Snow Code....

Jim couldn't be me, he hasn't the backbone to support what's right. You
and him will be the first ones complaining how bad the operators on the
bands are after code is eliminated, and I won't be able to laugh about it
because it will affect me too.

SC

5165. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 00:35:30 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7q67m2dvv225sm5gvhlsat6036vt4jgv1e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6551
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 22 Nov 2006 00:31:39 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
>and Happy Thanksgiving Pro-Coders.
>
>SC
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5166. crapthon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 00:42:00 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7677m2p7bsccq2g2bkqmadmdjnnps7dh66@4ax.com>
Source record: 6552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Nov 2006 00:31:42 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
>news:1164154907.738553.118970@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
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>> N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
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> You
>and him will be the first ones complaining how bad the operators on the
>bands are after code is eliminated, and I won't be able to laugh about it
>because it will affect me too.

nah Jim and you might
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5167. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 01:49:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164160161.390468.177910@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6553
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> and Happy Thanksgiving Pro-Coders.
>
> SC

soew coed,
gav hsa a biggest dikc than you

5168. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 03:23:34 UTC
From: Jimmie D <jimmiedee@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CkP8h.15155$K9.5916@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6554
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

<kevin.pavin@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1163659473.135906.202910@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Hi all,
>
> I am transmitting in channel 3 of 802.11b, centered at 2.422Ghz.
> Details aside, let me just say that it is very important for my
> application that I sharpen up the spectral mask beyond that of the
> 802.11b standard. To be specific I need to purchase a bandpass filter
> such that I get attenation of greater than 60dB at +- 15Mhz from the
> center, i..e outside of [2.407Ghz, 2.437Ghz]. I am looking for
> suggestions on where to purchase such filter(s) with the usual
> parameters in mind, cost, lead time, etc.
>
> I did see the filters that hyperlink sells, but it would take many of
> their 8 pole filters in series to get what I need and they additionally
> don't sell filters for one of the channels i would need. Maybe I need
> to go custom on this? Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.
> Thanks,
>
> Kevin
>
Perhaps you could get one of the hyperlink models and modify it.

5169. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 05:34:18 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164173658.738674.145330@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6555
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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an_old_friend wrote:
> Slow Code wrote:
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> > SC
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no you are a fraud
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5170. Re: crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 14:19:35 UTC
From: Douche Bag <loumaagsucks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164205174.892070.111260@b28g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6556
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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FUCKIN' DRUNKARD
an_old_friend wrote:
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> > > SC
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> no you are a fraud
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5171. Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 17:33:26 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <ek21l6$81d$1@reader2.panix.com>
Source record: 6557

I realize that this is the wrong sort of "radio" newsgroup, but I cannot find any newsgroup dedicated to consumer AM/FM receivers. I figure you folks would have opinions on the relative merits of digital vs. analog tuners.

Which is better for pulling in a weak, distant radio station: a top-of-the-line analog tuner, or a digital tuner with quartz crystal oscillator, phase locked loop, etc.?

I am seeking a "good portable radio". None of the portables that I have owned have been able to pull in weak stations as well as my no-name car radio. Now, according to what I was told in some courses over a decade ago, I thought the "best" radio receivers used a quartz crystal local oscillator and phase locked loop to "lock on" to the received signal. However, the high end radios people have been refering me to (like the Tivoli Portable Audio Lab) have analog tuners. I have to admit that part of the charm of a digital tuner is the laziness it allows: key up 1340kHZ or 91.5MHz and you're there.

I doubt that my no-name car radio was expensive even when the car was new. There should be a portable radio out there that works at least as well. Any recommendations? It wouldn't necessarily have to have a speaker; headphones would be fine.

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Please reply to: | "One of the hardest parts of my job is to
pciszek at panix dot com | connect Iraq to the War on Terror."
Autoreply is disabled | -- G. W. Bush, 9/7/2006

5172. Re: Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 17:45:25 UTC
From: John Doe <hgorden@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <VrKdnVjTjo8hEfnYnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6558

put up a beverage antenna!

"Paul Ciszek" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:ek21l6$81d$1@reader2.panix.com...
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> cannot find any newsgroup dedicated to consumer AM/FM receivers. I
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> digital vs. analog tuners.
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> crystal local oscillator and phase locked loop to "lock on" to the
> received signal. However, the high end radios people have been
> refering me to (like the Tivoli Portable Audio Lab) have analog
> tuners. I have to admit that part of the charm of a digital tuner
> is the laziness it allows: key up 1340kHZ or 91.5MHz and you're
> there.
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> I doubt that my no-name car radio was expensive even when the car
> was new. There should be a portable radio out there that works at
> least as well. Any recommendations? It wouldn't necessarily have
> to have a speaker; headphones would be fine.
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> --
> Please reply to: | "One of the hardest parts of my job is to
> pciszek at panix dot com | connect Iraq to the War on Terror."
> Autoreply is disabled | -- G. W. Bush, 9/7/2006

5173. Re: Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 18:38:02 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <1164219869.664167@newsreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 6559

"Paul Ciszek" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:ek21l6$81d$1@reader2.panix.com...
> Which is better for pulling in a weak, distant radio station: a
> top-of-the-line analog tuner, or a digital tuner with quartz crystal
> oscillator, phase locked loop, etc.?
>

Hi, Paul,

Believe it or not the best receivers seem still to be the old-fashioned analog tuners, partly because of an inherently lower phase noise level in analog tuners and partly because a couple of manufacturers have put some great engineering into putting out really good portables.

One is the GE Superadio which always gets great reviews everywhere, and the other is a little-known Radio Shack Chinese clone of the Superadio, their catalog #12-903, which I believe is a little bit more solidly built than the GE and closely approaches its performance.

Any portable with a jack for an external antenna is a plus because you can run a lot of wire outside an bring it in through a window. This is much better than even the large 8-inch ferrite rods in the GE and Radio Shack. (Both models have connectors for external long wire type antennas.)

My recommendation is to stay away from the Sony ICF-SW7600GR which a lot of people like because of its digital tuning and synchronous AM mode but I have one and there is no comparison between it and the RS 12-903, for example. It eats batteries like nobody's business and doesn't sound as good as the RS. One of the other big advantages of the GE and RS are their beautiful audio quality thanks to well-designed wide IF bandwidths and large speakers. And you can expect your batteries to last more than 200 hours!

Another word about synchronous AM: on the Sony mentioned above, it does help on a moderately noisy signal but it raises the phase noise even higher compared to normal AM mode. In addition, on the very weakest signals near the noise floor Synchronous AM isn't effective at all because it needs a minimum S/N ratio to work properly.

One last model that you may hear discussed is the CCRadio Plus. I wrote a review of it on Amazon.com which was later pulled for no apparent reason although some other folks claimed that the manufacturer had pressured amazon.com to reconsider any negative reviews of the product. Whatever happened, I had some solid engineering data in that review to support my opinion that it was a mediocre receiver, certainly not the stellar product that the ads claim.

Sorry for the extra long post. Good luck in your decision and enjoy AM DX'ing.

Regards,

Al W6LX

5174. Re: Palstar AT Auto FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 19:17:40 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <te89m2tutkq570hek70kuedun3pfs3mla8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6560

Selling my Palstar AT Auto, three months old, has Version 1.01, all accessories in factory box. Asking $955.00, shipped to mainland USA, or picked up 23323, $900.00 FIRM. It works well, but just didn't fit in my antenna systems to my satisfaction. 160 M using OCF, 75 & 40 M using G5RV/OCF/Loop, 20 M to 10 M using a MA5B beam, 6 M a 5 element beam. Pro3 & Pro2 through PW-1, RF generators.
Now using dedicated AT1500CV for 160, another dedicated AT1500CV 75/40 and the PW-1 auto tuner has little task into resonant beams on 20-10 and 6. Three antennas on 75/40 puts too much memory match on the software and a lot of computer interfacing without antenna data input. Beautiful tuner for a basic transceiver/amp/2 antennas station.

On Tue, 21 Nov 2006 00:56:27 GMT, "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com> wrote:

>Why are you selling it?
>
>"Sonny Hood" <wrhood@cox.net> wrote in message
>news:rhf3m217kic8rf01fb6gercued9gq9kn8g@4ax.com...
>> Palstar AT Auto tuner less than 3 months old, excellent shape, all
>> cables & accessories, factory box. Shipped Main land USA & Ins. FedEx
>> Grd $955.00 US Postal money order or Cashiers check (3 day to clear)
>> Pickup 23323 $915.00 <k4wys@cox.net>
>>
>

5175. Re: Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 19:23:02 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <ek282m$af4$1@reader2.panix.com>
Source record: 6561

In article <1164219869.664167@newsreg.cos.agilent.com>,
Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:
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>Believe it or not the best receivers seem still to be the old-fashioned
>analog tuners, partly because of an inherently lower phase noise level in
>analog tuners and partly because a couple of manufacturers have put some
>great engineering into putting out really good portables.
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>other is a little-known Radio Shack Chinese clone of the Superadio, their
>catalog #12-903, which I believe is a little bit more solidly built than the
>GE and closely approaches its performance.

Is the GE Superadio III as good? (Sometimes the model name stays the
same, but later versions aren't the same product at all.)

>Any portable with a jack for an external antenna is a plus because you can
>run a lot of wire outside an bring it in through a window. This is much
>better than even the large 8-inch ferrite rods in the GE and Radio Shack.
>(Both models have connectors for external long wire type antennas.)

I understand the merits of big antennas, but the whole idea of a portable
is that you can pick it up and take it to the office, lab, etc. without
having to get permission to string wires. Do these radios come with some
sort of default antenna (like the traditional telescoping chrome rod)?

>
>My recommendation is to stay away from the Sony ICF-SW7600GR which a lot of
>people like because of its digital tuning and synchronous AM mode but I have
>one and there is no comparison between it and the RS 12-903, for example. It
>eats batteries like nobody's business and doesn't sound as good as the RS.
>One of the other big advantages of the GE and RS are their beautiful audio
>quality thanks to well-designed wide IF bandwidths and large speakers. And
>you can expect your batteries to last more than 200 hours!

Is there anything similar to the GE or Radio Shack that gets shortwave?
More to the point: In the middle of the continental US (Colorado), can
I pick up international news in English? Someone told me once that the
BBC was going to stop its shortwave broadcasts for the US because we
weren't offsetting the cost.

Shortwave wasn't part of my original interest, but I got curious after
one guy claimed that any shortwave radio has to be better quality than
a mass-market AM/FM radio.

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5176. MISC FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 19:30:31 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <vq89m25hdddgflqq2aa0amfqbdmb15fs3e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6562

ESTATE of Sherman E. Foster, WA9USE (11/22/06),The following have been tested and checked out; Offers will be considered.

1 ea. Drake TR-4 HF SSB Transceiver S/N 32305
Receives & Transmits 130-90 Watts (Finals Replaced), Manual, Needs Microphone No factory boxes w/ Drake Model AC-4 Transceiver Power Supply S/N 39511 Minimum $250.00 plus S&H

1 ea. Ameco Model BIU SWR meter w/ coupler $15.00 plus S&H

The below items were removed from his radio shack and there is no guarantee as to the operating condition and or warranty. Offers will be considered.
Boxed and Ready to Ship
1 ea. Robot Model 1200C SSTV Interface
1 ea. Robot Model 800 SSTV Interface & Key board
1 ea. Robot Model 400 SSTV Control
All of the above are in two boxes w/ manuals Minimum $125.00 plus S&H
Miscellaneous Items
1 ea. EICO Tube Tester Model 625 $35.00
1 ea. EICO Oscilloscope Model 435 S/N 5548 $25.00
1 ea. Regency 5 Amp Power Supply Model P-107 $10.00
1 ea. "Accurate" Transistor Tester Model 158 $10.00
1 ea. Magnum 6 Speech Processor $10.00

Please E-MAIL <k4wys@cox.net>, or call (757) 487-0357 Shipping NOT included in any prices.

5177. Re: Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 19:42:24 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ek2970$qv2$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6563

Paul Ciszek (nospam@nospam.com) writes:
> I realize that this is the wrong sort of "radio" newsgroup, but I
> cannot find any newsgroup dedicated to consumer AM/FM receivers. I
> figure you folks would have opinions on the relative merits of
> digital vs. analog tuners.
>
rec.radio.shortwave is the proper group, it's intended for any distant
listening of radio stations, not just shortwave. (THis isn't a
retro-definition, it was there from the start and "shortwave" just
seemed like the best way to name the group.)

You have to "define" best, when shopping for a radio. In a lot
of consumer equipment, the radio sections are an afterthought, and
certainly not intended for much beyond local stations. That's what
most people are interested in, if they even care about radio, so
there's no real incentive for manufacturers to design good radios.
So if you ask for "best", it may turn out that the salesmen are
thinking in terms of sound or some other function, when you are
talking "radio that is good at receiving distant signals". And cost
isn't necessarily a factor. Since an expensive stereo receiver may
be sought after for sound and features, the cost may not be reflected
in the radio. Of course, in the past, there were some very good
stereo receivers with good reception qualities.

I once got into an argument with someone about their having a "good FM
receiver" when it turned out to be a portable shortwave receiver that included
FM. They thought since they'd paid a lot for it, the FM section
is naturally good. But the FM section would not use any of the circuitry
from shortwave section, so it was a "feature" added to sell more radios,
and the designer likely wouldn't have allocated much to the FM section,
since it would raise the cost or reduce the shortwaver performance.

Car radios have traditionally been good because of the environment
they are operating in. One minute they could be near a radio station,
and if they overload then that whipes out the other stations. The
next, they could be way out in the middle of nowhere, where all
the stations are distant. Or a combination, where you need to separate
out a strong signal from a weaker signal. So car radios traditionally
were designed better. An rf stage at the antenna, better selectivity
in the intermediate frequency.

Meanwhile, other AM/FM radios have pretty much kept the same design
for decades, with very little innovation unless you get a really expensive
radio. And since the "standard" design doesn't take into consideration
much beyond local stations, there's no incentive to change.

If this was for a non-portable use, the cheapest solution would be to buy a car radio at a garage sale for a few dollars, power it up with a power supply, and there you have it. A relatively decent redio for a few dollars. I've had a Delco digitally tuned radio next to my bed for a decade, and it's pretty much the best AM/FM radio I've had. Certainly on FM, it beats anything I've tried. (And if the need is semi-portable, get a speaker in a cabinet and strap the car radio to the top.)

Most people never tune the bands to try for those distant stations, so they don't get an idea of what might be better. Distant AM stations at night are easy to receive, sensitivity isn't usually an issue. But separating them out may require something better. On FM, distant stations often require good radio conditions, so no matter what the radio, you will need height to get a distant station on a regular basis. But an FM receiver's ability to stand up to strong signals is important, because too many low end radios (and the expensive units that don't spend much on the FM radio) overload from strong signals. You can never hear the weaker signals, even when they are receivable, because the local signals overload the receivers and mask the weak signals. But here again, better selectivity becomes important, so you can hear the distant station that's adjacent to a local and far stronger signal. (And in the past, when radio was more important, there were high end receivers that dealt with this, having two selectivity positions, one for normal reception and a narrower one for when a signal was weaker.)

Digitally tuned radios mean you are more likely to check those distant stations. Keep the local stations on the memories, and then tune around the band, knowing you can easily get back to the locals. Or when conditions are good, when you find a station pop it into a memory, so you can tune about while waiting for an identification on the first station. There are some FM stations here that are just over the horizon, and are receivable sporadically, and since I like the stations, I keep them in memory. It's really easy to check them, so I am more likely to check them. And digital readout makes it far easier to know what frequency the station is on (which helps to identifiy it's location.)

Analog tuning has the advantage that when trying to deal with a weak signal adjacent to a stronger signal, being able to tune around a bit can sometimes help to separate the stations. You don't have that ability with digital tuning. Again, some of the better stereo receivers in the past included some odd (and I have no idea how successful) designs that tried to compensate for this, trying to give the best of both worlds). Or things like shortwave receivers allow for finer tuning steps. They'd allow 1KHz steps on AM because that's needed for shortwave tuning and the AM section is usually part of the shortwave section. And if they include FM reception, they might have 50KHz steps instead of 200KHz steps, to accomodate different standards around the world, but which incidentally allows for finer tuning on FM.

Michael VE2BVW

5178. Re: Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 19:52:46 UTC
From: nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9U19h.98$Hj4.10@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 6564

Paul Ciszek wrote:
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> was new. There should be a portable radio out there that works at
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> to have a speaker; headphones would be fine.
>

One of the BEST things I have seen to improve AM radio reception is the Select-a-Tenna (http://www.selectatenna.com/). Tune your portable radio to the frequency, place the Select-a-Tenna next to the radio and adjust the Select-a-Tenna for best reception. No wires to connect, no batteries or power to plug in to. There are now other models of Selectatenna that are powered or can connect with wires to you receiver but I have been using one for years on a very inexpensive portable radio and I can pick up stations loud and clear that I couldn't even hear without it.

I am not affiliated with the company that makes them, nor do I sell them. I just have one and am impressed with its performance.

Please note this is for the AM broadcast band only.

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I have never met a liberal street cop.

5179. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 22:12:12 UTC
From: Sun Tzu <SunTzu@TODAY_YOU_DIE_DEAD.org>
Message-ID: <Ze-dnQTG0bvCV_nYnZ2dnUVZ_rqdnZ2d@hawaiiantel.net>
Source record: 6565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:

> Moses tried to lead people out of Egypt, and I'm trying to lead people
> out of Lid-ville. And also like Moses, I'm finding some don't want to
> leave. They think it's too much work to leave Lid-ville.
>
> Well sure it's work, but look at the benefits, Quality hams.
>
> SC

Moses wasnt a jackass - you are!!

5180. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-22 23:44:36 UTC
From: "Juan M." <jdmollanNOSPAMPLEASE@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ie-dndZXQvVpffnYnZ2dnUVZ_rydnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6566
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I still have my 64 edition.

"Argusy" <argusy@slmember.on.net> wrote in message
news:455B7709.6030500@slmember.on.net...
>
>
> J-McC wrote:
>> I used to really enjoy the ARRL handbook. I used to purchase a new
>> one every so often here in Australia. I think the best valve ones
>> were in the late 80's and then naturally it slowly evolved to
>> semiconductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards and
>> more sophistacted circuits etc.
>
>
> Just took a look - I've still got a 1977 issue. Threw out the earlier ones
> when I moved around the countryside (RAAF Bases Amberley, Edinburgh,
> Garbutt, Laverton (now some other name), not in any particular order)
>
>> I think the old days of truly making your own receiver and or
>> transmitter are allmost gone.
>
> I agree
>
>>
>> I have become old any eyesight is now growing dim! <snip>
>
> Well, eyesight's not dim, but I can't read without specs anymore
>
>>
>> When I look at some of the modern Ham gear I am amazed at how complex
>> and tiny they have become. I supposed all we really have left now is
>> making aerials and dxing.
>
> Yeah...
>
>>
>> Next time I am in the city I must checkout the latest ARRL Handbook as
>> I still enjoying reading them in bed.
>
> I can't do that anymore - book's too heavy, and my eyes get bloodshot.
> BTW, I still have William Orr's 1978 'Radio Handbook' as well. That's also
> good for a read occasionally, as well
>

>>
>> Jim McCardle ex VK3ZOE in Australia. jmccardl@bigpond.net.au
>
> <snip>
>
> Argusy
> AKA Graham (VK5CRC but "deaf" for 20 years)
>

5181. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 00:01:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Mx59h.2173$ql2.1399@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:0YQ8h.70$UC2.60@newsfe08.phx:

> [Following seen on quote-back; I believe I have the OP twitted out.]
>
> >No-coders must go to the end of the line for refreshments at meetings.
> >Code hams must be served first and should take more treats than they
> >want and need. When all the code hams are served and there is nothing
> >left, no-codes get the left-over Coffee grounds and Cookie crumbs. This
> >will teach no-codes that by working harder to be better hams,
>
> Not better hams ... just slo-o-o-wer hams! Morse is the most
> inefficient means of communication we have. A kid can burp-speak the
> alphabet faster than you can send it in Morse.

I feel your pain. It must suck for you to have to live in Lid-ville.

SC

5182. Re: CW Exams / Examples Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 00:01:50 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Ox59h.2174$ql2.1447@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"W1SDM" <helgapataki@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1164202843.748455.224200@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:

> Hello,
>
> I am in the process of writing a program that will be available via the
> Internet, which will generate random QSO's similar to those on the
> Morse Code exam.
>
> Since I haven't taken the test yet, I only have some examples from
> websites that I have found using a google search. I am not sure how old
> the examples I am looking at are, so I don't know if the "style" of the
> exams has changed. Also, I have seen some "example" questions that will
> be asked concerning the QSO, and I don't know if there is a question
> "pool" available somewhere.
>
> Could someone who is VERY familiar with the exams take a look at
> http://www.mindformation.com/cgi-bin/qso_generator.pl and see if the
> QSO's that are generated resemble those in "real life?" Once you are on
> that page, you can reload the page or "click" on the word "Create" at
> the bottom of the page, to create another QSO.
>
> Right now all that page does is generate a random QSO using the
> information I have available to me at this time.
>
> Should more and or different information be presented?
>
> Here is a list of questions (obvious ones) that I have so far that
> could be used as the "pool" of questions (10 questions would be
> randomly selected) :
> ----------
> What is the callsign of the station being called?
> What is the callsign of the calling station?
> What is the name of the operator being called?
> What is the name of the calling operator?
> What is the calling operators job?
> In what city did the transmitting operator live?
> In what state did the transmitting operator live?
> What kind of antenna are they using?
> How high is the antenna?
> How old is the transmitting operator?
> What is the transmitting power level?
> What brand of radio did the operator have?

> What model of radio did the operator have?
> What was the weather described as?
> ----------
>
> Once the program is completed it will generate a random QSO, create and
> embed an .mp3 file of the QSO in Morse Code, and display a list of
> questions about the QSO on a web page. After the questions are answered
> you will be shown the text of the QSO to see if you got 25 characters
> in a row, just in case you didn't answer at least 7 questions
> correctly.
>
> This is my attempt to create something as close as possible to what
> you(I) will actually experience when taking the Morse Code exam, so
> you(I) can be comfortable with the process before actually taking the
> test.
>
> So, any advice, hints, thoughts, suggestions, let me know. You may
> reply here or send me email.
>
> Thanks!
>
> --
> Tom Green
> helgapataki((a t))yahoo.com
> W1SDM

It sounds to me like you have it all covered. One extra thing you can do is just have it send random words for about four or five minutes, then people can check their copy with what was sent.

Also, make sure it can send code up to 20 to 25 wpm. Some people might want to practice to be real hams.

SC

5183. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 00:01:58 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Wx59h.2179$ql2.1187@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Joe Bloe <abaslon@comcast.net> wrote in
news:usg7m2dpptlqm40a033mgt187fh23u4gb3@4ax.com:

> Dito. . . Oh yea, are you a "Daa" or just simply a "Dit"?

You need to know how to use both well in order to be a skilled
communicator, otherwise you're just a CB'er with a piece of paper.

SC

5184. Re: I'm like Moses.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 00:02:00 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Yx59h.2181$ql2.1447@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote in
news:1164234471.784451.226030@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:

> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
>> N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
>> > Slow Code wrote:
>> >
>> > > It's found in First Hiram Chapter 2, verse 73:
>> > >
>> > > "and Slow Code, servant of the Lord, smote the Lids with his
>> > > cattle prod and the Lids were healed. All that saw were
>> > > amazed and fell to the floor and gave thanks to Slow Code
>> > > and the bands were made clean that day, and many CB'ers were
>> > > also converted. And they began preaching and speaking in CW"
>> > >
>> > Now we know what Len has been doing.....
>>
>> Jim, I thought you were Snow Code....
>
> You're mistaken.
>
> IMHO, "Slow Code" writes like Len. The "First Hiram Chapter 2, verse
> 73" nonsense convinced me.

I'm not Len, If I were Len I would have slit my wrists long ago.

SC

5185. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 01:07:23 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <e1t9m2li7fkitri6krq9024qotfg8gfji3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 23 Nov 2006 00:01:48 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
>news:0YQ8h.70$UC2.60@newsfe08.phx:
>
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>> alphabet faster than you can send it in Morse.
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you feel knothing the humna parts of you are missing
>
>
>SC
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5186. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 01:07:56 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <i2t9m25tf8nj9lp34dsmlrt6ecsoogb93r@4ax.com>
Source record: 6572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 23 Nov 2006 00:02:00 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>N2EY@AOL.COM wrote in
>news:1164234471.784451.226030@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com:
>
>> hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
>>> N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:
>>> > Slow Code wrote:
>>> >
>>> > > It's found in First Hiram Chapter 2, verse 73:
>>> > >
>>> > > "and Slow Code, servant of the Lord, smote the Lids with his
>>> > > cattle prod and the Lids were healed. All that saw were
>>> > > amazed and fell to the floor and gave thanks to Slow Code
>>> > > and the bands were made clean that day, and many CB'ers were
>>> > > also converted. And they began preaching and speaking in CW"
>>> > >
>>> > Now we know what Len has been doing.....
>>>
>>> Jim, I thought you were Snow Code....
>>
>> You're mistaken.
>>
>> IMHO, "Slow Code" writes like Len. The "First Hiram Chapter 2, verse
>> 73" nonsense convinced me.
>
>
>I'm not Len, If I were Len I would have slit my wrists long ago.
>
>SC

then get to it slit your wrists
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5187. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 01:11:36 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <q9t9m2hve9dgs07hisprpcv2jut46em6bc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 23 Nov 2006 00:01:50 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"W1SDM" <helgapataki@yahoo.com> wrote in
>news:1164202843.748455.224200@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I am in the process of writing a program that will be available via the
>> Internet, which will generate random QSO's similar to those on the
>> Morse Code exam.
>>
>> Since I haven't taken the test yet, I only have some examples from
>> websites that I have found using a google search. I am not sure how old
>> the examples I am looking at are, so I don't know if the "style" of the
>> exams has changed. Also, I have seen some "example" questions that will
>> be asked concerning the QSO, and I don't know if there is a question
>> "pool" available somewhere.
>>
>> Could someone who is VERY familiar with the exams take a look at
>> http://www.mindformation.com/cgi-bin/qso_generator.pl and see if the
>> QSO's that are generated resemble those in "real life?" Once you are on
>> that page, you can reload the page or "click" on the word "Create" at
>> the bottom of the page, to create another QSO.
>>
>> Right now all that page does is generate a random QSO using the
>> information I have available to me at this time.
>>
>> Should more and or different information be presented?
>>
>> Here is a list of questions (obvious ones) that I have so far that
>> could be used as the "pool" of questions (10 questions would be
>> randomly selected) :
>> --
>> What is the callsign of the station being called?
>> What is the callsign of the calling station?
>> What is the name of the operator being called?
>> What is the name of the calling operator?
>> What is the calling operators job?
>> In what city did the transmitting operator live?
>> In what state did the transmitting operator live?
>> What kind of antenna are they using?
>> How high is the antenna?
>> How old is the transmitting operator?

>> What is the transmitting power level?
>> What brand of radio did the operator have?
>> What model of radio did the operator have?
>> What was the weather described as?
>> ----------
>>
>> Once the program is completed it will generate a random QSO, create and
>> embed an .mp3 file of the QSO in Morse Code, and display a list of
>> questions about the QSO on a web page. After the questions are answered
>> you will be shown the text of the QSO to see if you got 25 characters
>> in a row, just in case you didn't answer at least 7 questions
>> correctly.
>>
>> This is my attempt to create something as close as possible to what
>> you(I) will actually experience when taking the Morse Code exam, so
>> you(I) can be comfortable with the process before actually taking the
>> test.
>>
>> So, any advice, hints, thoughts, suggestions, let me know. You may
>> reply here or send me email.
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> --
>> Tom Green
>> helgapataki((a t))yahoo.com
>> W1SDM
>
>
>It sounds to me like you have it all covered. One extra thing you can do
>is just have it send random words for about four or five minutes, then
>people can check their copy with what was sent.
>
>Also, make sure it can send code up to 20 to 25 wpm. Some people might
>want to practice to be real hams.
>
>SC
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5188. Re: crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 01:48:03 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6ev9m2p3244hjfv5cvf4lbr8tvnsag8jfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6574
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 22 Nov 2006 06:19:35 -0800, "Douche Bag" <loumaagsucks@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>FUCKIN' DRUNKARD

you tlaking about yourself?
>an_old_friend wrote:
>> an_old_friend wrote:
>> > Slow Code wrote:
>> > > and Happy Thanksgiving Pro-Coders.
>> > >
>> > > SC
>> >
>> > soew coed,
>> > gav hsa a biggest dikc than you
>> no you are a fraud
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5189. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 06:42:25 UTC
From: Argusy <argusy@slmember.on.net>
Message-ID: <456542D1.8070008@slmember.on.net>
Source record: 6575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's the first one I ever bought (graduated that year, that's how I
know) but sadly, now gone.

Graham AKA VK5CRC

Juan M. wrote:
> I still have my 64 edition.
>
> "Argusy" <argusy@slmember.on.net> wrote in message
> news:455B7709.6030500@slmember.on.net...
>
>>
>>J-McC wrote:
>>
>>>I used to really enjoy the ARRL handbook. I used to purchase a new
>>>one every so often here in Australia. I think the best valve ones
>>>were in the late 80's and then naturally it slowly evolved to
>>>semiconductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards and
>>>more sophistacted circuits etc.
>>
>>
>>Just took a look - I've still got a 1977 issue. Threw out the earlier ones
>>when I moved around the countryside (RAAF Bases Amberley, Edinburgh,
>>Garbutt, Laverton (now some other name), not in any particular order)
>>
>>
>>>I think the old days of truly making your own receiver and or
>>>transmitter are allmost gone.
>>
>>I agree
>>
>>
>>>I have become old any eyesight is now growing dim! <snip>
>>
>>Well, eyesight's not dim, but I can't read without specs anymore
>>
>>
>>>When I look at some of the modern Ham gear I am amazed at how complex
>>>and tiny they have become. I supposed all we really have left now is
>>>making aerials and dxing.
>>
>>Yeah...
>>
>>

>>>Next time I am in the city I must checkout the latest ARRL Handbook as
>>>I still enjoying reading them in bed.
>>
>>I can't do that anymore - book's too heavy, and my eyes get bloodshot.
>>BTW, I still have William Orr's 1978 'Radio Handbook' as well. That's also
>>good for a read occasionally, as well
>>
>>
>>>Jim McCardle ex VK3ZOE in Australia. jmccardl@bigpond.net.au
>>
>><snip>
>>
>>Argusy
>>AKA Graham (VK5CRC but "deaf" for 20 years)
>>
>
>
>

5190. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 08:17:28 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <M46dnSbmypKOxPjYnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Agilent has a PDF version of the 3582 manual on their website, as a free download.

Pete

"jack" <jdwalton@comcast.net> wrote in message news:TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> One thing which you can do with these older analyzers is measure much higher
> voltages than possible on a sound card FFT, much lower frequencies -- they
> were used for vibration analysis as well as audio -- they are also very well
> isolated -- you can find a repro of the manual on EBay for ten bucks.
>
>
>

5191. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 13:05:01 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <10h9h.18130$B31.2441@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono
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Pete
I saw it and got it several days ago but I sure can't make the thing work
like a spectrrum analyzer. And I know how to use a HP 141T and its plugins!
I don't think there's anything wrong with it as it behaves per the manual
Any other help appreciated. Perhaps someone has used one for music study as
I want to.

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73
Hank WD5JFR

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5192. 5 Radio Frequency Interference Ferrite (RFI) Reducers for Round Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 13:48:10 UTC
From: muldawer@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1164289689.977500.279700@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

5 Radio Frequency Interference Ferrite (RFI) Reducers for Round Cables

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Clamp-type fitting
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Split ferrite assembly are fully enclosed in a Nylon case
Can be installed before or after product setup and assembly

Package Includes: RFI reducer for round cables

Product Requirements:
Suitable round cable

RFI filters can be pretty important when cables are run through big bundles of other cables or near strong power supplies. Put this RFI reducer on your round coax, AC, or audio cord to improve the signal quality. This Radio Frequency Interference Reducer is made with high-performance ferrites (Nickel-Zinc) to ensure a better filter process. It is small, only 1.2 inches long and snaps on in an instant.

5193. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 14:51:39 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

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"text messaging?" Yeah, it';s slow if you are a 5 WPM lid that has no
pride in themselves, but for REAL Hams it is efficient, and fast.

5194. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 16:05:55 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegraph@intergate.com>
Message-ID: <12mbhhhsf907rbf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6580
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Why are these no-code idiots so DEFENSIVE? They're winning! What have these morons got to have an attitude about? It's us REAL HAMS...us CW operators that should be slinging the mud. All they have to do is be conceived, then try to figger out how to push the mike button now and...voila...they're so-called "hams." And the puff bags in Washington and Newington have handed them all the spectrum to use for their CB operations.

SLOW CODE...keep at it. I think your comments are right on the mark.

5195. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 16:51:33 UTC
From: Steve Stone <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz>
Message-ID: <pkk9h.6202$ya1.1099@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6581
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> It's us REAL HAMS...us CW operators
> that should be slinging the mud.

When you real hams, sitting on your fat asses come out of your musty shacks
and use your superior skills to help out your neighbors during local
emergencies I'll have some respect for you.
Join an ARES or RACES group.. or even a Skywarn net.
Until then you are just a waste of bandwidth and good potato chips.

5196. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 17:19:58 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2Lk9h.25156$zB4.806@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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and your a waste of a bag of skin
"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
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> Joe Bloe <abaslon@comcast.net> wrote in
> news:usg7m2dpptlqm40a033mgt187fh23u4gb3@4ax.com:
>
> > Dito. . . Oh yea, are you a "Daa" or just simply a "Dit"?
>
>
> You need to know how to use both well in order to be a skilled
> communicator, otherwise you're just a CB'er with a piece of paper.
>
> SC
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5197. FA: SB-620 Scanalyzer *Factory Built*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 17:32:41 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <S_qdnRFBgqqyRvjYnZ2dnUVZ_o-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Ends this weekend. Wired for 455 IF
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=290052468159&rd=1&rd=1

5198. FA: SB-102 **Beautiful** ends this wknd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 17:35:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IvqdnSvgee8kRvjYnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Check it here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=290052472110&rd=1&rd=1

5199. FS: 5 Radio Frequency Interference Ferrite (RFI) Reducers for Round Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 18:06:19 UTC
From: muldawer@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1164305179.838076.282330@e3g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6585

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http://64.70.175.67/images/FS/RFI/RFI2.jpg

$10.00 (shipping inc.) I accept Paypal!

5200. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 18:13:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <55pbm2l4jq7r5t5qannl6r7ocenkgggno4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 23 Nov 2006 09:51:39 -0500, Old Time Ham
<old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote:

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so what?
the longbow was a better weapon in many ways than the crossbow or the
musket why did they replace it
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5201. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 18:15:23 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <t8pbm2lrq57m5ogk5v8v6o28p23sctm02f@4ax.com>
Source record: 6587
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 23 Nov 2006 10:05:55 -0600, "Smokey"
<nospamtelegraph@intergate.com> wrote:

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5202. Re: 5 Radio Frequency Interference Ferrite (RFI) Reducers for Round Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 20:24:14 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnemc0re.2usq.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 6588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 23 Nov 2006 05:48:10 -0800, muldawer@gmail.com wrote:

> 5 Radio Frequency Interference Ferrite (RFI) Reducers for Round Cables

Rule #3 in play here.

http://bruce.pennypacker.org/spamrules.html

5203. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 21:15:20 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YYCdnXiPw5D3kvvYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi Hank,

This unit should operate like any other spectrum analyzer. Make sure that
you have it for recursive operation. This button is just above the "ARM"
button.
It took me a little while to figure mine out too.

Pete

"Henry Kolesnik" wrote in message
news:10h9h.18130$B31.2441@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> Pete
> I saw it and got it several days ago but I sure can't make the thing work
> like a spectrrum analyzer. And I know how to use a HP 141T and its
> plugins! I don't think there's anything wrong with it as it behaves per
> the manual Any other help appreciated. Perhaps someone has used one for
> music study as I want to.
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> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
>
> "Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
> news:M46dnSbmypKOxPjYnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> Agilent has a PDF version of the 3582 manual on their website, as a free
>> download.
>>
>> Pete
>>
>> "jack" wrote in message
>> news:TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> One thing which you can do with these older analyzers is measure much
>>> higher
>>> voltages than possible on a sound card FFT, much lower frequencies --
>>> they
>>> were used for vibration analysis as well as audio -- they are also very
>>> well
>>> isolated -- you can find a repro of the manual on EBay for ten bucks.
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5204. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 21:42:55 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <yrGdnZicZpZCiPvYnZ2dnUVZ_qKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6590
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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I am in both RACES and SKYWARN and just about puke every time some CB
reject say's "What's your 20?." I am forced to respond, "My location is
____, you jackass."

5205. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 21:51:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <1t5cm2pob329scq7rh2tp8iqms7b210a4j@4ax.com>
Source record: 6591
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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so you choose to break to break the rules because else defys your
peronsonal taste just more proof you are a poor ham at best
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5206. Re: rf bandpass filters 2.4GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 22:10:23 UTC
From: Chris Jones <lugnut808@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12mc72e72c5j395@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6592
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

kevin.pavin@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I am transmitting in channel 3 of 802.11b, centered at 2.422Ghz.
> Details aside, let me just say that it is very important for my
> application that I sharpen up the spectral mask beyond that of the
> 802.11b standard. To be specific I need to purchase a bandpass filter
> such that I get attenation of greater than 60dB at +- 15Mhz from the
> center, i..e outside of [2.407Ghz, 2.437Ghz]. I am looking for
> suggestions on where to purchase such filter(s) with the usual
> parameters in mind, cost, lead time, etc.
>
> I did see the filters that hyperlink sells, but it would take many of
> their 8 pole filters in series to get what I need and they additionally
> don't sell filters for one of the channels i would need. Maybe I need
> to go custom on this? Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.
> Thanks,
>
> Kevin

Send your spec to these guys, they should be able to help you or at least
tell you whether it can be done. I hope you can afford their products.
Their tunable notch filters are very nice and might be one way of avoiding
a custom design, though I don't know if they cover your frequency.
http://www.klmicrowave.com/index.shtml

5207. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 22:16:57 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@no.spammmmm>
Message-ID: <120987.108707.10.4.good.buddy@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 6593
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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10 signals are obsolete and are being officially dropped by most police
departments in favor of plain English. The announcement has been all
over CNN and FNN. Apparently, police professional organizations and
Homeland Security have recommended that 10 codes be dropped, and most
police departments are about to comply.

The use of 10 codes will now be the offical mark of a backward operator,
just as we have always known.

5208. FYI: Found this Radio site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 23:02:22 UTC
From: Martin Johnson <ac7lk@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3oCdnQLTALoPtfvYnZ2dnUVZ_oSdnZ2d@nventure.com>
Source record: 6594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.spacerec.radio.scanner

intersting amateur mode :

http://www.kc7zwg.org

is this illegal?

5209. OOPS FYI: UPDATE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-23 23:05:14 UTC
From: Martin Johnson <ac7lk@aol.com>
Message-ID: <qIOdnZdU4v_dtPvYnZ2dnUVZ_uCdnZ2d@nventure.com>
Source record: 6595
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,clem.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.rado.amateur.equipment,tamu.hamradio.bulletins,tnn.radio.amateur

sorry, i checked the wrong link
here is the real one:

never seen this done before.....
what is it anyway???

http://www.kc7zwg.org

is this illegal amateur radio activity ?

5210. FA: Icom IC-7000 All-Mode HF/VHF/UHF Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 01:28:12 UTC
From: Bill KB3GUN <kb3gunlessspam@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <MUr9h.17185$mM1.12489@trndny08>
Source record: 6596

Up for Auction: Icom IC-7000. For details and photos, blease see the listing
on ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180055242709

73
Bill -KB3GUN

5211. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 01:37:37 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <B1s9h.2640$ql2.135@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6597
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in
news:ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com:

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>> news:0YQ8h.70$UC2.60@newsfe08.phx:
>>
>>> [Following seen on quote-back; I believe I have the OP twitted out.]
>>>
>>>> No-coders must go to the end of the line for refreshments at
>>>> meetings. Code hams must be served first and should take more treats
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>>>> is nothing left, no-codes get the left-over Coffee grounds and Cookie
>>>> crumbs. This will teach no-codes that by working harder to be better
>>>> hams,
>>> Not better hams ... just slo-o-o-wer hams! Morse is the most
>>> inefficient means of communication we have. A kid can burp-speak the
>>> alphabet faster than you can send it in Morse.
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>> I feel your pain. It must suck for you to have to live in Lid-ville.
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>> SC
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> when a couple of CW ops demonstrated and proved CW is MUCH faster than
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> pride in themselves, but for REAL Hams it is efficient, and fast.

They don't like to be reminded about that contest. It shows the
difference between skilled and un-skilled. It also gets back to that
liberal political correctness thing. Everyone has to be equal, since not
everyone is good enough to rise to the top, they got to drag the top down.

SC

5212. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 01:37:44 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <l1s9h.2644$ql2.1195@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6498
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Steve Stone" <zzspfleck@citlink.netzz> wrote in
news:pkk9h.6202$ya1.1099@news02.roc.ny:

>
>> It's us REAL HAMS...us CW operators
>> that should be slinging the mud.
>
> When you real hams, sitting on your fat asses come out of your musty
> shacks and use your superior skills to help out your neighbors during
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Fine, then you losers don't come asking us to help you fix your radio's
after you break them. We got more important ham things we can be doing
than fixing a no-code hams broken radio.

SC

5213. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 02:15:01 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <39lcm25nhgakc5b736d5pvssccqdqisdet@4ax.com>
Source record: 6499
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 24 Nov 2006 01:37:37 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in
>news:ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com:
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you aint the top of anything
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5214. crapthon goes on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 02:15:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <edlcm2h9u2socern4u4vlp1siq26v8n13p@4ax.com>
Source record: 6500
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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yes like spreading you homophobia
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5215. TH-F6 Swollen Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 05:10:53 UTC
From: K1LTJ <apmatthews@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1164345053.144374.169550@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6501

I have a TH-F6 which I have had for about 2 1/2 years. It has been very well treated, and care has been taken to treat the battery properly. I noticed that the battery would no longer hold a charge. I tried to remove the battery, and it was extremely difficult. It turns out that the battery was slightly swollen, and pressing against the HT case. LI-ion batteries trouble me a bit. I have seen some explosions and fires in RC aircraft using them. I wonder if anyone else has had a similar problem with the PB-42L stock battery with the TH-F6?

Al / K1LTJ

5216. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 05:39:01 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <Wzv9h.3034$YY.2842@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 6502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Old Time Ham" <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in message
news:ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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I just looked up "lid" - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper procedures or sends sloppy Morse code. (Not me on either count. It's a silly insult to throw around when you don't know somebody.)

Moderator, can we rename this thread? I think "Mode Rage" sounds right.

(If it keeps going, I can claim that you're not real hams if you don't do Amateur TV at 1.2 GHz. Then what?)

5217. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 08:43:27 UTC
From: Not Lloyd <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <g2vtm.pfa.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
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>
There is no moderator here. Mark, however, considers himself to the de-facto self-appointed Knight-In-Shining-Armor/protector/moderator who defends no-coders against the onslaught of us pro-coders. Of course it is worth noting that Mark is the only no-coder in this group.

Mark has not mastered the art of even 5wpm and stubbornly maintains that he will never do so. He posits that he should be handed a General or above license because he feels CW is outdated. This from a guy who cannot author a cohesive sentence and who, despite many freeware spell check programs, refuses to make an effort toward rendering his third grade level disjointed posts readable.

Mark continues to assert that he is trying to clean up this newsgroup (rrap) while in reality his fifty to sixty (often more) daily posts have driven many of the previous Hams away.

When Mark blundered into this newsgroup with his trash, it was the old cliche', There Went The Neighborhood.

Of course Mark will have to comment. As Slow Code has previously noted, Mark simply cannot let a post go by without crapping on it. As always, Mark will change the subject line.
Sorry, Mork. I won't read your response. I no longer read the fifty to sixty posts you change the Subject line on.

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nor can he spell his insults correctly if he is going to attack my
spellinghis should be beyond repaorch
Mark Morgan

5218. Re: Coffee grounds make lloyd davies look stoopid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 08:53:14 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20061124035357.508$QG_-_@newsreader.com>
Source record: 6504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Not Lloyd" <anon@anon> wrote:
> Sorry, Mork. I won't read your response. I no longer read the fifty to
> sixty posts you change the Subject line on.
>
Hey ass fuck, dogie adair n8wwm welcomes you aboard.

5219. Wanted: Shure "Dispatcher" microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 17:23:51 UTC
From: Dean <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <kiaem21p3ksevqviq3bg8pra53jeotodjo@4ax.com>
Source record: 6505

Title says it all. If you have one in good to excellant condx, email;
me with price.
Thanks,
Dean

5220. Re: TH-F6 Swollen Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 18:09:29 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <PMGdnQRlaPXCqPrYnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6506

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> similar problem with the PB-42L stock battery with the TH-F6?
>
> Al / K1LTJ
>

I would replace the battery and check your charging system (not over
charging)

w9gb

5221. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 18:13:17 UTC
From: AC7PN <brunius@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <1164391997.538434.178960@l39g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6507
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> and Happy Thanksgiving Pro-Coders.
>
> SC

The purpose amateur radio is communications. Real HAMs can communicate with CW and they also speak English, Spanish, and French. Those who can only speak English are stupid, idiots, turkeys, and are only wimpy HAMs. Real HAMs are also a little narrow minded, intolerant and arrogant. If you are one of those open minded and tolerant people you are not a real HAM and you are probably a liberal, left-wing, homo-faggot.

5222. Re: Wanted: Shure "Dispatcher" microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 18:25:01 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <GJCdneYNDb-fpPrYnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6508

Dean -

I have a Shure Model 450 in NOS condition (plug has not even been wired onto cord)
Uses a magnetic cartridge and has switchable impedance (Hi/Lo). Here is the Shure data sheet on it.
http://www.shure.com/stellent/groups/public/@gms_gmi_web_ug/documents/web_resource/us_pro_450_ug.pdf

Greg
w9gb

"Dean" <roamer@firstinter.net> wrote in message news:kiaem21p3ksevqviq3bg8pra53jeotodjo@4ax.com...
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> Thanks,
> Dean

5223. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 21:29:46 UTC
From: JOHN D <jawnd393one@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <evJ9h.6046$IW2.4244@trndny03>
Source record: 6509
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Why am I wasteing my time brushing up on radio & electronic theory and studying schematics when, apparantly, all I need is better cw skills to enable me to fix my radios.

5224. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 22:31:30 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6isem2lku81skure2pvs4gvc51sikpn75b@4ax.com>
Source record: 6510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

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>
>I just looked up "lid" - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper
>procedures or sends sloppy Morse code. (Not me on either count. It's a
>silly insult to throw around when you don't know somebody.)
>
>Moderator, can we rename this thread? I think "Mode Rage" sounds right.
>
>(If it keeps going, I can claim that you're not real hams if you don't do
>Amateur TV at 1.2 GHz. Then what?)
>>
>There is no moderator here. Mark, however, considers himself to the de-facto
>self-appointed Knight-In-Shining-Armor/protector/moderator who defends
>no-coders against the onslaught of us pro-coders. Of course it is worth
>noting that Mark is the only no-coder in this group.

that of course depend on the meaning of the prhase no coder there are
many Nocoder here that is what the fight is a bout after all

amazing how you it seems can master tha rt of CW at high ((but you
fail to prove you have this skill) but can't learn to quote correctly
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5225. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 22:34:10 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <vnsem2do74nsojmk4ke0d0vptutt0neieb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6511
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 24 Nov 2006 21:29:46 GMT, "JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>Why am I wasteing my time brushing up on radio & electronic theory and
>studying schematics when, apparantly, all I need is better cw skills to
>enable me to fix my radios.
>
indeed why own a radio at all we are told all you need is Cw skill and
the message will get through even without it

of course I see it CW skill is neede since it works without a radio
we need to QSO with the silent keys and collect that rare dx althought
how we get a QSL card form th eheaven or hel is cchalenge
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5226. FS: UHF Radios HH & RF parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-24 23:11:18 UTC
From: IRAD <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <q_K9h.7876$CR6.2145@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following for sale, not auction. All Radios are working unless stated.

2 - Uniden SPU51KT, one with battery, no antennas, one has broken ON/OFF switch

3 - EF Johnson Model 242-5876, no batteries or antennas. FCC ID # ATH2425876 - all power up and TX/RX

1 - Uniden SPU416K, no battery or antenna, works fine.

Photots of all available upon request, asking best offer for all units or consider trades.

Electronic / RF parts/Connectors

31 - PCB mount SMB jacks - gold NEW
15 - SMA Nickel PBC Mount Jacks
2500 - Diodes Inc, MPSA42B-XN TO-92 transistors
40pcs - C&K 7101 SPDT PCB Right angle toggle switches
1080 - MIL SPEC JANTX2N2369A Transistors (metal can) NEW
10 - MACOM P/N 5862-5004-10 PCB MOunt RF connectors
1 - Dynatech FSCM 50667 / Qx6-618K002 - SP6T SMA to SMA coaxial Relay NEW, 20-26VDC, DC to 26.5GHz

Best offers (MIL SPEC parts, semi-rare). I accept PAYPAL or MO. Company checks. Photos upon request. Let me know if you need more information.

Mitch

5227. Tait TM8110 Documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-25 01:39:31 UTC
From: David <dhuisman@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <n9N9h.71332$rP1.30088@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 6513

Hi,

I have purchased a number of TM8110 Radios. At present I am designing the interface between a control unit and the Tait Radio (Serial Data) but I cannot find the pinout and information regarding serial coms via the 15 way auxiliary connector at the rear of the radio. Does anyone have a pin out for this connector and any description of serial communications ?

Thanks

Regards

David

5228. Re: TH-F6 Swollen Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-25 22:10:53 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-474D80.17105225112006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 6514

In article <PMGdnQRlaPXCqPrYnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote:

> "K1LTJ" <apmatthews@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:1164345053.144374.169550@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >I have a TH-F6 which I have had for about 2 1/2 years. It has been very
> > well treated, and care has been taken to treat the battery properly. I
> > noticed that the battery would no longer hold a charge. I tried to
> > remove the battery, and it was extremely difficult. It turns out that
> > the battery was slightly swollen, and pressing against the HT case.
> > LI-ion batteries trouble me a bit. I have seen some explosions and
> > fires in RC aircraft using them. I wonder if anyone else has had a
> > similar problem with the PB-42L stock battery with the TH-F6?
> >
> > Al / K1LTJ
> >
>
> I would replace the battery and check your charging system (not over
> charging)
>
> w9gb

be sure to dispose the battery they can explode w/o warning

swelling is a danger sign

5229. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-25 23:32:40 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164497559.930697.316100@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6515
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Arny Krueger wrote:

<<snip>>

>
> You can find an audio interface that will outperform say a HP 334 for $30.
> For $200 you're in the same league as some of the older, but not all that
> old AP stuff.

Trying to use a PC as a general purpose bench instrument is like the old race car guys that I used to hang out with. They would build a new big block Chevy and a Turbo 400 behind it every couple of seasons. They put in a dually one ton truck and pulled a trailer that would have been just about right for an old single axle B Mack around for the season. They got about five miles to the gallon under load too.

When I got older, I'd ask them why they didn't buy a real truck, you know, air brakes, Fuller Roadranger, like a used Yellow or Roadway day truck. Well, license and insurance cost too much and you needed a "chauffeurs license" to drive it. (Those pre-CDL days!)

Well okay, at least put a diesel and an Allison in the pickup, why don't you? Because we don't know how to work on them and you can't get them in the junkyard for a hundred bucks.

Eventually they got tired of building "motors" (sic) for the tow truck and not the race car and put a 3208 Cat or a turbo 4-53 and an Allison or a Clark five speed in there. They then got like ten miles to the galllon and the truck rusted out twenty years later and the engine and trans still ran.

The PC does okay as a controller or as a dedicated production test box with a buffered, isolated interface. But it is not like a scope or gen or analyzer that sits on the bench.

5230. Re: TH-F6 Swollen Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-25 23:45:10 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <05lhm2hvhrvdi876ao0pr2dna4m0tbafrq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6516

On Sat, 25 Nov 2006 22:10:53 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:

>In article <PMGdnQRlaPXCqPrYnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> "w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote:
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>> > similar problem with the PB-42L stock battery with the TH-F6?
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>> I would replace the battery and check your charging system (not over
>> charging)
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>> w9gb
>
>be sure to dispose the battery they can explode w/o warning

If it won't take a charge it's probably past that danger point, but
OTOH was probably close to it about the time the swelling ocurred.
<:-))

>
>swelling is a danger sign
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

5231. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 00:28:07 UTC
From: Sander deWaal <nospam@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <2qnhm21icogdojj2r8hg6f5thamodsiie6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6517
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bret Ludwig" <bretldwig@yahoo.com> said:

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>or analyzer that sits on the bench.

Then let me scare you: the LeCroy Wavesurfer we have at work, runs on
Windows XP and has an USB connector..... ;-)

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- Ever seen someone with 5.1 ears? So, what does that tell you? -

5232. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 00:59:01 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164502741.092224.16140@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6518
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sander deWaal wrote:
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> Windows XP and has an USB connector..... ;-)
>

As does the HP /Agilent Infiniium. As long as you use no other
software at all it works pretty well, but QNX would have been a very
much better choice.

Is this a former Yokogawa or Iwatsu product?

5233. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 01:21:11 UTC
From: Arny Krueger <arnyk_at_comcast_dot_net>
Message-ID: <0fWdne-83JhndvXYnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6519
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bret Ludwig" <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1164497559.930697.316100@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> "chauffeurs license" to drive it. (Those pre-CDL days!)

> Well okay, at least put a diesel and an Allison in the pickup, why
> don't you? Because we don't know how to work on them and you can't get
> them in the junkyard for a hundred bucks.

Letsee Bret. If I want to have audio test equipment that will measure
spurious responses> 100 dB down,, I either buy a M-Audio AP 24192 for $179
and 2 watt 5k pot to use as an attenuator for testing power amps and the
like for about $10 more, or I pony up $4,500 - $10,000 for a used Audio
Precision rig that is a whole lot better and easier to use, but in the end
also measures spurious responses > 100 dB down.

How about renting one? Well one source offers new AP equipment for rent at
1/10 of new price *per month*, and another offers a legacy AP System One for
$650 a month.

You pays your money and you makes your choice...

5234. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 01:21:19 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164504079.141764.30960@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Argusy wrote:
> That's the first one I ever bought (graduated that year, that's how I
> know) but sadly, now gone.
>
> Graham AKA VK5CRC
>
>
> Juan M. wrote:
> > I still have my 64 edition.
> >
> > "Argusy" <argusy@slmember.on.net> wrote in message
> > news:455B7709.6030500@slmember.on.net...
> >
> >>
> >>J-McC wrote:
> >>
> >>>I used to really enjoy the ARRL handbook. I used to purchase a new
> >>>one every so often here in Australia. I think the best valve ones
> >>>were in the late 80's and then naturally it slowly evolved to
> >>>semiconductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards and
> >>>more sophistacted circuits etc.
> >>
> >>
> >>Just took a look - I've still got a 1977 issue. Threw out the earlier ones
> >>when I moved around the countryside (RAAF Bases Amberley, Edinburgh,
> >>Garbutt, Laverton (now some other name), not in any particular order)
> >>
> >>
> >>I think the old days of truly making your own receiver and or
> >>transmitter are allmost gone.

It's not a question of can't. It's a question of don't want to.

Look at a Mini-Circuits catalog sometime. What people would have given
for those parts in 1940...0r 1960?
http://www.minicircuits.com/

My biggest beef with ARRL handbooks were they were too specific to
Amateur radio. If you knew RF theory and good design practice you could
build anything you wanted. They used to publish all these homebrew
receivers that were actually poor designs because they assumed the
amateur wanted a ham-band-only receiver and nothing else, and also did
not have a generator to align them with. They were also very trendy in
that when the new came in they promoted it to the exclusion of all

else. For example, they went over 100% to solid state on PCBs in the early 70s, despite the fact a lot of hams never liked making PC boards and quit building when they were convinced the tube equipment was no good. They did not promote the idea that you needed good test equipment and encouraged the use of half-assed methods and procedures. When they did publish test equipment projects it was for the stuff you could buy cheaply, not for what you really needed that was expensive. They never published a frequency counter that was any good even though counters were high dollar relative to build cost until the 1990s.

Still, there's a lot of good data there. My favorite ARRL books are 1955, 1962, 1965 and 1976. The RSGB books from that timeframe are also excellent and the W6SAI book can be as well, but he was a poor editor.

5235. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 04:37:43 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <sS8ah.35276$zT4.26592@newsfe11.phx>
Source record: 6521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"AC7PN" <brunius@rockisland.com> wrote in message
news:1164391997.538434.178960@l39g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...

> The purpose amateur radio is communications. Real HAMs can communicate
> with CW and they also speak English, Spanish, and French. Those who can
> only speak English are stupid, idiots, turkeys, and are only wimpy
> HAMs. Real HAMs are also a little narrow minded, intolerant and
> arrogant. If you are one of those open minded and tolerant people you
> are not a real HAM and you are probably a liberal, left-wing,
> homo-faggot.

Five sentences ... none of them correct. This person should be writing
laws.

5236. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 04:40:56 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <jm6im2tu0hitkqhlib7o1l20vg0sav7rpr@4ax.com>
Source record: 6522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 25 Nov 2006 20:37:43 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

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5237. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 10:51:39 UTC
From: Eeyore <rabbitsfriendsandrelations@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <456971BB.A1257184@hotmail.com>
Source record: 6523
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Arny Krueger wrote:

> or I pony up $4,500 - $10,000 for a used Audio
> Precision rig that is a whole lot better and easier to use, but in the end
> also measures spurious responses > 100 dB down.

I've seen them on ebay for under $2000 (it may have been Euros).

Graham

5238. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 18:53:38 UTC
From: Sander deWaal <nospam@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <hfojm2h0r39unvc866hf7hsrnvhupog3p5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6524
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Bret Ludwig" <bretldwig@yahoo.com> said:

>> LeCroy ....

> Is this a former Yokogawa or Iwatsu product?

Dunno, and don't care, either.
It works, which is as much as one might expect from a Windows XP-based
thingy ;-)

I still prefer the sturdy old AP1, though.
I'm getting too old to get used to all new thingies they buy in order
to lower our profit taxes.............

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- Ever seen someone with 5.1 ears? So, what does that tell you? -

5239. Yaesu FT-840 - Reduce Minimum Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 19:28:13 UTC
From: electro <jeyoung@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1164569293.124917.122080@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6525

I use an FT-840 and would like to add an external 6 meter transverter. The problem is the FT-840 puts out about 10 watts at it's lowest power setting. My transverter is designed for 5 watt input maximum.

Does anyone know how to adjust the radio for a reduced minimum power output? What I was hoping was to reduce the minimum only and try to keep the maximum output settings to 100w.

5240. ICOM CK-11 Cable Kit for IC435 Series Transcivers: $25 p3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-26 19:39:12 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mike.nowlen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <farjm25rd4p5unqlbof0hv763216ts5trs@4ax.com>
Source record: 6526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

New Icom remote cable kit complete with mounting and hardware in
original box for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435:

$25 + actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

Thanks for reading
mnowlen@comcast.net

5241. I like Qrp & i'm novice. Icom 703 or Yaesu 817 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 01:35:42 UTC
From: a.frontera@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1164591342.490672.81630@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6527

Hello to all,
thanks 4 reading. I'm Iz8ffc, in Rome, Italy.
I've to BUY my FIRST radio ! to use in 30% in portable mode, when i'm out at sea or among mountains and 70% in my rig , at home !
I like these 2 radios, and i'm so in doubt about witch one i've to buy.

80% of my qso are in CW and i need a good receiver. ONLY a good receiver.
Which one is the best ? Please help me !

I'm not interested at other bands such as VHF or UHF so 817 isn't in my thoughs...
but several times om from around the world advice me the 817 because is (in their opinion) the best in rx !

Here there are my question:
1) Is the tuner of 703 useful ? Tune EVERY antenna ? i know that will not tune wire antenna..but little dipoles, strange antenna ? Or you advice me to use my LDG z100 AUTOTUNER ?

2) Is the 703 very versatile , portable to use in a field ? Or is it very complicated ?

3) Maybe i've to buy a 706 and i resolve all my doubts?

The three things because i don't want to buy 817:
1) It has a little display and doesn't have a DSP , and AUTOTUNER.

Mind you that i'm not interested at v and uhf!
SO: WHICH ONE DO YOU ADVICE ME ? THANK YOU A LOT

73 Joseph
Iz8FFC

5242. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 01:47:54 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <etrah.16081$9v5.11989@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono
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Pete
Thanks for the tip on the ARM button now I'm getting closer to what I
know...
Next I've got figure out what all the FFT is about.
Hank
"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
news:YYCdnXiPw5D3kvvYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Hi Hank,
>
> This unit should operate like any other spectrum analyzer. Make sure that
> you have it for recursive operation. This button is just above the "ARM"
> button.
> It took me a little while to figure mine out too.
>
> Pete
>
> "Henry Kolesnik" wrote in message
> news:10h9h.18130$B31.2441@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>> Pete
>> I saw it and got it several days ago but I sure can't make the thing
>> work like a spectrrum analyzer. And I know how to use a HP 141T and its
>> plugins! I don't think there's anything wrong with it as it behaves per
>> the manual Any other help appreciated. Perhaps someone has used one for
>> music study as I want to.
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>> --
>>
>> 73
>> Hank WD5JFR
>>
>> "Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
>> news:M46dnSbmypKOxPjYnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> Agilent has a PDF version of the 3582 manual on their website, as a free
>>> download.
>>>
>>> Pete
>>>
>>> "jack" wrote in message
>>> news:TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>> One thing which you can do with these older analyzers is measure much
>>>> higher

>>>> voltages than possible on a sound card FFT, much lower frequencies --
>>>> they
>>>> were used for vibration analysis as well as audio -- they are also very
>>>> well
>>>> isolated -- you can find a repro of the manual on EBay for ten bucks.
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5243. NIR-12 DSP Filter Firmware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 04:28:40 UTC
From: electro <jeyoung@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1164601720.758023.307260@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6529

By chance does anyone know the latest (last) firmware version for the NIR-12 DSP filter? Since this unit is out of production, I wonder if a newer firmware can be copied to a disk then burnt or flashed to a new ROM chip.

Any thoughts?

5244. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 12:25:31 UTC
From: Arny Krueger <arnyk@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <I5idnTy54q8rRPfYnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6530
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Eeyore" <rabbitsfriendsandrelations@hotmail.com> wrote in
message news:456971BB.A1257184@hotmail.com
> Arny Krueger wrote:
>
>> or I pony up $4,500 - $10,000 for a used Audio
>> Precision rig that is a whole lot better and easier to
>> use, but in the end also measures spurious responses >
>> 100 dB down.
>
> I've seen them on ebay for under $2000 (it may have been
> Euros).

I looked at recent US eBay closings before I made my previouis post.

5245. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 13:52:24 UTC
From: "George M. Middius" <cmndr>
Message-ID: <abrlm2t73uj2snlurbtvbbla5ak7srng13@4ax.com>
Source record: 6531
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Krooborg tries out its rusty old fact-by-assertion module.

> I looked at recent US eBay closings before I made my previouis post.

An obvious lie. Come back when you have something truthful to post.

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5246. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 16:32:01 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5qEah.16239$9v5.12349@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

FYI
I just got my eBay CD with the ops and service manual and first glance tells me that it has what I need. It's 202 pages and much more comprehensive than the Agilent download and has examples on how to use it.
Thanks to all who tried to help me.

--

73
Hank WD5JFR
"Henry Kolesnik" wrote in message
news:etrah.16081$9v5.11989@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net...
> Pete
> Thanks for the tip on the ARM button now I'm getting closer to what I
> know...
> Next I've got figure out what all the FFT is about.
> Hank
> "Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
> news:YYCdnXiPw5D3kvvYnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> Hi Hank,
>>
>> This unit should operate like any other spectrum analyzer. Make sure that
>> you have it for recursive operation. This button is just above the "ARM"
>> button.
>> It took me a little while to figure mine out too.
>>
>> Pete
>>
>> "Henry Kolesnik" wrote in message
>> news:10h9h.18130$B31.2441@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>>> Pete
>>> I saw it and got it several days ago but I sure can't make the thing
>>> work like a spectrrum analyzer. And I know how to use a HP 141T and its
>>> plugins! I don't think there's anything wrong with it as it behaves per
>>> the manual Any other help appreciated. Perhaps someone has used one for
>>> music study as I want to.
>>>
>>> --
>>>
>>> 73
>>> Hank WD5JFR
>>>

>>> "Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
>>> news:M46dnSbmypKOxPjYnZ2dnUVZ_o2dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>> Agilent has a PDF version of the 3582 manual on their website, as a
>>>> free download.
>>>>
>>>> Pete
>>>>
>>>> "jack" wrote in message
>>>> news:TqudnRNSmd_0IPzYnZ2dnUVZ_rSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>>> One thing which you can do with these older analyzers is measure much
>>>>> higher
>>>>> voltages than possible on a sound card FFT, much lower frequencies --
>>>>> they
>>>>> were used for vibration analysis as well as audio -- they are also
>>>>> very well
>>>>> isolated -- you can find a repro of the manual on EBay for ten bucks.
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5247. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 16:46:14 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <qDEah.16247$9v5.8591@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Oops, ops only, no service
"Henry Kolesnik" wrote in message
news:5qEah.16239$9v5.12349@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net...
> FYI
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> tells me that it has what I need. It's 202 pages and much more
> comprehensive than the Agilent download and has examples on how to use it.
> Thanks to all who tried to help me.
>
> --
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5248. Automotive style GPSes with NMEA-0183 HW interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 18:11:26 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <J9EIJ2.7M8@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 6420

I need a GPS that was a HARDWARE NMEA-0183 interface to put into my car so I can run APRS (Automatic Position Reporting System). The books say MOST of the GPSes made have this feature, but it is such an obscure thing that none of the GPSes I've looked at mention it at all (on the box or on the website), and I can't really open up the boxes to read the manual. Some of them mention they use the NMEA-0183 protocol, but then say they transmit the protocol over Bluetooth or USB. I need a GPS that has the NMEA-0183 hardware interface using a serial port. I know I can get a cheap Garmin eTrex (about $99) that has it, but I'd really like to get one of the newer automotive-style GPSes that are on sale everywhere. Anyone know of a website that lists which GPSes have NMEA-0183 serial ports or which of the automotive-style ones have it?

5249. Re: Automotive style GPSes with NMEA-0183 HW interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 18:39:25 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net>
Message-ID: <J9EJtp.879@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 6417

"Ken Finney" <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com> wrote in message
news:J9EIJ2.7M8@news.boeing.com...
>I need a GPS that was a HARDWARE NMEA-0183 interface to put into my car so
>I
> can run APRS (Automatic Position Reporting System). The books say MOST of
> the GPSes made have this feature, but it is such an obscure thing that
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> automotive-style GPSes that are on sale everywhere. Anyone know of a
> website that lists which GPSes have NMEA-0183 serial ports or which
> of the automotive-style ones have it?

Dunno if this will help but the NWAPRS Page recommends this one

http://www.avmapnavigation.com/index.php?swt=0103&ipr=27

5250. Re: Automotive style GPSes with NMEA-0183 HW interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 19:23:18 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <J9ELuu.92E@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 6418

"R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in message
news:J9EJtp.879@news.boeing.com...
>
> "Ken Finney" <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com> wrote in message
> news:J9EIJ2.7M8@news.boeing.com...
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>> can run APRS (Automatic Position Reporting System). The books say MOST
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>> the GPSes made have this feature, but it is such an obscure thing that
>> none
>> of the GPSes I've looked at mention it at all (on the box or on the
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>> them mention they use the NMEA-0183 protocol, but then say they transmit
>> the
>> protocol over Bluetooth or USB. I need a GPS that has the NMEA-0183
>> hardware interface using a serial port. I know I can get a cheap Garmin
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>> of the automotive-style ones have it?
>
> Dunno if this will help but the NWAPRS Page recommends this one
>
> http://www.avmapnavigation.com/index.php?swt=0103&ipr=27
>

That's exactly what I want, except the price! $849 versus the sub-$200 ones
that are on sale everywhere. Hopefully, I will be able to find one of the
sub-$200 ones that will work. Thanks for the NWAPRS name, I think I need to
read the 7000+ messages on their yahoo group.

5251. Post including attachments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 20:57:37 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <5jIah.24595$E02.10030@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 6534

Is it impossible to post a message including attachments to this newsgroup?

//Hans

5252. Re: Post including attachments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 21:00:38 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <456b51e1.113754750@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 6535

>Is it impossible to post a message including attachments to this newsgroup?
>

Yes. Just post text.

5253. Re: Post including attachments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 23:44:05 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <9LKah.1183$eb5.1181@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6536

No, some readers may not like it, but your attachment will come through.
"SM�IMJ" <sm0imj@telia.com> wrote in message
news:5jIah.24595$E02.10030@newsb.telia.net...
> Is it impossible to post a message including attachments to this
> newsgroup?
>
> //Hans

5254. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-27 23:54:18 UTC
From: Les Cargill <lcargill@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KUKah.23771$ID6.17504@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6537
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bret Ludwig wrote:
> Arny Krueger wrote:
>
> <<snip>>
>
>>You can find an audio interface that will outperform say a HP 334 for $30.
>>For $200 you're in the same league as some of the older, but not all that
>>old AP stuff.
>
>
> Trying to use a PC as a general purpose bench instrument is like the
> old race car guys that I used to hang out with. They would build a new
> big block Chevy and a Turbo 400 behind it every couple of seasons. They
> put in a dually one ton truck and pulled a trailer that would have been
> just about right for an old single axle B Mack around for the season.
> They got about five miles to the gallon under load too.
>
> When I got older, I'd ask them why they didn't buy a real truck, you
> know, air brakes, Fuller Roadranger, like a used Yellow or Roadway day
> truck. Well, license and insurance cost too much and you needed a
> "chauffeurs license" to drive it. (Those pre-CDL days!)
>
> Well okay, at least put a diesel and an Allison in the pickup, why
> don't you? Because we don't know how to work on them and you can't get
> them in the junkyard for a hundred bucks.
>
> Eventually they got tired of building "motors" (sic) for the tow truck
> and not the race car and put a 3208 Cat or a turbo 4-53 and an Allison
> or a Clark five speed in there. They then got like ten miles to the
> galllon and the truck rusted out twenty years later and the engine and
> trans still ran.
>
> The PC does okay as a controller or as a dedicated production test box
> with a buffered, isolated interface. But it is not like a scope or gen
> or analyzer that sits on the bench.
>

If the thing under test is amenable to it, there's little
or no hope of improving on a PC soundcard and Matlab as a combo. Might
need a breadboard to adapt the signals, but if it's in range,
it'll outrun just about anything for the money.

You're assuming you can trust the test equipment. Sometimes,
you can't....

--
Les Cargill

5255. Re: Post including attachments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:19:20 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9888BA71796D3VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 6538

In news:9LKah.1183$eb5.1181@newsreading01.news.tds.net "John, N9JG"
<john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com> wrote:

> No, some readers may not like it, but your attachment will come
> through.

Maybe, maybe not.

Some servers will reject such posts.

> "SM?IMJ" <sm0imj@telia.com> wrote in message
> news:5jlah.24595$E02.10030@newsb.telia.net...
>> Is it impossible to post a message including attachments to this
>> newsgroup?

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

5256. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:22:28 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <8jLah.4138$tM1.74@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
news:Wzv9h.3034$YY.2842@newsfe12.phx:

>
> "Old Time Ham" <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in message
> news:ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>
>
>> > I feel your pain. It must suck for you to have to live in Lid-ville.
>> >
>
> it';s slow if you are a 5 WPM lid that has no
>> pride in themselves, but for REAL Hams it is efficient, and fast.
>
> I just looked up "lid" - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper
> procedures or sends sloppy Morse code. (Not me on either count. It's a
> silly insult to throw around when you don't know somebody.)
>
> Moderator, can we rename this thread? I think "Mode Rage" sounds right.
>
> (If it keeps going, I can claim that you're not real hams if you don't
> do Amateur TV at 1.2 GHz. Then what?)

No Sal, You'd still be a retard. Doing ATV doesn't any require skill, and
it doesn't have it own test element either. A CB'er could go ATV, maybe
thats why you're good at it.

Come back after you learn CW to 20 wpm, and I'll pat you on the back and
say "Welcome to Ham radio, Well Done."

SC

5257. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:22:36 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <gjLah.4144$tM1.2821@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6540
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
news:1164450905.259460.308730@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

>
>
> On Nov 21, 4:31 pm, Slow Code <my.m...@no.spam> wrote:
>> and Happy Thanksgiving Pro-Coders.
>>
>> SC
>
> SC - So why didn't you Key-Up and Send-It ~ RHF

I did, but this is the only way to reach the no-codes hams, this and CB,
but I don't do CB.

SC

5258. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:22:37 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <hjLah.4145$tM1.1849@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6541
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:evJ9h.6046$IW2.4244@trndny03:

>
> Why am I wasteing my time brushing up on radio & electronic theory and
> studying schematics when, apparantly, all I need is better cw skills to
> enable me to fix my radios.

You need both to be a well balance operator. If you're willing and
motivated enough to be able to learn and communicate with CW, you're also
more likely to be motivated to advance yourself technically in other areas
of radio as well. You won't be one of those unmotivated no-code appliance
operators you hear on repeaters who spend their days kerchunking all the
machines in the area.

SC

5259. Re: Killed illegal auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:22:46 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <qjLah.4151$tM1.4135@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in
news:1164651522.698411.180000@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:

> Three illegal cb amplifiers shot down:
>
> 300053874139, 220051519006, 130050641047
>
> And this one is next.
>
> 220051930613

Thanks Buzz, I hope the FCC fines their sorry CB retard asses.

SC

5260. Re: Lets be RUDE and INSULT each OTHER for a change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:22:50 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <ujLah.4154$tM1.3793@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
news:da011$45664c05$45011502$16738@KNOLOGY.NET:

>
> "Charlie" <charlie@ease.biz> wrote in message
> news:12mc2o9nfu05s32@corp.supernews.com...
>> Enough IS enough children!! You all are acting like babies!
>>
>> Please people..let's let the Spirit of the Holidays prevail in our
>> hearts.
>>
>> --
>>
>> 73,Charlie-AD5TH (20 wpm Extra - 1995)
>> www.ad5th.com
>>
>>
> Well, uh, uh, slow code started it!

I most certainly did not start it. I'm the nicest person on usenet.

I'm here to help guide and motive people on how they can make themselves
better radio amateurs, unfortunately, some of those I'm trying to help
prefer to be stupid and lazy, and they flame people that try to help them
and they are down right rude. You can see the no-code license was a bad
idea, we need to require all hams pass a code test to bring intelligence
and civility back to ham radio and the repeaters. I prefer getting the
code requirement back up to somewhere between 13 and 20 wpm for all hams.

SC

5261. Re: Readings on Reasons to Boycott Wal-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:25:16 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <MlLah.4167$tM1.870@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:14254-456A791E-1822@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net:

> Maybe I should stop shopping at Wal Mart.I can do my food shopping at
> the Piggly Wiggly food store at Westland Plaza,one and a half miles East
> behind doggy's couch.As for other thingys,there is Metocenter Mall just
> across Highway 80 from me and lots of all kinds of other stores near me.
> cuhulin

Do shop somewhere else because if you shop at Walmart you're supporting
Fags.

SC

5262. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:35:57 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <ev0nm2lof686t557dlk7u8kqv6ju3ofi8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 6545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 00:22:28 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
>news:Wzv9h.3034$YY.2842@newsfe12.phx:
>
>>
>> "Old Time Ham" <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in message
>> news:ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>
>>
>>> > I feel your pain. It must suck for you to have to live in Lid-ville.
>>> >
>>
>> it';s slow if you are a 5 WPM lid that has no
>>> pride in themselves, but for REAL Hams it is efficient, and fast.
>>
>> I just looked up "lid" - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper
>> procedures or sends sloppy Morse code. (Not me on either count. It's a
>> silly insult to throw around when you don't know somebody.)
>>
>> Moderator, can we rename this thread? I think "Mode Rage" sounds right.
>>
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>> do Amateur TV at 1.2 GHz. Then what?)
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>No Sal, You'd still be a retard. Doing ATV doesn't any require skill, and
>it doesn't have it own test element either. A CB'er could go ATV, maybe
>thats why you're good at it.

then describe YOUR atv gear Steve and ho many contacts you have what
is you best dx on ATV Mine is about 60 miles on 10 watts no a realible
path and something I can only fdo in summr round here and it was
international to
>
>Come back after you learn CW to 20 wpm, and I'll pat you on the back and
>say "Welcome to Ham radio, Well Done."

why do you want to kill the ars sc?

I realy wish youd answer that question
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5263. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:41:10 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <qb1nm2h2vr928ljc00rgu6anjqe9s5o8gv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 00:25:16 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
>news:14254-456A791E-1822@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net:
>
>> Maybe I should stop shopping at Wal Mart.I can do my food shopping at
>> the Piggly Wiggly food store at Westland Plaza,one and a half miles East
>> behind doggy's couch.As for other thingys,there is Metocenter Mall just
>> across Highway 80 from me and lots of all kinds of other stores near me.
>> cuhulin
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>
>Do shop somewhere else because if you shop at Walmart you're supporting
>Fags.

do get help for your hatefullness and tr to either become a better ham
or turn in your license for the good of the service
>
>SC
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5264. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:45:26 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <mj1nm2p8dinj514tdvdqo6l3kp2f6gdbeg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6547
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 00:22:37 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
>news:evJ9h.6046$IW2.4244@trndny03:
>
>>
>> Why am I wasteing my time brushing up on radio & electronic theory and
>> studying schematics when, apparantly, all I need is better cw skills to
>> enable me to fix my radios.
>
>
>You need both to be a well balance operator.
maybe

> If you're willing and
>motivated enough to be able to learn and communicate with CW, you're also
>more likely to be motivated to advance yourself technically in other areas
>of radio as well.

maybe it obviously did not work with you

>You won't be one of those unmotivated no-code appliance
>operators you hear on repeaters who spend their days kerchunking all the
>machines in the area.

most of those are extras Steve
>
>SC
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5265. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:56:11 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <092nm21e0l03abee9dv7jke6knp13c8mm3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 00:22:46 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in
>news:1164651522.698411.180000@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Three illegal cb amplifiers shot down:
>>
>> 300053874139, 220051519006, 130050641047
>>
>> And this one is next.
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>> 220051930613
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>
>Thanks Buzz, I hope the FCC fines their sorry CB retard asses.
get a life
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5266. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 00:56:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <n92nm2d65d0qc7l9okl6hcu9mh3gbsk8ck@4ax.com>
Source record: 6448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 00:22:50 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
>news:da011$45664c05$45011502$16738@KNOLOGY.NET:
>
>>
>> "Charlie" <charlie@ease.biz> wrote in message
>> news:12mc2o9nfu05s32@corp.supernews.com...
>>> Enough IS enough children!! You all are acting like babies!
>>>
>>> Please people..let's let the Spirit of the Holidays prevail in our
>>> hearts.
>>>
>>> --
>>>
>>> 73,Charlie-AD5TH (20 wpm Extra - 1995)
>>> www.ad5th.com
>>>
>>>
>> Well, uh, uh, slow code started it!
>
>
>I most certainly did not start it. I'm the nicest person on usenet.
>

bullshit you have had nothing nice to say since you arrived sc
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5267. Re: Wanted: Shure "Dispatcher" microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 01:58:52 UTC
From: Dean <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <ks5nm2tb7nefm5i5svkd3ofqnl7puljlvr@4ax.com>
Source record: 6450

On Fri, 24 Nov 2006 12:25:01 -0600, "w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Dean -
>
>I have a Shure Model 450 in NOS condition (plug has not even been wired onto
>cord)
>Uses a magnetic cartridge and has switchable impedance (Hi/Lo). Here is the
>Shure data sheet on it.
>http://www.shure.com/stellent/groups/public/@gms_gmi_web_ug/documents/web_resource/us_pro
_450_ug.pdf
>
>Greg
>w9gb
>

Sorry, but my favorite was, and is, the 'Dispatcher'.

Dean

5268. Re: Lets be RUDE and INSULT each OTHER for a change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 03:32:38 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <edbnm25me9nhqcsmmdil2dq991b0dnr6qn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

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>> "Charlie" <charlie@ease.biz> wrote in message
>> news:12mc2o9nfu05s32@corp.supernews.com...
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>>>
>>> Please people..let's let the Spirit of the Holidays prevail in our
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>>> 73,Charlie-AD5TH (20 wpm Extra - 1995)
>>> www.ad5th.com
>>>
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>> Well, uh, uh, slow code started it!
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>
>I most certainly did not start it. I'm the nicest person on usenet.
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>I'm here to help guide and motive people on how they can make themselves
>better radio amateurs, unfortunately, some of those I'm trying to help
>prefer to be stupid and lazy, and they flame people that try to help them
>and they are down right rude. You can see the no-code license was a bad
>idea, we need to require all hams pass a code test to bring intelligence
>and civility back to ham radio and the repeaters.

Why don't you start by being civil on Usenet?

5269. Re: Question about receiving broadcast (AM/FM) radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 04:19:02 UTC
From: Tom <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1164687542.742076.155860@l39g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6452

Paul Ciszek wrote:
[SNIP]
> Is there anything similar to the GE or Radio Shack that gets shortwave?
> More to the point: In the middle of the continental US (Colorado), can
> I pick up international news in English? Someone told me once that the
> BBC was going to stop its shortwave broadcasts for the US because we
> weren't offsetting the cost.

The RS-12-903 is discontinued according to this reviewer:
http://www.geocities.com/rbrucecarter/12_603.htm.
and the GE SuperRadio 3 is an underperfomer according to this one:
http://www.dobe.com/wts/funk/GESRIIIreview.html, but still available as
a Thomson Multimedia product from Amazon.com.

A high-value for money radio for MW, SW, and VHF-FM is the Kaito
KA-1103, or the same radio direct from China via eBay, the Degen
DE-1103. Highly sensitive, with good selectivity, digital display and
tuning (oodles of memories) and capable of SSB/CW reception. User group
at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/de1103/ . Many user reviews at
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/5071 with a 4.7/5 average rating
(that's a value rating not a performance rating). The Eton E5 is
similar electronically (same factory) but with a better user interface;
its price is in the range of the Sony 7600GR but latter has synchronous
AM detector for reduced distortion on fading signals - reviews
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1534.

Tom

5270. Re: Post including attachments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 05:04:51 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0611280001470.4122@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6453

On Mon, 27 Nov 2006, SMØIMJ wrote:

> Is it impossible to post a message including attachments to this newsgroup?
>
> //Hans
>

Some ISPs will not allow attached files to be posted to any NG, but they may allow attached files to be posted on one or more of the binary newsgroups (try a search on your ISP for binary NGs). One ISP I had long ago would allow attached files to any post on any NG, but the ISP I have now will return an error message.

Also, some newsreaders can't handle attached files on NG posts, either.

5271. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 05:22:15 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0611280009130.4122@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6454
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 27 Nov 2006, Les Cargill wrote:

> Bret Ludwig wrote:
>> Arny Krueger wrote:
>>
>> <<snip>>
>>
>>> You can find an audio interface that will outperform say a HP 334 for $30.
>>> For $200 you're in the same league as some of the older, but not all that
>>> old AP stuff.
>>
>>
>> Trying to use a PC as a general purpose bench instrument is like the
>> old race car guys that I used to hang out with. They would build a new
>> big block Chevy and a Turbo 400 behind it every couple of seasons. They
>> put in a dually one ton truck and pulled a trailer that would have been
>> just about right for an old single axle B Mack around for the season.
>> They got about five miles to the gallon under load too.
>>
>> When I got older, I'd ask them why they didn't buy a real truck, you
>> know, air brakes, Fuller Roadranger, like a used Yellow or Roadway day
>> truck. Well, license and insurance cost too much and you needed a
>> "chauffeurs license" to drive it. (Those pre-CDL days!)
>>
>> Well okay, at least put a diesel and an Allison in the pickup, why
>> don't you? Because we don't know how to work on them and you can't get
>> them in the junkyard for a hundred bucks.
>>
>> Eventually they got tired of building "motors" (sic) for the tow truck
>> and not the race car and put a 3208 Cat or a turbo 4-53 and an Allison
>> or a Clark five speed in there. They then got like ten miles to the
>> galllon and the truck rusted out twenty years later and the engine and
>> trans still ran.
>>
>> The PC does okay as a controller or as a dedicated production test box
>> with a buffered, isolated interface. But it is not like a scope or gen
>> or analyzer that sits on the bench.
>>
>
> *If* the thing under test is amenable to it, there's little
> or no hope of improving on a PC soundcard

Are you talking about any PC _sound_card?

and Matlab as a combo. Might
> need a breadboard to adapt the signals, but if it's in range,
> it'll outrun just about anything for the money.

A PC _sound_card? Meant for _audio_ frequency ranges? Like single diget Hz to 20-30 kHz? You think I'd rather have that than a decent DC to RF (X mHz) oscilloscope 10 v/div down to 1-10 mv/div sensitivity? Time base seconds/div to microseconds/div or less? And, can measure DC. Maybe if you want to do some FFT or other DSP on an audio signal you can have the soundcard. I'll pick the dedicated gear with specs that fit the ap.

> You're assuming you can trust the test equipment. Sometimes,
> you can't....

You mean you don't need to _assume_ the soundcard is working or you don't need to worry about sw bugs or invalid process or tollerances or other spec-dependent limitations? So, if the computer says "X" then it is absolutely true, valid, straight from the horses mouth? No ands, ifs, or buts? Do you know what the term "parasitic" means as it applies to chips?

> --
> Les Cargill
>

5272. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 05:32:45 UTC
From: "David Morgan (MAMS)" <mams@NOSPAm-a-m-s.com>
Message-ID: <1SPah.38787$a_2.35162@trnddc01>
Source record: 6455
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Straydog" <asd@panix.com> wrote in message...

> Do you know what the term "parasitic" means as it applies to chips?

And I thought it was all about microbes, barnacles, and other blood suckers.

5273. Any experience of the pyramid antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 05:59:10 UTC
From: SMØIMJ <sm0imj@telia.com>
Message-ID: <OeQah.24637$E02.9847@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 6456

Hi,
Does anyone have any type of experience of the (I think it's called)
Pyramid Antenna?
It's a sort of folded dipole with each leg one sixth of the total length
(total length is one wave length).
See picture here http://www.mypix.se/ShowFriend.asp?AID=JPJMIOPPLQG
Thinking about on like this for 80m placed on the roof.

73's
Hans - SMï¿½IMJ

5274. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 07:12:21 UTC
From: "Mr.T" <MrT@home>
Message-ID: <456be18d$0$9775$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 6457
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Straydog" <asd@panix.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.NEB.4.64.0611280009130.4122@panix2.panix.com...
> Are you talking about any PC _sound_card?

The fact that you even ask that shows how little you know about them.
However some like the Lynx compare pretty well to an AP test set within
their designed range, for a LOT less money.

> A PC _sound_card? Meant for _audio_ frequency ranges?

Yes, amazing isn't it that is exactly what audio people want to measure, but
try <1Hz to > 90kHz for some sound cards, with <0.001% N+D.

>You think I'd rather have that than a decent DC to RF (X
> mHz) oscilloscope 10 v/div down to 1-10 mv/div sensitivity?

Shit just about any sound card can do that voltage range with a 20 cent
resistive divider. Shame you didn't mention the real problem, if you want a
high input impedance you need a high quality buffer amp. Of course those
simply measuring audio gear don't need it.

>Time base
> seconds/div to microseconds/div or less? And, can measure DC. Maybe if
> you want to do some FFT or other DSP on an audio signal you can have the
> soundcard. I'll pick the dedicated gear with specs that fit the ap.

Good for you, especially if your application is not audio. Funny though how
most dedicated test gear is connected to a PC data aquisition system these
days, at least in most metrology labs. The ability to make repeated
measurements unattended, with data manipulation, analysis and presentation
is something not many labs would be without anymore.

> You mean you don't need to _assume_ the soundcard is working or you don't
> need to worry about sw bugs or invalid process or tollerances or other
> spec-dependent limitations? So, if the computer says "X" then it is
> absolutely true, valid, straight from the horses mouth? No ands, ifs, or
> buts? Do you know what the term "parasitic" means as it applies to chips?

Calibration standards apply to ANY test gear, analog or digital, PC based or
stand alone.
Anybody with knowledge of metrology understands how to make proper
measurements, those who don't believe their test gear's badge is all the
calibration that's necessary :-(

MrT.

5275. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 08:59:18 UTC
From: Les Cargill <lcargill@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GTSah.27259$ID6.15016@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6458
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Straydog wrote:

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> On Mon, 27 Nov 2006, Les Cargill wrote:
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>> Bret Ludwig wrote:
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>>> Arny Krueger wrote:
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>>> <<snip>>
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>>>> You can find an audio interface that will outperform say a HP 334
>>>> for $30.
>>>> For $200 you're in the same league as some of the older, but not all
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>>>> old AP stuff.
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>>> put in a dually one ton truck and pulled a trailer that would have been
>>> just about right for an old single axle B Mack around for the season.
>>> They got about five miles to the gallon under load too.
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>>> When I got older, I'd ask them why they didn't buy a real truck, you
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>>> "chauffeurs license" to drive it. (Those pre-CDL days!)
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>>> Well okay, at least put a diesel and an Allison in the pickup, why
>>> don't you? Because we don't know how to work on them and you can't get
>>> them in the junkyard for a hundred bucks.
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>>> or a Clark five speed in there. They then got like ten miles to the
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>> or no hope of improving on a PC soundcard
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> Are you talking about any PC _sound_card?
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Yes.

> and Matlab as a combo. Might
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>> need a breadboard to adapt the signals, but if it's in range,
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> (X mHz) oscilloscope 10 v/div down to 1-10 mv/div sensitivity? Time base
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> other spec-dependent limitations? So, if the computer says "X" then it
> is absolutely true, valid, straight from the horses mouth? No ands, ifs,
> or buts? Do you know what the term "parasitic" means as it applies to
> chips?
>

Absolutely. *In this case*, the rig beat out some rather expensive
specialized test gear. We also needed several hours of captured data.

We had eight or nine scopes and three logic analyzers; the PC
complemented 'em nicely. What works depends on the test.

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>> --
>> Les Cargill
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Les Cargill

5276. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 09:32:26 UTC
From: JOHN D <jawnd393one@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KmTah.10681$d42.1104@trndny07>
Source record: 6459
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:hjLah.4145$tM1.1849@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:evJ9h.6046$IW2.4244@trndny03:
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> >
> > Why am I wasteing my time brushing up on radio & electronic theory and
> > studying schematics when, apparantly, all I need is better cw skills to
> > enable me to fix my radios.
>
>
> You need both to be a well balance operator. If you're willing and
> motivated enough to be able to learn and communicate with CW, you're also
> more likely to be motivated to advance yourself technically in other areas
> of radio as well. You won't be one of those unmotivated no-code appliance
> operators you hear on repeaters who spend their days kerchunking all the
> machines in the area.
>
> SC

I guess my 2m in the car qualifies as an appliance radio. My HF radios are mostly all old tube type. Real radios have a warm glow. I came upon a bargain that I couldn't pass up on a Yaesu FT-901. I'm still trying to decide if it's too new for me. I still practice with code tapes but I ain't getting much better but, I'm proud of my 5 wpm extra class licence.
John

5277. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 12:11:53 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-uydnafrVP0VuvHYnZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gee! When I look at the photo I read 80 to 15 meter amplifier in the title block on the amplifier for auction # 220051930613.

That advertises it as an amateur band amplifier.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:

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>>"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in
>>news:1164651522.698411.180000@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
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>>>And this one is next.
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>>>220051930613
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>>Thanks Buzz, I hope the FCC fines their sorry CB retard asses.
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> get a life
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>>SC
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> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>

5278. Re: HP 3582A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 13:30:35 UTC
From: Arny Krueger <arnyk@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <KYadnea7-vTqp_HYnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6461
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Straydog" <asd@panix.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.NEB.4.64.0611280009130.4122@panix2.panix.com

>> *If* the thing under test is amenable to it, there's
>> little or no hope of improving on a PC soundcard

> Are you talking about any PC _sound_card?

Let's put it this way. A lot of good audio development and test was done with equipment such as the HP 333/334. Conventional wisdom is that if you can't measure it with a 333, you can't hear it either. A 333 pretty well ran out of gas around 0.02% THD. IOW if you hooked a perfect signal source up to a 333 and nulled it carefully, that would be a good residual. The residual THD of a typical Realtek audio interface on a modern motherboard is less than that.

> and Matlab as a combo. Might
>> need a breadboard to adapt the signals, but if it's in
>> range, it'll outrun just about anything for the money.

All you need is a a modern PC and a freeware audio testing program - RMA55.

> A PC _sound_card? Meant for _audio_ frequency ranges?

Unh huh.

> Like single diget Hz to 20-30 kHz?

Well up to 20 KHz or so.

> You think I'd rather
> have that than a decent DC to RF (X mHz) oscilloscope 10
> v/div down to 1-10 mv/div sensitivity?

Try verifying the specs of a $39.95 DVD players audio outputs with a scope.

In the real world of general purpose troubleshooting and development you would ideally have both.

> And, can measure DC.

That's what voltmeters are for, chum.

> Maybe if you want to do some FFT or other DSP on an
> audio signal you can have the soundcard.

You seem to be seeing the light.

> I'll pick the dedicated gear with specs that fit the ap.

Of course.

>> You're assuming you can trust the test equipment.
>> Sometimes, you can't....

> You mean you don't need to _assume_ the soundcard is
> working or you don't need to worry about sw bugs or
> invalid process or tollerances or other spec-dependent
> limitations? So, if the computer says "X" then it is
> absolutely true, valid, straight from the horses mouth?

Measurements are what they are. Their utility is always in the
interpretation.

> No ands, ifs, or buts? Do you know what the term
> "parasitic" means as it applies to chips?

It means, "Where is my dual-trace scope?"

5279. Re: Readings on Reasons to Boycott Wal-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 14:31:11 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <tOudnTtttKyy1fHYnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
> news:14254-456A791E-1822@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net:
>
>> Maybe I should stop shopping at Wal Mart.I can do my food shopping at
>> the Piggly Wiggly food store at Westland Plaza,one and a half miles East
>> behind doggy's couch.As for other thingys,there is Metocenter Mall just
>> across Highway 80 from me and lots of all kinds of other stores near me.
>> cuhulin
>
>
> Do shop somewhere else because if you shop at Walmart you're supporting
> Fags.
>
> SC
>
Just as bad, or worse, is TARGET. Not only fags, but FRENCH fags!

5280. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 15:12:01 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net>
Message-ID: <J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 6419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Do Like I did, Put SC on ignore.

He obviously wants to drive everyone from Ham Radio. He has a Bile taste in his mouth from a bad experiance so he now wishes everyone to have a bad experiance. He will not rest till he drives everyone from Ham Radio. So I ignore him as he no longer provides value for my reading time.

Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.

Rick Scott W7PSK

5281. Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 15:25:10 UTC
From: Alex <samalex@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164727510.256694.183240@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6463

Hey Guys,

I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to employee several classic computers to help me along. I have quite a collection in my closet I plan on pulling out, but I'd like opinions of others on what they would use in such a situation.

First, I do want to connect my radio to the computer, and many of the technologies used by ham radio operators, like slow scan TV, packet radio, etc, can be used on most of the classic computers in some form or fashion. This I don't think I'll have a problem, no matter which systemI go with.

One of the main things I do want to do is have the computer on my home network. I don't need a web browser or even a GUI interface... the main thing I would really need is Telnet and FTP. I also want something with a word processor and spreadsheet program -- even Visicalc would be nice to use.

And finally I want something fun.. which is the entire point of this venture :) I know some older computers still have huge repositories of software online, and whether it's a game or neat utility, I'd love to setup a classic computer I can really use and have fun with while in my 'ham shack'.

Here's a list of computers I have around me now:
Tandy Color Computer 2
Tandy Color Computer 3 (128K model)
Commodore Amiga 500
Apple II (original, not PLUS)
Mac Classic

And though I don't currently own one, I'm looking at getting a Commodore 128 as well, either from a friend of possibly from ebay.

Anyway, just curious what others would choose if you had to pick a computer or even a couple of older computers to use again. Also if there's any ham operators out there with experience with older systems, I'd love some feedback!

Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.

Alex

5282. FA: Icom IC-701 & Kenwood TS-520 DC CABLE ASSY's>NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 15:48:34 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1164728914.517918.150530@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Both are listed here and only at $9.99>
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

5283. FA: Brand-new STAINLESS "CINCH" TUBE SHIELDS & SOCKETS @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 15:51:44 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1164729104.920384.292470@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

All USA Made, 4 actual listings, none over $10.
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

5284. Re: Lets be RUDE and INSULT each OTHER for a change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 18:52:34 UTC
From: amdx <amdx@knology.net>
Message-ID: <1105c$456c8572$45011502$2981@KNOLOGY.NET>
Source record: 6466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:ujLah.4154$tM1.3793@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
> news:da011$45664c05$45011502$16738@KNOLOGY.NET:
>
>>
>> "Charlie" <charlie@ease.biz> wrote in message
>> news:12mc2o9nfu05s32@corp.supernews.com...
>>> Enough IS enough children!! You all are acting like babies!
>>>
>>> Please people..let's let the Spirit of the Holidays prevail in our
>>> hearts.
>>>
>>> --
>>>
>>> 73,Charlie-AD5TH (20 wpm Extra - 1995)
>>> www.ad5th.com
>>>
>>>
>> Well, uh, uh, slow code started it!
>
>
> I most certainly did not start it. I'm the nicest person on usenet.
>
> I'm here to help guide and motive people on how they can make themselves
> better radio amateurs, unfortunately, some of those I'm trying to help
> prefer to be stupid and lazy, and they flame people that try to help them
> and they are down right rude. You can see the no-code license was a bad
> idea, we need to require all hams pass a code test to bring intelligence
> and civility back to ham radio and the repeaters. I prefer getting the
> code requirement back up to somewhere between 13 and 20 wpm for all hams.
>
> SC
Hi Slow Code,
I don't normally open your posts (didn't note the sender this time) so I
don't
know if your the nicest person on usenet or a jerk. I do know that your
posts
seem to turn into arguments about personalities and disrupt the flow of
helpful
info that can pass on rec.radio.amateur.antenna.
I think this newsgroup is dying a slow death and suspect many are leaving
because

of drivel such as yours. I know I have contemplated dropping
rec.radio.amateur.antenna
off of my list, there is just to much on the net to put up with much
garbage.

>>You can see the no-code license was a bad idea, we need to require all
>>hams pass a
>>code test to bring intelligence and civility back to ham radio and the
>>repeaters.

I have been listening to the hams bands for years and noted plenty of room
for
intelligence and civility, I don't think no-code has added in more room.
The biggest problem I have noted is intentional interference on polite
roundtable
conversation.
Hmm! That seems to be what you do, only you do it on multiple
frequencies
(newsgroups) at the same time.
Mike

5285. Re: TH-F6 Swollen Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 19:48:26 UTC
From: K1LTJ <apmatthews@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1164743306.756812.207060@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6467

Roger wrote:
> On Sat, 25 Nov 2006 22:10:53 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:
>
> >In article <PMGdnQRlaPXCqPrYnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> > "w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote:
> >
> >> "K1LTJ" <apmatthews@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >> news:1164345053.144374.169550@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> >> >I have a TH-F6 which I have had for about 2 1/2 years. It has been very
> >> > well treated, and care has been taken to treat the battery properly. I
> >> > noticed that the battery would no longer hold a charge. I tried to
> >> > remove the battery, and it was extremely difficult. It turns out that
> >> > the battery was slightly swollen, and pressing against the HT case.
> >> > LI-ion batteries trouble me a bit. I have seen some explosions and
> >> > fires in RC aircraft using them. I wonder if anyone else has had a
> >> > similar problem with the PB-42L stock battery with the TH-F6?
> >> >
> >> > Al / K1LTJ
> >> >
> >>
> >> I would replace the battery and check your charging system (not over
> >> charging)
> >>
> >> w9gb
> >
> >be sure to dispose the battery they can explode w/o warning
>
> If it won't take a charge it's probably past that danger point, but
> OTOH was probably close to it about the time the swelling ocurred.
> <:-))
>
>
> >
> >swelling is a danger sign
> Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
> (N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
> www.rogerhalstead.com

Thank for the comments Roger. Yes, the first thing I did was dispose of
the battery. I have only used the stock wall wart charger with the
TH-F6. I checked the output voltage of the wall wart, and it was fine.
If I hadn't tried to remove the battery, I might not have been aware
there was a problem. I put this post here, in part, to make others
aware that there might be a problem here. It might be a good idea to

remove the battery, and check it from time to time. Li batteries make me a bit nervous, and I was concerned when I found this problem, and thought it would be a good idea to make this post.

Thanks
Al / K1LTJ

5286. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-28 23:35:05 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4YWdncRK1M0uWvHYnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6468

"Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1164727510.256694.183240@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Hey Guys,
>
> I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
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> shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to
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> others on what they would use in such a situation.
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> technologies used by ham radio operators, like slow scan TV, packet
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> there's any ham operators out there with experience with older systems,
> I'd love some feedback!
>

> Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
>
> Alex
>

With almost all of the ones you mention, you would probably have to buy a Multi-Mode Controller to run any of the digital modes as several of them do not have sound cards. In some cases, you would have to home brew a connection cable as I believe some of them have non-standard serial ports. Any terminal program will then suffice to run the multi-mode controller. However, Multi-Mode Controllers are rather expensive and it might be wiser to simply invest in a new computer with a sound card (which may very well cost substantially less than the multi-mode controller).

Software for computers this old is almost unobtainable even via the internet. I loved the Tandy Color Computer series (had the original, then the 2 and finally the 3). But I got rid of them when the technology moved substantially past them. Loading programs from floppies or cassettes just doesn't cut it these days (no hard drive for most of these).

Dee, N8UZE

5287. Re: FA: Brand-new STAINLESS "CINCH" TUBE SHIELDS & SOCKETS @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 00:13:10 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1164759190.273185.30750@16g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Richie wrote:
> All USA Made, 4 actual listings, none over $10.
> http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

These are not stainless steel. They are plated.

5288. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 04:12:09 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1164773529.465292.176990@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave wrote:
> Gee! When I look at the photo I read 80 to 15 meter amplifier in the title
> block on the amplifier for auction # 220051930613.
>
> That advertises it as an amateur band amplifier.

Nope, advertised plain as day as a cb amplifier.

5289. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 05:58:01 UTC
From: I PUNCE <markpunce@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164779880.911146.273810@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> >
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> Nope, advertised plain as day as a cb amplifier.

I PUNCE

5290. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 05:59:25 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164779965.732337.124340@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > >
> > > That advertises it as an amateur band amplifier.
> >
> > Nope, advertised plain as day as a cb amplifier.
>
> I PUNCE
no you dunce
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5291. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 12:58:11 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nsqdnWMBlch8HvDYnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

cmdr buzz corey wrote:

> Dave wrote:
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>>block on the amplifier for auction # 220051930613.
>>
>>That advertises it as an amateur band amplifier.
>
>
> Nope, advertised plain as day as a cb amplifier.
>

Nope! Look at the photo of the front of the amplifier. The manufacturer clearly
states "80-15 Meters"

The seller has misrepresented the product :-)

Now! Go look at this one "160057649761"

5292. Re: Rea ding son Rea sons to Boytoy Wal-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 14:51:04 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <s7hbh.7378$yf7.1367@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

>Not only fags, but FRENCH fags!

You mean John Kerry and his lovely wife monster ?

5293. Nems Clark FIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 18:37:22 UTC
From: Ted Mahler <ted_mahler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ekkk12$t3s$1@home.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 6475

I have acquired a Nems Clarke Field Intensity Meter and cannot located much, heck , any information on this particular model. It looks similar to the 120-E but this one is all transistorized. Technology looks to be late 60's or early 70's. Does anyone know ANYTHING about this unit? Google has let me down and I cannot locate a picture, a instruction book, or a description.

Ted Mahler

5294. Re: Rea ding son Rea sons to Boytoy Wal-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-29 23:37:19 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EIudnZc4zdkwhPPYnZ2dnUVZ_uadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

L Ron Hubbub wrote:

>>Not only fags, but FRENCH fags!
>
>
> You mean John Kerry and his lovely wife monster ?
>
>

Senator Kerry's wife is NOT FRENCH!!

She is African-American [really]!!

Senator Kerry has a real problem. He is a Liberal Democrat from the Peoples Socialist Republic of Massachusetts.

5295. Re: Nems Clark FIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 00:09:53 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164845393.002165.204690@14g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6477

Ted Mahler wrote:
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> heck , any information on this particular model. It looks similar to the
> 120-E but this one is all transistorized. Technology looks to be late 60's
> or early 70's. Does anyone know ANYTHING about this unit? Google has let me
> down and I cannot locate a picture, a instruction book, or a description.
>
>

Is it a broadcast model or one for lab use? Nems-Clark bought out the
RCA models and I think Potomac acquired those from there.

5296. Re: Nems Clark FIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:25:48 UTC
From: Ted Mahler <ted_mahler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wqqbh.20381$yV.11607@trnddc07>
Source record: 6478

I am not sure how to tell. It is a portable unit (has a handle) and has a
place to put it on a tripod. Its lid folds upright and has the antenna in
it. I believe it was for going into the field and recording signal strength.

Ted

"Bret Ludwig" <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1164845393.002165.204690@14g2000cws.googlegroups.com...
>
> Ted Mahler wrote:
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>> much,
>> heck , any information on this particular model. It looks similar to the
>> 120-E but this one is all transistorized. Technology looks to be late
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>> or early 70's. Does anyone know ANYTHING about this unit? Google has let
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>> down and I cannot locate a picture, a instruction book, or a description.
>>
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>

5297. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:29:16 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Mtqbh.5487$1s6.1959@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6479
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:KmTah.10681$d42.1104@trndny07:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:hjLah.4145$tM1.1849@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
>> news:evJ9h.6046$IW2.4244@trndny03:
>>
>> >
>> > Why am I wasteing my time brushing up on radio & electronic theory
>> > and studying schematics when, apparantly, all I need is better cw
>> > skills to enable me to fix my radios.
>>
>>
>> You need both to be a well balance operator. If you're willing and
>> motivated enough to be able to learn and communicate with CW, you're
>> also more likely to be motivated to advance yourself technically in
>> other areas of radio as well. You won't be one of those unmotivated
>> no-code appliance operators you hear on repeaters who spend their days
>> kerchunking all the machines in the area.
>>
>> SC
>
> I guess my 2m in the car qualifies as an appliance radio. My HF radios
> are
> mostly all old tube type. Real radios have a warm glow. I came upon a
> bargain that I couldn't pass up on a Yaesu FT-901. I'm still trying to
> decide if it's too new for me. I still practice with code tapes but I
> ain't getting much better but, I'm proud of my 5 wpm extra class
> licence. John

It says Extra class on your paper, but it's not a Real Extra class
license. They quit issuing those after restructuring. What you
got is a Welfare hand-out Extra.

SC

5298. Re: Happy turkey day you no-code turkeys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:29:18 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Otqbh.5488$1s6.267@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Fred Furlly wrote in news:afcqm25ht3m5fsrc3uug3tkfv3aioaiqu0@4ax.com:

> On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 00:22:37 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>"JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
>>news:evJ9h.6046$IW2.4244@trndny03:
>>
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>>no-code appliance operators you hear on repeaters who spend their days
>>kerchunking all the machines in the area.
>>
>>SC
>
> You are SOOOOO Full of yourself SC!
>
> You bet! Its a good thing to know Code, and darn right you are to
> be proud of Learning How to Code. . . But hey, wait a minute. . ..
> What the heck makes you now believe that just because YOU wanted it,
> and went out and learned how, that now EVERYBODY HAS TO LEARN IT TOO!?

You don't have to learn anything Fred. You can use FRS, Cell phones, and
11 meters.

SC

5299. Re: Lets be RUDE and INSULT each OTHER for a change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:29:26 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <Wtqbh.5493$1s6.108@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
news:1105c$456c8572$45011502$2981@KNOLOGY.NET:

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> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:ujLah.4154$tM1.3793@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
>> news:da011$45664c05$45011502$16738@KNOLOGY.NET:
>>
>>>
>>> "Charlie" <charlie@ease.biz> wrote in message
>>> news:12mc2o9nfu05s32@corp.supernews.com...
>>>> Enough IS enough children!! You all are acting like babies!
>>>>
>>>> Please people..let's let the Spirit of the Holidays prevail in our
>>>> hearts.
>>>>
>>>> --
>>>>
>>>> 73,Charlie-AD5TH (20 wpm Extra - 1995)
>>>> www.ad5th.com
>>>>
>>>>
>>> Well, uh, uh, slow code started it!
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>>
>> I most certainly did not start it. I'm the nicest person on usenet.
>>
>> I'm here to help guide and motive people on how they can make
>> themselves better radio amateurs, unfortunately, some of those I'm
>> trying to help prefer to be stupid and lazy, and they flame people that
>> try to help them and they are down right rude. You can see the no-code
>> license was a bad idea, we need to require all hams pass a code test to
>> bring intelligence and civility back to ham radio and the repeaters. I
>> prefer getting the code requirement back up to somewhere between 13 and
>> 20 wpm for all hams.
>>
>> SC
> Hi Slow Code,
> I don't normally open your posts (didn't note the sender this time)
> so I
> don't
> know if your the nicest person on usenet or a jerk. I do know that your

> posts
> seem to turn into arguments about personalities and disrupt the flow of
> helpful
> info that can pass on rec.radio.amateur.antenna.
> I think this newsgroup is dying a slow death and suspect many are
> leaving
> because
> of drivel such as yours. I know I have contemplated dropping
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> off of my list, there is just to much on the net to put up with much
> garbage.
>
>>>You can see the no-code license was a bad idea, we need to require all
>>>hams pass a
>>>code test to bring intelligence and civility back to ham radio and the
>>>repeaters.
>
> I have been listening to the hams bands for years and noted plenty of
> room
> for
> intelligence and civility, I don't think no-code has added in more room.
> The biggest problem I have noted is intentional interference on polite
> roundtable
> conversation.
> Hmm! That seems to be what you do, only you do it on multiple
> frequencies
> (newsgroups) at the same time.
> Mike

No one will enjoy being a ham with the bands totally sound like 11 meters.

SC

5300. Re: Readings on Reasons to Boycott Wal-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:29:35 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <3uqbh.5498$1s6.5065@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in
news:tOudnTtttKyy1fHYnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com:

> Slow Code wrote:
>> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
>> news:14254-456A791E-1822@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net:
>>
>>> Maybe I should stop shopping at Wal Mart.I can do my food shopping at
>>> the Piggly Wiggly food store at Westland Plaza,one and a half miles
>>> East behind doggy's couch.As for other thingys,there is Metocenter
>>> Mall just across Highway 80 from me and lots of all kinds of other
>>> stores near me. cuhulin
>>
>>
>> Do shop somewhere else because if you shop at Walmart you're supporting
>> Fags.
>>
>> SC
>>
> Just as bad, or worse, is TARGET. Not only fags, but FRENCH fags!

The History Of The Middle Finger

Well, now......here's something I never knew before, and now that I know it, I feel compelled to send it on to my more intelligent friends in the hope that they, too, will feel edified. Isn't history more fun when you know something about it?

Before the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, the French, anticipating victory over the English, proposed to cut off the middle finger of all captured English soldiers. Without the middle finger it would be impossible to draw the renowned English longbow and therefore they would be incapable of fighting in the future. This famous English longbow was made of the native English Yew tree, and the act of drawing the longbow was known as "plucking the yew" (or "pluck yew").

Much to the bewilderment of the French, the English won a major upset and began mocking the French by waving their middle fingers at the defeated French, saying, See, we can still pluck yew!

Since 'pluck yew' is rather difficult to say, the difficult consonant cluster at the beginning has gradually changed to a labiodentals fricative F', and thus the words often used in conjunction with the one-finger-salute!

It is also because of the pheasant feathers on the arrows used with the longbow that the symbolic gesture is known as "giving the bird."

IT IS STILL AN APPROPRIATE SALUTE TO THE FRENCH TODAY!
And yew thought yew knew every plucking thing!

5301. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:35:16 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164850516.549205.79940@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6483
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "JOHN D" <jawnd393one@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:KmTah.10681$d42.1104@trndny07:

> It says Extra class on your paper, but it's not a Real Extra class
> license. They quit issuing those after restructuring. What you
> got is a Welfare hand-out Extra.

why do you hate the ARS?
>
> SC

5302. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:43:41 UTC
From: old freind <kb9rqz-4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164851021.691927.219600@16g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> "amdx" <amdx@knology.net> wrote in
> news:1105c$456c8572$45011502$2981@KNOLOGY.NET:
>

> > (newsgroups) at the same time.
> > Mike
>
>
> No one will enjoy being a ham with the bands totally sound like 11 meters.

then you don't enoy ham radio right now give it up
>
> SC

5303. crapthon this is beoynd mere kookery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:47:36 UTC
From: old freind <kb9rqz-4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164851256.773107.300770@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in
> news:tOudnTtttKyy1fHYnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
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> The History Of The Middle Finger
>
>
> Well, now......here's something I never knew before, and now that I know

you are one those this conastanly drags down the nNGS this has no place
ina radio NG

5304. Re: Killed illegal auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 01:58:56 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <AVqbh.5882$_H5.3973@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:qjLah.4151$tM1.4135@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in
> news:1164651522.698411.180000@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Three illegal cb amplifiers shot down:
>>
>> 300053874139, 220051519006, 130050641047
>>
>> And this one is next.
>>
>> 220051930613
>
>
> Thanks Buzz, I hope the FCC fines their sorry CB retard asses.
>
> SC

Shutup, Stupid Chimp.

5305. Re: FA: Brand-new STAINLESS "CINCH" TUBE SHIELDS & SOCKETS @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 02:03:09 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <xZqbh.5887$_H5.4191@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:1164759190.273185.30750@16g2000cwy.googlegroups.com...
>
> Richie wrote:
>> All USA Made, 4 actual listings, none over $10.
>> http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>
> These are not stainless steel. They are plated.
>

So is the plate in your head, hence your dementia.

5306. Re: Killed illegal auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 02:15:05 UTC
From: old freind <kb9rqz-4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164852905.316782.63530@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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U-Know-Who wrote:
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:qjLah.4151$tM1.4135@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in
> > news:1164651522.698411.180000@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com:
> >
> >> Three illegal cb amplifiers shot down:
> >>
> >> 300053874139, 220051519006, 130050641047
> >>
> >> And this one is next.
> >>
> >> 220051930613
> >
> >
> > Thanks Buzz, I hope the FCC fines their sorry CB retard asses.
> >
> > SC
>
> Shutup, Stupid Chimp.

don't insult chimps or any other primate Tom
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5307. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 02:30:31 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <bnrbh.5899$_H5.5186@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:8jLah.4138$tM1.74@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in
> news:Wzv9h.3034$YY.2842@newsfe12.phx:
>
>>
>> "Old Time Ham" <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in message
>> news:ka-dnVNxSpLhKPjYnZ2dnUVZ_qOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>>
>>
>>> > I feel your pain. It must suck for you to have to live in Lid-ville.
>>> >
>>
>> it';s slow if you are a 5 WPM lid that has no
>>> pride in themselves, but for REAL Hams it is efficient, and fast.
>>
>> I just looked up "lid" - a poor operator, one who does not follow proper
>> procedures or sends sloppy Morse code. (Not me on either count. It's a
>> silly insult to throw around when you don't know somebody.)
>>
>> Moderator, can we rename this thread? I think "Mode Rage" sounds right.
>>
>> (If it keeps going, I can claim that you're not real hams if you don't
>> do Amateur TV at 1.2 GHz. Then what?)
>
>
> No Sal, You'd still be a retard. Doing ATV doesn't any require skill, and
> it doesn't have it own test element either. A CB'er could go ATV, maybe
> thats why you're good at it.
>
> Come back after you learn CW to 20 wpm, and I'll pat you on the back and
> say "Welcome to Ham radio, Well Done."
>
> SC

Did you forget about that customary nut licking thing you do to CW
operators?

5308. Small versatile TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 03:19:51 UTC
From: Steve Stivers <steve.stivers@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <Z8mdnRESpYJF0PPYnZ2dnUVZ_o-dnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 6490

We now carry the Elcom uTNT products.

They can be used with your radio and GPS as a small portable APRS
tracking station. The internal battery makes it very portable.

Dimensions 21 X 60 X 43 mm or 0.8 X 2.3 X 1.7 inch.

They also make good full function TNCs. USB connectivity is built in to
provide connection with laptops that don't have serial ports.

http://thedigitalham.com/tdhwiki/Elcom_Products

Fast Shipment

Steve Stivers
KI4KGO

5309. Re: TH-F6 Swollen Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 03:36:00 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <togsm215eg3qn4vsrkereia8hqr64v38h6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6491

On 28 Nov 2006 11:48:26 -0800, "K1LTJ" <apmatthews@comcast.net> wrote:

>
>Roger wrote:
>> On Sat, 25 Nov 2006 22:10:53 GMT, ml <m@di.net> wrote:
>>
>> >In article <PMGdnQRlaPXCqPrYnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>,
>> > "w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote:
>> >
>> >> "K1LTJ" <apmatthews@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> >> news:1164345053.144374.169550@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> >> >I have a TH-F6 which I have had for about 2 1/2 years. It has been very
>> >> > well treated, and care has been taken to treat the battery properly. I
>> >> > noticed that the battery would no longer hold a charge. I tried to
>> >> > remove the battery, and it was extremely difficult. It turns out that
>> >> > the battery was slightly swollen, and pressing against the HT case.
>> >> > LI-ion batteries trouble me a bit. I have seen some explosions and
>> >> > fires in RC aircraft using them. I wonder if anyone else has had a
>> >> > similar problem with the PB-42L stock battery with the TH-F6?
>> >> >
>> >> > Al / K1LTJ
>> >> >
>> >>
>> >> I would replace the battery and check your charging system (not over
>> >> charging)
>> >>
>> >> w9gb
>> >
>> >be sure to dispose the battery they can explode w/o warning
>>
>> If it won't take a charge it's probably past that danger point, but
>> OTOH was probably close to it about the time the swelling ocurred.
>> <:-))
>>
>>
>> >
>> >swelling is a danger sign
>> Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
>> (N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
>> www.rogerhalstead.com
>
>Thank for the comments Roger. Yes, the first thing I did was dispose of
>the battery. I have only used the stock wall wart charger with the
>TH-F6. I checked the output voltage of the wall wart, and it was fine.

>If I hadn't tried to remove the battery, I might not have been aware
>there was a problem. I put this post here, in part, to make others
>aware that there might be a problem here. It might be a good idea to
>remove the battery, and check it from time to time. Li batteries make
>me a bit nervous, and I was concerned when I found this problem, and
>thought it would be a good idea to make this post.

Over the past few years we've seen some great strides made in both
battery capacity and current density. We've seen an extremely
expensive recall due to a few failed Lithium batteries. Some of those
failures were spectacular. The batteries don't usually explode with
much force but the results, as I said, can be spectacular and
dangerous if you are close.

This brings to mind a question.
Just how far will we be *allowed* to go with battery capacity and
current density?

There are two ways of extending the charge quantity in a battery.
Increasing current density, the physical size of the battery, or a
combination of both. Both have some distinct drawbacks. The one of
size is obvious. The drawback(s) for increased current density OTOH
are not so readily apparent.

Batteries of high current density are characterized by a very low
internal resistance. That means the results of shorting out a 2 AH
dry cell and shorting out a 2 AH Lithium battery are quite different.
Both have the same charge, or Joules of energy BUT the rate at which
that energy can be taken out of the battery is much greater with the
Lithium battery than the dry cell. IOW the current flow is not limited
by a high internal resistance, but is extremely high due to a very low
internal resistance.

A watt is one joule per second. It's also 1.5 Volts pushing 0.66 amp
through 1 ohm for 1 second. A watt is also (I^2)*R so anything we do
to increase the current flow will dramatically increase the power
released per unit of time.

As Lithium batteries are already spectacular in this respect we really
don't have a long way to go before there could be a lot of force
released when a battery is shorted either internally or externally.

>
>Thanks
>Al / K1LTJ
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

5310. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 04:55:49 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <pvtbh.580$Vu4.548@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

{Caught on a "U-Know-Who" quoteback; I have this guy blocked.]

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>
> No Sal, You'd still be a retard. Doing ATV doesn't any require skill, and
> it doesn't have it own test element either. A CB'er could go ATV, maybe
> thats why you're good at it.
>
> Come back after you learn CW to 20 wpm, and I'll pat you on the back and
> say "Welcome to Ham radio, Well Done."

Better to keep your hands to yourself. I don't know where they've been.

5311. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 05:07:37 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <tGtbh.5946$_H5.3017@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:pvtbh.580$Vu4.548@newsfe10.phx...
> {Caught on a "U-Know-Who" quoteback; I have this guy blocked.]
>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>
>> No Sal, You'd still be a retard. Doing ATV doesn't any require skill, and
>> it doesn't have it own test element either. A CB'er could go ATV, maybe
>> thats why you're good at it.
>>
>> Come back after you learn CW to 20 wpm, and I'll pat you on the back and
>> say "Welcome to Ham radio, Well Done."
>
> Better to keep your hands to yourself. I don't know where they've been.
>
>

He does have that male orgasm radio fetish that he keeps referring to
constantly. I know what you mean.

5312. Re: Nems Clark FIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 05:28:13 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164864493.122711.74650@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6494

Ted Mahler wrote:
> I am not sure how to tell. It is a portable unit (has a handle) and has a
> place to put it on a tripod. Its lid folds upright and has the antenna in
> it. I believe it was for going into the field and recording signal strength.
>
> Ted

Depending on its frequency range it may be quite valuable, as it
sounds like you have the progenitor to the classic Potomac FIM.They are
$12-15,000 new.

5313. Re: Coffee grounds and cookie crumbs make good teaching aids.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 07:24:11 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <un1tm2lb1o0gpa3mfv3me6fkc942uq0t83@4ax.com>
Source record: 6495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 29 Nov 2006 20:55:49 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>{Caught on a "U-Know-Who" quoteback; I have this guy blocked.]
>
>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>
>> No Sal, You'd still be a retard. Doing ATV doesn't any require skill, and
>> it doesn't have it own test element either. A CB'er could go ATV, maybe
>> thats why you're good at it.
>>
>> Come back after you learn CW to 20 wpm, and I'll pat you on the back and
>> say "Welcome to Ham radio, Well Done."
>
>Better to keep your hands to yourself. I don't know where they've been.
indeed he should with his generous nature one might wish to sterlize
them with fire
>
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5314. Texas CB Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 07:27:40 UTC
From: DJboutit <Recordking@Hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MJvbh.10316$Gk5.1255@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6496

For anybody in Texas to come & chat about this great hobby CB Radio & to meet others from Texas into CB www.texascbforum.co.nr

5315. Re: Killed illegal auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 14:22:52 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz_02@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164896572.669959.24790@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

nobodys old freind wrote:
> U-Know-Who wrote:

> > Shutup, Stupid Chimp.
>
> don't insult chimps or any other primate Tom

Defending the old family tree, I see, Morkie.

Steve, K4YZ

5316. Re: Killed illegal auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 16:33:25 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164904405.104577.186370@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K4YZ wrote:
> nobodys old freind wrote:
> > U-Know-Who wrote:
>
> > > Shutup, Stupid Chimp.
> >
> > don't insult chimps or any other primate Tom
>
> Defending the old family tree, I see, Morkie.

still can't even spell my name or refain from violationg the tos of
your ISP
>
> Steve, K4YZ

5317. Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 23:48:38 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco>
Source record: 6400
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

G'day,

Looking for specs on this amplifier:

http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
http://img484.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa1modzp8.jpg

Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@ 430-480MHz)=
approx. 150W output, draws well over 30A from my poor struggling power
supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the specs!

Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in advance.

Cheers,

5318. Re: FS: UHF Radios HH & RF parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-11-30 23:48:51 UTC
From: Bill Jeffrey <wjeffreyAT@alum.DOTmit.edu>
Message-ID: <e5Kbh.64$Zb5.44@newsfe13.phx>
Source record: 6399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mitch -

So if they are for sale, what is the price?
If you are asking for "best offer", then it is an auction.

Bill

IRAD wrote:

> I have the following for sale, not auction. All Radios are working unless
> stated.
> Mitch

5319. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 00:32:20 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <456f781a_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6401
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
> G'day,
>
> Looking for specs on this amplifier:
>
> http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
> http://img484.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa1modzp8.jpg
>
> Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@ 430-480MHz)=
> approx. 150W output, draws well over 30A from my poor struggling power
> supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the specs!
>
> Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in advance.
>
> Cheers,

Let's take a wild guess here, you want to use it on the UHf Chook Band to talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do hope I'm wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,

Cheers,

Warren

5320. Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 00:40:48 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <kSKbh.5851$1s6.1519@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

If the CW requirement is eliminated, there's going to be a lot more of
them on the bands.

SC

5321. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 00:44:34 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.01.00.44.23.849081@jesco>
Source record: 6403
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:

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> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
> news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
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> talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do hope I'm
> wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,

WRONG, I plan to cause havoc on the remaining analog police repeaters-
ya idiot. There's more to the UHF band than CB radio you know.

5322. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 00:52:27 UTC
From: Akmed <johnvonlaws@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1164934347.744268.231850@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6404
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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You better be CAREFUL as I will dob you into Simone Templar.

5323. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 01:15:54 UTC
From: John Smith <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <eknvvr$182f$1@news.ndhu.edu.tw>
Source record: 6406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Ahhhh.... Now it becomes clear to me, you were right to hang on with
your persistence, a revelation has occurred to me!

Yes, yes you are! You are the best argument to tossing the rig and
grabbing some chicken band equipment which has ever been posed to me!

Ten-Four-Good-Buddy!
JS

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:kSKbh.5851$1s6.1519@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> If the CW requirement is eliminated, there's going to be

5324. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 01:16:13 UTC
From: atec 77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <456f7b9b$0$24707$61c65585@uv-55king-reader-01.melbourne.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 6405
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I bet that has him wetting himself and quaking in his uggies.

5325. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 01:31:06 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.01.01.30.53.23141@jesco>
Source record: 6407
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 11:16:13 +1000, atec 77 saiyd:

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5326. Re: FS: UHF Radios HH & RF parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 01:53:56 UTC
From: IRAD <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <UWLbh.2869$7T5.2249@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 6408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All radios listed, $200. All parts are sold except for RF parts.

"Bill Jeffrey" <wjeffreyAT@alum.DOTmit.edu> wrote in message
news:e5Kbh.64$Zb5.44@newsfe13.phx...
> Mitch -
>
> So if they are for sale, what is the price?
> If you are asking for "best offer", then it is an auction.
>
> Bill
> -----------------
>
> IRAD wrote:
>
>> I have the following for sale, not auction. All Radios are working unless
>> stated.
>> Mitch

5327. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 01:59:04 UTC
From: R1rob <r1robTAKE_THISOUT@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <456f8b92$0$19406$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 6409
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:pan.2006.12.01.01.30.53.23141@jesco...
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BPL will fix that. lol

Rob

5328. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 02:01:59 UTC
From: atec 77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <456f8654$0$24708$61c65585@uv-55king-reader-01.melbourne.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 6410
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I own a very nice Henry thanks , not used for a while but at 400 watts
it doesn't get even beyond warm on tune when running .

5329. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 02:02:35 UTC
From: atec 77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <456f8678$0$24708$61c65585@uv-55king-reader-01.melbourne.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 6411
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

R1rob wrote:
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> You mean there are some Hams left?
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>
> Rob
>
BPL is so close to being rejected it's no longer a joke.

5330. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 02:33:23 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns988BBDB3FE443spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6413
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Been a few years, but looks like a PA out of either a MSR2000 or MSF5000 repeater. In any case, I'd say you were overdriving it with 4 watts, as indicated by the 150 watts out. Its probably a 100 or 110 watt amplifer. I believe that most Motorola exciters for such amplifiers put out either 1 watt or possibly 2 watts.

Ed K7AAT

5331. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 02:33:59 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1164940438.946521.207980@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

John Smith wrote:
> Ahhhh.... Now it becomes clear to me, you were right to hang on with
> your persistence, a revelation has occurred to me!
>
> Yes, yes you are! You are the best argument to tossing the rig and
> grabbing some chicken band equipment which has ever been posed to me!
>

Most of the chicken bandits in my area run ham equipment, commonly
Yaesus and KWM-2s.

5332. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 02:41:03 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <456f9645_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6414
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Well don't forget to wear a set of lead lined underpants, ya know what
excess high frequency does to the male reproductive organs :-)

5333. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 02:45:20 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <456f9746_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6415
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Why bother power amplifier related postings in a CB Radio group then ?
state exactly what your using it for and post in the appropiare group.

5334. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 03:35:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <7f8vm2t5f0flni0a2sjr0gtv61s422258f@4ax.com>
Source record: 6416

On 28 Nov 2006 07:25:10 -0800, "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hey Guys,
>
>I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
>most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham
>shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to
>employee several classic computers to help me along. I have quite a
>collection in my closet I plan on pulling out, but I'd like opinions of
>others on what they would use in such a situation.
>
>First, I do want to connect my radio to the computer, and many of the
>technologies used by ham radio operators, like slow scan TV, packet
>radio, etc, can be used on most of the classic computers in some form
>or fashion. This I don't think I'll have a problem, no matter which
>systemI go with.
>
>One of the main things I do want to do is have the computer on my home
>network. I don't need a web browser or even a GUI interface... the
>main thing I would really need is Telnet and FTP. I also want
>something with a word processor and spreadsheet program -- even
>Visicalc would be nice to use.
>
>And finally I want something fun.. which is the entire point of this
>venture :) I know some older computers still have huge repositories of
>software online, and whether it's a game or neat utility, I'd love to
>setup a classic computer I can really use and have fun with while in my
>'ham shack'.
>
>Here's a list of computers I have around me now:
>Tandy Color Computer 2
>Tandy Color Computer 3 (128K model)
>Commodore Amiga 500
>Apple II (original, not PLUS)
>Mac Classic
>
>And though I don't currently own one, I'm looking at getting a
>Commodore 128 as well, either from a friend of possibly from ebay.
>
>Anyway, just curious what others would choose if you had to pick a
>computer or even a couple of older computers to use again. Also if
>there's any ham operators out there with experience with older systems,
>I'd love some feedback!
>

>Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
>
>Alex

YOur best bet would be to get the ARRL CDs for QST magazine; get the one for the 1970s and the one for the 1980s, and browse for articles on your computers. But as the other guy said, software would be awfully hard to find, unless you could find some old programs you could type out yourself.

Best bet would be to simply get a cheapo more or less modern PC with a good sound card; some of the newer digital modes are pretty amazing.

bob
k5qwg

5335. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 05:53:46 UTC
From: JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM
Message-ID: <1164952426.922406.148270@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6421

Bob Miller wrote:
> On 28 Nov 2006 07:25:10 -0800, "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:
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> >Apple II (original, not PLUS)
> >Mac Classic
> >
> >And though I don't currently own one, I'm looking at getting a
> >Commodore 128 as well, either from a friend of possibly from ebay.
> >
> >Anyway, just curious what others would choose if you had to pick a
> >computer or even a couple of older computers to use again. Also if
> >there's any ham operators out there with experience with older systems,
> >I'd love some feedback!

> >
> >Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
> >
> >Alex
>
> YOur best bet would be to get the ARRL CDs for QST magazine; get the
> one for the 1970s and the one for the 1980s, and browse for articles
> on your computers. But as the other guy said, software would be
> awfully hard to find, unless you could find some old programs you
> could type out yourself.
>
> Best bet would be to simply get a cheapo more or less modern PC with a
> good sound card; some of the newer digital modes are pretty amazing.
>
> bob
> k5qwg

I used to use my color computer for an Antenna rotor controller. The joystick port took feed back from the rotator to tell which way it was pointing and I had built a relay board that plugged into the expansion bus. These were cool little computers to play around with and you could find them in yard sells for nearly nothing. At one time I had 8 of them all at once and probably went through about 15 of them. I remember getting an alternate OS for it and running pascal. I think the oprating system was called OS9???.
They were a blast, think I still have a couple in the attic. Also had an Apple II+. Then someone gave me a whole bunch of Apple II clones, must have been 15 or 20 of them. Most didnt work when I got them but I was able to get all but 3 or 4 going. They were all fun to play with but wouldnt be my choice for a ham shack computer. The color computer did have one thing nice going for it though. It seemed to be fairly tolerant of RF in the shack. I cant say this for a lot of the other computers especially the appales.

5336. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 05:57:03 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <0ugvm21f58k5mek8gq3elmh92a34ckis2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 6422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 28 Nov 2006 15:12:01 GMT, "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net>
wrote:

>Do Like I did, Put SC on ignore.

well that just sorta pastes over the cockraoch they are still there
never saw any percentage in avoiding the truth
>
>He obviously wants to drive everyone from Ham Radio. He has a Bile taste in
>his mouth from a bad experiance so he now wishes everyone to have a bad
>experiance. He will not rest till he drives everyone from Ham Radio. So I
>ignore him as he no longer provides value for my reading time.
>
>Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.

agreed but a counter point is needed to help conter his sort
>
>
>
>Rick Scott W7PSK
>
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5337. Re: Nems Clark FIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 06:20:05 UTC
From: Ted Mahler <ted_mahler@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pQPbh.17781$Uz.7313@trnddc05>
Source record: 6423

Here are some photos of the unit:

http://tedsrockets.homestead.com/nems_clarke.html

Still no luck in finding out a model number or finding docs.

Ted Mahler

5338. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 06:20:25 UTC
From: Andrew <spammerssuck@ihatespam.com>
Message-ID: <456fc9ad$0$9775$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 6424
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Welcome to aus.radio.scanner, please feel free to ask any other questions
that are not related to the topic of the newsgroup.

I'd suggest joining www.batlabs.com and ask on there if you want to know
technical specs, whilst there are some people in this newsgroup who actually
know what they are talking about in relation to the technical side of
Radios. I am not one and there are a large portion of people who response
with smart ass remarks

Andrew

"Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.12.01.01.30.53.23141@jesco...
> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 11:16:13 +1000, atec 77 saiyd:
>
>> Akmed wrote:
>>> Jesco White wrote:
>>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
>>>>
>>>>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>>>>> news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
>>>>>> G'day,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Looking for specs on this amplifier:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
>>>>>> http://img484.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa1modzp8.jpg
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@
>>>>>> 430-480MHz)=
>>>>>> approx. 150W output, draws well over 30A from my poor struggling
>>>>>> power
>>>>>> supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the
>>>>>> specs!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in
>>>>>> advance.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>> Let's take a wild guess here, you want to use it on the UHf Chook Band
>>>>> to
>>>>> talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do hope
>>>>> I'm
>>>>> wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,

>>>> WRONG, I plan to cause havoc on the remaining analog police repeaters-
>>>> ya idiot. There's more to the UHF band than CB radio you know.
>>>
>>>
>>> You better be CAREFUL as I will dob you into Simone Templar.
>>>
>> I bet that has him wetting himself and quaking in his uggies.
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> LOL, quite.
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> Amazing isn't it - cannot discuss power amplifiers in these
> Aussie groups without the usual knee-jerk assumptions, irrespective of
> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
> Apparently no Hams here use amplifiers I guess.
>

5339. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 06:44:56 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <456fce2e$0$5799$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in message
news:J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com...
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>
> Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.
>
>
>
> Rick Scott W7PSK
>
>

He isn't driving "me" away from ham. People like him - come and go every day
in my life. I look past them.
I just wish "others" in "here" did that! His posts are ruining "these"
newsgroups.

5340. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 06:59:05 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <456fd180$0$5805$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:456fce2e$0$5799$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
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>> Rick Scott W7PSK
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> day in my life. I look past them.
> I just wish "others" in "here" did that! His posts are ruining "these"
> newsgroups.
>
>

And for what it is worth, I've been an Extra for about 12 years now. No one
yet - knows what SC is/was! He's never said, that "I" know of. Though I have
my "Extra" - I kept my "Novice" call sign.

5341. Re: Automotive style GPSes with NMEA-0183 HW interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 12:48:03 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET>
Message-ID: <il80n29t5mg67h17ctgt4vofr3qgaeg9cj@4ax.com>
Source record: 6428

They and Kenwood had displays at the recent TAPR-DCC. The Kenwood rep
mentioned that they, unlike any of the other major GPS manufacturers,
are willing to work with Kenwood on tweaks that make them even more
APRS friendly. As a retired pilot, I got a chuckle out of one of the
display formats which mimicked an aircraft Horizontal Situation
Indicator, HSI. I gather they are primarily a European avionics firm
looking to expand and move into the consumer market, which may account
for some of the price.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

5342. Energize 2500mah problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 13:01:19 UTC
From: Only Fair <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zIVbh.401950$QZ1.10554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6429

I find the Energizer 2500mah double A batteries have major problem that causes them not to hold a charge. When I require the use of these batteries I find they are dead after only a few weeks of shelf life. The Energizer 2100mah cells are great with no problems what so ever and they have an outstanding shelf life. When I called Energizer to discuss the problem with the 2500mah, they deny any problems with these batteries and inform me the problem is my charger. I have use 3 different charges and the problem remains. I recommend no one purchase the Energizer 2500 mah batteries due to their failure to hold a charge. I will never purchase Energizer batteries again because the Energizer Company fails to support the customer. Has anyone else have this problem?

Bob, AA8X

5343. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 13:45:30 UTC
From: Ralph <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <gltm1.2hl.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:456fd180$0$5805$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
> news:456fce2e$0$5799$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>> "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in message
>> news:J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com...
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>>> time.
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>>> Rick Scott W7PSK
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>> He isn't driving "me" away from ham. People like him - come and go every
>> day in my life. I look past them.
>> I just wish "others" in "here" did that! His posts are ruining "these"
>> newsgroups.
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> And for what it is worth, I've been an Extra for about 12 years now. No
> one yet - knows what SC is/was! He's never said, that "I" know of. Though
> I have my "Extra" - I kept my "Novice" call sign.
>
That is "ok", you can keep any "call" sign you want. "Nobody" cares.
Why all the quotation marks?????

5344. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 13:49:12 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <jbednQVe9eJOr-3YnZ2dnUVZ_v6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

R. Scott wrote:
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>
>
>
> Rick Scott W7PSK
>
>
What is interesting is for every post SC makes, you whining crybabies
make 10!

As for driving people away, Ham Radio needs more QUALITY not QUANTITY!

5345. Re: Energize 2500mah problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 15:31:57 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <qfi0n2lq27fci7gh2hqi5n143hm4hsmik9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6431

On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 13:01:19 GMT, "Only Fair"
<rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I find the Energizer 2500mah double A batteries have major problem that
>causes them not to hold a charge. When I require the use of these batteries
>I find they are dead after only a few weeks of shelf life. The Energizer
>2100mah cells are great with no problems what so ever and they have an
>outstanding shelf life. When I called Energizer to discuss the problem with
>the 2500mah, they deny any problems with these batteries and inform me the
>problem is my charger. I have use 3 different charges and the problem
>remains. I recommend no one purchase the Energizer 2500 mah batteries due to
>their failure to hold a charge. I will never purchase Energizer batteries
>again because the Energizer Company fails to support the customer. Has
>anyone else have this problem?
>
>Bob, AA8X
>
If these are NiMh batteries I have found that to be the normal self
discharge situation. .

John Ferrell W8CCW

5346. Re: Energize 2500mah problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 16:33:19 UTC
From: Only Fair <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jPYbh.402934$QZ1.12484@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6432

John, yes they are NiMh and today have found other people are having
problems with the 2500mah series.
Bob, AA8X

"John Ferrell" <johnferrell@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:qfi0n2lq27fci7gh2hqi5n143hm4hsmik9@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 13:01:19 GMT, "Only Fair"
> <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> John Ferrell W8CCW

5347. Re: Killed illegal auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 16:44:33 UTC
From: jim <jimbo@jimbo.net>
Message-ID: <45705BF1.6DD4847B@jimbo.net>
Source record: 6433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

one dude on ebay selling the rm italy amps,
private auctions so nobody sees who buy them.

low drive, you know that type of amp,

anyway, fcc emails me back they only care about
the large wholesalers.

I give up.

5348. Re: Energize 2500mah problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 17:00:22 UTC
From: John <jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns988C7A2B67095jlwsecure@207.115.17.102>
Source record: 6434

"Only Fair" <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote in
news:jPYbh.402934$QZ1.12484@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net:

> John, yes they are NiMh and today have found other people are having
> problems with the 2500mah series.
> Bob, AA8X
>
I use 2500 ma. I have several sets. They work fine for me. Yes, you
cannot have them sit around. NiMh cells do have a self-discharge. The
conditions you mention seem perfectly normal for nimh cells.

5349. Re: Energize 2500mah problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 19:30:35 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12n10mr52m29tf9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6435

In article <zIVbh.401950$QZ1.10554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
Only Fair <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I find the Energizer 2500mah double A batteries have major problem that
>causes them not to hold a charge. When I require the use of these batteries
>I find they are dead after only a few weeks of shelf life. The Energizer
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>their failure to hold a charge. I will never purchase Energizer batteries
>again because the Energizer Company fails to support the customer. Has
>anyone else have this problem?

I don't have direct experience with those specific models. However, I
have read (and noticed myself) that NiMH cells have a much greater
self-discharge rate than NiCD cells do. One source states that
typical NiCd batteries tend to self-discharge by around 10% per month,
that typical NiMH batteries are up in the 25%-per-month range, and
that there is a tradeoff between NiMH self-discharge rate and total
battery capacity. Self-discharge can be reduced, it seems, by
selecting the hydride material to improve hydrogen bonding, but this
typically reduces the battery capacity.

It seems likely to me, based on this reading and on what you report,
that the 2100 and 2100 mAH Energizer batteries may have been designed
and optimized for two different sorts of use strategy. The 2100s may
use a hydride with stronger hydrogen bonding, which would reduce
self-discharge and give a long shelf/storage life. The 2500s sound as
if they use a weaker-binding hydride, optimizing for the greatest
amount of storage capacity when freshly charged, but with a more rapid
self-discharge.

I've heard similar tales from a guy who makes extensive use of
battery-powered electric hand tools. In his application (occasional
use) he strongly prefers NiCd batteries, since he can charge them up
and depend on the tool still working in a few months. The NiMH
batteries seem to be preferred by people who use their tools
constantly, and need recharge them every few days anyhow - the faster
self-discharge simply doesn't matter for these folks and the greater
battery capacity is a win.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior

I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5350. Re: Energize 2500mah problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 19:57:04 UTC
From: John Smith <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ekq1cr$1v7$1@aioe.org>
Source record: 6436

Dave Platt wrote:
> In article <zIVbh.401950$QZ1.10554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> Only Fair <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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Sounds like trickle charger, charging at a few milliamps higher than the
shelf discharge rate would be a good DIY project!

Regards,
JS

5351. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 22:14:45 UTC
From: Marty <none@none.none.no>
Message-ID: <4570a956_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6437
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
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May have something to do with the fact that you posted into a CB
newsgroup???????????

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5352. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 23:10:02 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-E95C56.18095901122006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 6438

In article <1164727510.256694.183240@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hey Guys,
>
> I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
> most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham
> shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to
> employee several classic computers to help me along. I have quite a
> collection in my closet I plan on pulling out, but I'd like opinions of
> others on what they would use in such a situation.
>
> First, I do want to connect my radio to the computer, and many of the
> technologies used by ham radio operators, like slow scan TV, packet
> radio, etc, can be used on most of the classic computers in some form
> or fashion. This I don't think I'll have a problem, no matter which
> systemI go with.
>
> One of the main things I do want to do is have the computer on my home
> network. I don't need a web browser or even a GUI interface... the
> main thing I would really need is Telnet and FTP. I also want
> something with a word processor and spreadsheet program -- even
> Visicalc would be nice to use.
>
> And finally I want something fun.. which is the entire point of this
> venture :) I know some older computers still have huge repositories of
> software online, and whether it's a game or neat utility, I'd love to
> setup a classic computer I can really use and have fun with while in my
> 'ham shack'.
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> Tandy Color Computer 3 (128K model)
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> Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
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> Alex

i didn't save any links but in the past surfing/googling at college
web sites and ftp site found lots of software for those legacy
computers because they just never deleted the stuff so it's mostly
still up there if you can google the right string or find some of
the more famous old ftp sites that slip my mind if you run 'fetch' on
the newest mac it might even be in the defaults

5353. Re: FS: UHF Radios HH & RF parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-01 23:41:10 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612011337280.21794@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So what do you have. If you have an AZDEN PCS9000 or even the
mike coord with the 12 pin mike connector cord I would like one
of those.
Joe jfenn@lava.net

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* Ham KH6JF AARS/MARS ABM6JF QCWA WW2 VET WD RADIO SYSTEM*
* Army MARS PRECEDED by AARS (Army Amateur Radio System) *
* Hi State ARMY MARS COORDINATOR *
****

On Thu, 30 Nov 2006, Bill Jeffrey wrote:

> Mitch -
>
> So if they are for sale, what is the price?
> If you are asking for "best offer", then it is an auction.
>
> Bill
> ----------
>
> IRAD wrote:
>
>> I have the following for sale, not auction. All Radios are working unless
>> stated.
>> Mitch

5354. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 00:04:53 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ht3ch.21505$Q7.5199@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:
> If the CW requirement is eliminated, there's going to be a lot more of
> them on the bands.
>
> SC
>
Did you ever see a poster on a newsgroup that you'd just like to slap
the sh*t out of?

I've not seen him, but you have...in the mirror.

jak

5355. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 00:48:00 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <T6CdnfzGqIfXUO3YnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6441

<JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM> wrote in message
news:1164952426.922406.148270@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com...
>
> Bob Miller wrote:
>> On 28 Nov 2006 07:25:10 -0800, "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Hey Guys,
>> >
>> >I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
>> >most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham
>> >shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to
>> >employee several classic computers to help me along. I have quite a
>> >collection in my closet I plan on pulling out, but I'd like opinions of
>> >others on what they would use in such a situation.
>> >
>> >First, I do want to connect my radio to the computer, and many of the
>> >technologies used by ham radio operators, like slow scan TV, packet
>> >radio, etc, can be used on most of the classic computers in some form
>> >or fashion. This I don't think I'll have a problem, no matter which
>> >systemI go with.
>> >
>> >One of the main things I do want to do is have the computer on my home
>> >network. I don't need a web browser or even a GUI interface... the
>> >main thing I would really need is Telnet and FTP. I also want
>> >something with a word processor and spreadsheet program -- even
>> >Visicalc would be nice to use.
>> >
>> >And finally I want something fun.. which is the entire point of this
>> >venture :) I know some older computers still have huge repositories of
>> >software online, and whether it's a game or neat utility, I'd love to
>> >setup a classic computer I can really use and have fun with while in my
>> >'ham shack'.
>> >
>> >Here's a list of computers I have around me now:
>> >Tandy Color Computer 2
>> >Tandy Color Computer 3 (128K model)
>> >Commodore Amiga 500
>> >Apple II (original, not PLUS)
>> >Mac Classic
>> >
>> >And though I don't currently own one, I'm looking at getting a
>> >Commodore 128 as well, either from a friend of possibly from ebay.
>> >
>> >Anyway, just curious what others would choose if you had to pick a

>> >computer or even a couple of older computers to use again. Also if
>> >there's any ham operators out there with experience with older systems,
>> >I'd love some feedback!
>> >
>> >Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
>> >
>> >Alex
>>
>> YOur best bet would be to get the ARRL CDs for QST magazine; get the
>> one for the 1970s and the one for the 1980s, and browse for articles
>> on your computers. But as the other guy said, software would be
>> awfully hard to find, unless you could find some old programs you
>> could type out yourself.
>>
>> Best bet would be to simply get a cheapo more or less modern PC with a
>> good sound card; some of the newer digital modes are pretty amazing.
>>
>> bob
>> k5qwg
>
>
> I used to use my color computer for an Antenna rotor controller. The
> joystick port took feed back from the rotator to tell which way it was
> pointing and I had built a relay board that plugged into the expansion
> bus. These were cool little computers to play around with and you could
> find them in yard sells for nearly nothing. At one time I had 8 of them
> all at once and probably went through about 15 of them. I remember
> getting an alternate OS for it and running pascal. I think the oprating
> system was called OS9???.
> They were a blast, think I still have a couple in the attic.

Yep. It was OS9. I had the Radio Shack Color Computers at one time and
adored them. Now they wouldn't even be able to handle the simplest things I
use a computer for.

Dee, N8UZE

5356. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 01:41:40 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <oR4ch.5480$sf5.3721@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"John Smith" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in
news:eknvvr$182f$1@news.ndhu.edu.tw:

> Ahhhh.... Now it becomes clear to me, you were right to hang on with
> your persistence, a revelation has occurred to me!
>
> Yes, yes you are! You are the best argument to tossing the rig and
> grabbing some chicken band equipment which has ever been posed to me!
>
> Ten-Four-Good-Buddy!

No, no, no, John. You need not toss your gear.

Your CB no-code buddies can and will come to you after the final stage of
the dumbing down process is complete.

SC

5357. Re: Hey Slow...This was GREAT! (but not based on fact)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 01:41:45 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <tR4ch.5483$sf5.2247@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote in
news:1164976132.271001.64430@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com:

>
>> Slow Code wrote:
>>
>> > The History Of The Middle Finger
>
> It's an urban legend. No truth to it.

Pluck yew!

SC

5358. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 01:41:50 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <yR4ch.5486$sf5.1417@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in
news:456fce2e$0$5799$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net:

> "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in message
> news:J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com...
>> Do Like I did, Put SC on ignore.
>>
>> He obviously wants to drive everyone from Ham Radio. He has a Bile
>> taste in his mouth from a bad experiance so he now wishes everyone to
>> have a bad experiance. He will not rest till he drives everyone from
>> Ham Radio. So I ignore him as he no longer provides value for my
>> reading time.
>>
>> Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.
>>
>>
>>
>> Rick Scott W7PSK
>>
>>
>
> He isn't driving "me" away from ham. People like him - come and go every
> day in my life. I look past them.
> I just wish "others" in "here" did that! His posts are ruining "these"
> newsgroups.

You think this is bad, you ain't seen bad. Just wait until the Lids take
over HF after CW is eliminated, then you'll be sorry.

That is, You'll be sorry unless you like what CB sounds like.

SC

5359. Re: Re: Lets be RUDE and INSULT each OTHER for a change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 01:41:54 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <CR4ch.5489$sf5.2543@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

"R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in news:J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com:

> Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.
>
>
>
> Rick Scott

It's the new people that don't want learn or be skilled at anything that
will turn ham radio into CB and drive good hams away.

SC

5360. So you lids don't want to learn CW, what are you going to learn instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 01:41:55 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <DR4ch.5490$sf5.1087@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You'd probably all piss and moan like you do about CW, if the FCC made
that a test element too. You all just want handouts.

SC

5361. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 02:28:36 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <b5p1n2d725meur91g53srj7066ita6lf5d@4ax.com>
Source record: 6447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 01:41:50 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in
>news:456fce2e$0$5799$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net:
>
>> "R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in message
>> news:J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com...
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>>>
>>> He obviously wants to drive everyone from Ham Radio. He has a Bile
>>> taste in his mouth from a bad experiance so he now wishes everyone to
>>> have a bad experiance. He will not rest till he drives everyone from
>>> Ham Radio. So I ignore him as he no longer provides value for my
>>> reading time.
>>>
>>> Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Rick Scott W7PSK
>>>
>>>
>>
>> He isn't driving "me" away from ham. People like him - come and go every
>> day in my life. I look past them.
>> I just wish "others" in "here" did that! His posts are ruining "these"
>> newsgroups.
>
>
>You think this is bad, you ain't seen bad. Just wait until the Lids take
>over HF after CW is eliminated, then you'll be sorry.

steve I hear the band now I heard before the last restructing
>
>That is, You'll be sorry unless you like what CB sounds like.

CB sund better than choas on 80m
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5362. Re: Lets be RUDE and INSULT each OTHER for a change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 02:30:24 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <f9p1n2l7145cdtg6o447pki6d2vl85j8kj@4ax.com>
Source record: 6348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 01:41:54 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"R. Scott" <spamtrap@w7psk.net> wrote in news:J9G4w1.BG3@news.boeing.com:
>
>> Its the old Crusty Crumudgeons like him that drive the new people away.
>>
>>
>>
>> Rick Scott
>
>
>It's the new people that don't want learn or be skilled at anything that
>will turn ham radio into CB and drive good hams away.

funny I have never met such a person
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5363. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 02:35:11 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6ip1n2d7rm7pg7enf0ifsa4bcdgj6iot2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 6349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 01:41:40 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"John Smith" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in
>news:eknvvr$182f$1@news.ndhu.edu.tw:
>
>> Ahhhh.... Now it becomes clear to me, you were right to hang on with
>> your persistence, a revelation has occurred to me!
>>
>> Yes, yes you are! You are the best argument to tossing the rig and
>> grabbing some chicken band equipment which has ever been posed to me!
>>
>> Ten-Four-Good-Buddy!
>
>
>No, no, no, John. You need not toss your gear.

steve you are the best arguejment for anybpdyu to stay out of the ARS
>
>Your CB no-code buddies can and will come to you after the final stage of
>the dumbing down process is complete.
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5364. Re: Hey Slow...This was GREAT! (but not based on fact)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 02:39:59 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <dpp1n2513krpv1e28eprra2jlejqtc5fv0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 01:41:45 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>N2EY@AOL.COM wrote in
>news:1164976132.271001.64430@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com:
>
>>
>>> Slow Code wrote:
>>>
>>> > The History Of The Middle Finger
>>
>> It's an urban legend. No truth to it.
>
>
>Pluck yew!
>
cowardly steve you clearly suffer from graphophobia fear of words

you only look foolish when you refuse to say fuck you when you mean
fuck you

it is keeps you from being an effective comocator if you can't say
what you mean
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5365. , what are you going to learn instead? anything would be more usefull

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 02:42:55 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <vvp1n25603osopn1rupqdp596spsghv0hd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 01:41:55 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
>You'd probably all piss and moan like you do about CW, if the FCC made
>that a test element too. You all just want handouts.

No I want a test releated to the skill and regs serving a valid
regultory prupose
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5366. Re: So you lids don't want to learn CW, what are you going to learn instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 02:46:19 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1165027579.108775.48680@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We're going to learn to ignore trolls and lids.

5367. Re: So you lids don't want to learn CW, what are you going to learn instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 03:05:04 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1962D60.4F8A6%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 12/1/06 5:41 PM, in article
DR4ch.5490$sf5.1087@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net, "Slow Code"
<my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>
> You'd probably all piss and moan like you do about CW, if the FCC made
> that a test element too. You all just want handouts.
>
> SC

Do you ever post anything positive?

Your posts aren't worth posting to the five boards you are boring to death.

I like CW so don't throw any of your nonsense my direction.

While I'm at it, it's not very smart to post a message responding to someone
without quoting them.

DB

5368. Galaxy 95t2 and Magna Force 600 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 03:33:22 UTC
From: Scan Da Bands <vzeip5vc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <dvs1n2lqj79lrdopdkb9d1uqq7i5csquq3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6354

Galaxy 95t2 and Magna Force 600 Amp.

This radio is setup perfectly with this amp. Both radio and amp have
fans for cool operation and operate they do.

$700 BEST OFFER

Specs On Galaxy 95t2 : Low Dead Key 15 swings to 100 - 125 watts

The Popular 95T with Improved Features!!

Built in 2-2SC2290 transistors for high power.
Features:
AM/FM/SSB.
Echo.
On/Off controllable Talk Back.
Variable RF Gain Control.
Variable power.
Low Profile heat sink.
Glow in the dark face plate.
large s-meter and much more.

Specs on Magna Force 600

Transistors 4 x 2SC2879
Dimensions H 4 3/4' x L 11' x W 6 3/4'
Class B
SSB Delay yes
Power Output (RMS) 300 Watts
Power Output (PEP) 625 Watts
Driven Power (RMS) 400 Watts
Driven Power (PEP) 1000 Watts

5369. Re: So you lids don't want to learn CW, what are you going to learn instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 04:05:31 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <gqu1n2l50m0v0c86ei93bsipf7s2ukmtbm@4ax.com>
Source record: 6355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 19:05:04 -0800, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On 12/1/06 5:41 PM, in article
>DR4ch.5490$sf5.1087@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net, "Slow Code"
><my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>
>> You'd probably all piss and moan like you do about CW, if the FCC made
>> that a test element too. You all just want handouts.
>>
>> SC
>
>Do you ever post anything positive?

nope
>
>Your posts aren't worth posting to the five boards you are boring to death.
>
>I like CW so don't throw any of your nonsense my direction.

and bully for for you
>
>While I'm at it, it's not very smart to post a message responding to someone
>without quoting them.

sorry I realy must defnd SC/robeson here it si a smart thing to do
when you are trying to hide what you are responding to
>
>DB
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5370. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 06:12:42 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1165039962.428498.10900@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave wrote:

>
> Nope! Look at the photo of the front of the amplifier. The manufacturer clearly
> states "80-15 Meters"
>
> The seller has misrepresented the product :-)
>
> Now! Go look at this one "160057649761"

220051930613 was killed.

5371. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 06:14:50 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1165040090.703914.259130@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

cmdr buzz corey wrote:
> Dave wrote:
>
> >
> > Nope! Look at the photo of the front of the amplifier. The manufacturer clearly
> > states "80-15 Meters"
> >
> > The seller has misrepresented the product :-)
> >
> > Now! Go look at this one "160057649761"
>
> 220051930613 was killed.
one cartoon charter you over look you are posted to off topic(gruops
if you reply that will be fixed)

two even tin cb it is minor matter

5372. Re: So you lids don't want to learn CW, what are you going to learn instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 11:41:06 UTC
From: charlie <wehatespam@wymsey.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pqqdnTOrlfLP--zYRVnyiQ@pipex.net>
Source record: 6358

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote:
> We're going to learn to ignore trolls and lids.
>

And to not cross post :)

Charlie.

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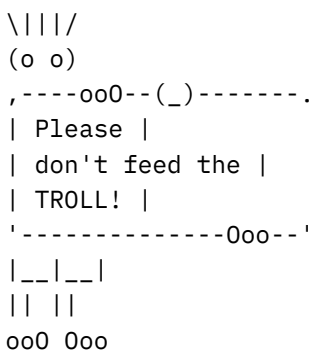
www.wymsey.co.uk

5373. Please don't feed the troll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 13:25:18 UTC
From: William Warren <william_warren@speakeasy.nonoise.net>
Message-ID: <dKCdnckhEJ8o4-zYnZ2dnUVZ_q-dnZ2d@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 6359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:
[troll]



5374. Guide Lines For This News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 16:21:40 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <mKhch.49782$4Z1.12687@newsfe09.phx>
Source record: 6360

Maybe this will help(a little) to get rid of the off topic posts

For what this News Group is about and applicable guide lines see URL:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Thanks for reading
73 CL

5375. Re: again my apologies but steve must have his full anddisgusting quote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 16:55:14 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7vb3n25dmjaob0kcb4r1a3uimf1t0rsgam@4ax.com>
Source record: 6361
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 2 Dec 2006 11:44:18 -0500, "an old fiend" <Mark@kb9rqz.apr>
wrote:

>
><Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
>news:6ra3n21rmgdhmerbjvu755e5h81v6cohe7@4ax.com...
>> On Sat, 2 Dec 2006 11:32:29 -0500, "an old fiend" <Mark@kb9rqz.apr>
>> wrote:
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>>><kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>news:1165000778.287779.319400@16g2000cwy.googlegroups.com...
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5376. ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 19:58:49 UTC
From: Mark Bailey <mjb@jobsoft.com>
Message-ID: <p-mdndmwQdFkR-zYnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6362

Hello,

I have an Icom IC-765. Recently, after we moved, I setup a random longwire antenna up outside and coupled it and ground to a length of 213/U and attached it to the SO-239 port on the back of the 765. I got absolutely NO receive signal/sensitivity whatsoever. Even on 10 and 15 mHz. I knew this could not be right. I checked the coax and PL-259 for a short - no problems there. I attached the antenna to another receiver and it was definitely pulling in signal. So, I then rigged an RCA phono plug and attached the coax center lead to the Receive Only Antenna jack just below the SO-239 and the receive signal shot to a full quieting WWV signal on both 10 and 15 mHz!!

So, clearly something has happened to the antenna path from the SO-239 inward. I popped the top and could see no visible solder breaks in and around the SO-239 backside. I suspect that the problem is occurring somewhere in the antenna tuner (well, maybe) as I think I understand that the receive only antenna jack bypasses the antenna tuner.

Has anyone experienced this before? is it fixable by modest mortals? It is a pain (and $) to ship the unit to Icom, so, I was hoping someone here might suggest some possible things to try first.

Thanks!

Mark Bailey, N4XHX

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5377. Neat ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 20:22:31 UTC
From: "Bob G." <bobbyg@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bglch.32868$zB4.24950@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6363

www.hamwave.com

5378. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 21:45:01 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com>
Message-ID: <edbd7$4571f3b8$4e156be$17092@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 6364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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"jakdedert" <jakdedert@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:ht3ch.21505$Q7.5199@bignews6.bellsouth.net...
> Slow Code wrote:
>> If the CW requirement is eliminated, there's going to be a lot more of
>> them on the bands. SC
>>
> Did you ever see a poster on a newsgroup that you'd just like to slap the
> sh*t out of?
>
> I've not seen him, but you have...in the mirror.
>
> jak
>

I second that motion .
Ace - WH2T
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5379. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 21:58:55 UTC
From: X-rated Vermonter <k1xvnospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3nt3n2tfqib57da8csa0kiknnct1j2641b@4ax.com>
Source record: 6365

On 28 Nov 2006 07:25:10 -0800, "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hey Guys,
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>I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
>most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham
>shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to
>employee several classic computers to help me along. I have quite a
>collection in my closet I plan on pulling out, but I'd like opinions of
>others on what they would use in such a situation.
++++++++++
Sounds like a bad idea. Instead of "Slow Code", you will be "Slow
Baud".

5380. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 22:10:47 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1165097447.758841.127430@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

No. Most hams seems to have it under control.

How 'bout you?

5381. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-02 23:57:14 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <jl44n256bhdgamhtmhmm1e0n4b9ok5m5oc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 2 Dec 2006 16:45:01 -0500, "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com> wrote:

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>"jakdedert" <jakdedert@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>news:ht3ch.21505$Q7.5199@bignews6.bellsouth.net...
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>> sh*t out of?
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>> I've not seen him, but you have...in the mirror.
>>
>> jak
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>
>I second that motion .
> Ace - WH2T
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Ii has been moved and seconded in accord with robesrts Rules of Order
I call the question
and vote Aye
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5382. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 00:35:01 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <VYoch.6166$tM1.86@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote in
news:1164727510.256694.183240@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:

> Hey Guys,
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> I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
> most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham
> shack', and instead of going with the latest and greatest, I hope to
> employee several classic computers to help me along. I have quite a
> collection in my closet I plan on pulling out, but I'd like opinions of
> others on what they would use in such a situation.
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> First, I do want to connect my radio to the computer, and many of the
> technologies used by ham radio operators, like slow scan TV, packet
> radio, etc, can be used on most of the classic computers in some form
> or fashion. This I don't think I'll have a problem, no matter which
> systemI go with.
>
> One of the main things I do want to do is have the computer on my home
> network. I don't need a web browser or even a GUI interface... the
> main thing I would really need is Telnet and FTP. I also want
> something with a word processor and spreadsheet program -- even
> Visicalc would be nice to use.
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> And finally I want something fun.. which is the entire point of this
> venture :) I know some older computers still have huge repositories of
> software online, and whether it's a game or neat utility, I'd love to
> setup a classic computer I can really use and have fun with while in my
> 'ham shack'.
>
> Here's a list of computers I have around me now:
> Tandy Color Computer 2
> Tandy Color Computer 3 (128K model)
> Commodore Amiga 500
> Apple II (original, not PLUS)
> Mac Classic
>
> And though I don't currently own one, I'm looking at getting a
> Commodore 128 as well, either from a friend of possibly from ebay.
>
> Anyway, just curious what others would choose if you had to pick a
> computer or even a couple of older computers to use again. Also if
> there's any ham operators out there with experience with older systems,

> I'd love some feedback!
>
> Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
>
> Alex

Hi Alex, You sound like a brand new no-code Tech. Welcome to ham radio.

All those computers you mentioned will work fine, but if you really want to do any serious computer work you're going to want to invest in a Vic 20, or a TI-99, or a Commodore 64. Power users swear by'em.

SC

5383. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 00:35:06 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <_Yoch.6170$tM1.1930@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net> wrote in
news:ht3ch.21505$Q7.5199@bignews6.bellsouth.net:

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> the sh*t out of?

Yes unfortunately and an awful lot of them too.

They all hate the CW requirement and want ham radio to get dumbed down
more, but if I had to single just one of them out for a good slapping, I'd
probably say it's Markie that needs it the most.

Now if Markie learned cw to 13 or 20 wpm, I'd congratulate him
and say, "Welcome to Ham radio Markie."

SC

5384. Re: FS: PL-259's, Silver Plated, Teflon, $2.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 00:35:08 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <0Zoch.6171$tM1.3495@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"W6KRC" <W6KRC@ARRL.net> wrote in news:EYhch.66213$Vu4.39204@newsfe10.phx:

> For Sale: PL-259's, UHF Male connectors, high quality, silver plated,
> Teflon insulation, new, $2.00 each, unlimited quantity available, no
> minimum order.

CB'ers don't normally go quality. Got any nickel plated crimp-ons from Radio Shack for them?

SC

5385. Re: Please learn CW sign. Thanks to Bill W.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 00:35:16 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <8Zoch.6177$tM1.800@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Slow Code wrote:
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> ,----ooO--(_)-------.
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>| Learn |
>| CW! |
> '--------------Ooo--'
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>|| ||
> ooO Ooo
>
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Thanks for the sign Bill. :)

SC

5386. Re: So you lids don't want to learn CW, what are you going to learn instead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 00:35:17 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <9Zoch.6178$tM1.5658@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com wrote in
news:1165027579.108775.48680@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com:

>
> We're going to learn to ignore trolls and lids.

That's ok with me, just don't ignore CW.

Keep Practicing.

SC

5387. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 01:04:54 UTC
From: Gary <gbelcas@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <n-idnbWEVvYqv-_YnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6373

Mark Bailey wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I have an Icom IC-765. Recently, after we moved, I setup a random longwire
> antenna up outside and coupled it and ground to a length of 213/U and
> attached it to the SO-239 port on the back of the 765. I got absolutely NO
> receive signal/sensitivity whatsoever. Even on 10 and 15 mHz. I knew this
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> Has anyone experienced this before? is it fixable by modest mortals? It is
> a pain (and $) to ship the unit to Icom, so, I was hoping someone here might
> suggest some possible things to try first.
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> Thanks!
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> Mark Bailey, N4XHX
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> ____
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Mark, one quick thought here. When you contact an antenna to the
so-239, you need to have the 'rcv ant out' jumpered to the 'ant in'
phono plug to bring sigs into the reciever. Good luck.

Gary
ka9rao

5388. : kookathon on clockwork

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 01:04:55 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <8l84n2lljoslik79eoe22bvbltah6rutdk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 00:35:06 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net> wrote in
>news:ht3ch.21505$Q7.5199@bignews6.bellsouth.net:
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5389. : kookathon on clockwork

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 01:07:33 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <lp84n29ugf2mhrnhuh8epdgh43a7kvnal3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 00:35:17 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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5390. kookathon on clockwork

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 01:15:10 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <3894n2t4fqkg169sq5bv75ctdrit785g5v@4ax.com>
Source record: 6376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 00:35:01 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote in
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>> Hey Guys,
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>> I'm a new ham radio operator, but I've been working with computers for
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>> Take care, and thanks in advance for any ideas.
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5391. kookathon on clockwork

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 01:17:55 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <uc94n2tjsln4unq061pjmnj3dtv7u6lvao@4ax.com>
Source record: 6377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 00:35:08 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"W6KRC" <W6KRC@ARRL.net> wrote in news:EYhch.66213$Vu4.39204@newsfe10.phx:
>
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you
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5392. Thanks to Bill W.<<<admiting to being a boozer too steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 01:20:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <8h94n2d1s06cdi43lklqf44j2amraafiid@4ax.com>
Source record: 6378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 00:35:16 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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>>|| ||
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>
>Thanks for the sign Bill. :)

sadly you just make me pity you all the watched my mother die of Booze
was not a pretty sight
>
>SC
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5393. Re: FS: PL-259's, Silver Plated, Teflon, $2.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 03:08:18 UTC
From: "A. G. Bell" <hello?@marksakook>
Message-ID: <gq4k4.q57.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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Even with those the CBers won't use a crimping tool. Too expensive. They
just squeeze the crap out of the ends with greasy pliers.

5394. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 03:39:43 UTC
From: Mark Bailey <mjb@jobsoft.com>
Message-ID: <N-adneX6nPlj2-_YnZ2dnUVZ_h-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6380

Well, very glad you mentioned that as I had forgotten that I had removed the jumper during the move. I grabbed it, but, still no change! :-(So, it looks like the issue will prove more problematic. Icom had a KB item #5BBA49629A that talked about replacing Tuner Relay Unit relay RL13 (LY2-0-DC12V). I wonder if there is any way to determine that this might be the culprit without dismantling the Tuner Unit (sort of a pain it appears)???

5395. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 04:46:56 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <V4SdnbQmHK5dy-_YnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 6381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I second that! The VIC-20 is awesome (and easy to write machine
language programs for it). My first ham use for the VIC-20 was a CW
keyer program. I still have two VIC-20s and a C-64...

Scott
N0EDV

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> to do any serious computer work you're going to want to invest in a Vic
> 20, or a TI-99, or a Commodore 64. Power users swear by'em.
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> SC

5396. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 10:05:51 UTC
From: N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <2320269.TxDrq9aXQa@www.usenetzone.com>
Source record: 6382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Slow Code wrote:

> If the CW requirement is eliminated, there's going to be a lot more of
> them on the bands.
>
> SC

better learn how to filter man. otherwise, you are going to be in a lot of peoples faces and involved in more than one dance with the law.

5397. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 16:48:14 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <12n5vug58gbrg57@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What you really need is an Altair.

Dave N

Scott wrote:
> I second that! The VIC-20 is awesome (and easy to write machine
> language programs for it). My first ham use for the VIC-20 was a CW
> keyer program. I still have two VIC-20s and a C-64...
>
> Scott
> N0EDV
>
> Slow Code wrote:
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>> "Alex" <samalex@gmail.com> wrote in
>> news:1164727510.256694.183240@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
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>>> most of my life. I'm now in the process of setting-up my first 'ham
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5398. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 17:01:54 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <1n06n2l5iote3d7qmmrllpjf999d6b1tco@4ax.com>
Source record: 6384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 10:48:14 -0600, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com> wrote:

>What you really need is an Altair.

...or an Imsai, or an Intel SDK. 8;)

-- Larry

5399. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 17:07:02 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WuDch.907$hI.279@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David G. Nagel wrote:
> What you really need is an Altair.

An IBM-650 would probably do the job.
--
73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

5400. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 17:49:47 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <Zv-dnSL7W9Smk-7YnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 6386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yes, forgot about the SDK-85. Used that in tech school way back in
1981. That was a smoking little bare-bones computer system...

Scott

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5401. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 18:08:11 UTC
From: Count Floyd <CountFloyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater>
Message-ID: <g40vCXBzNU8x-pn2-zRdCZdWrUQre@localhost>
Source record: 6387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 3 Dec 2006 17:07:02 UTC, Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
wrote:

> David G. Nagel wrote:
> > What you really need is an Altair.
>
> An IBM-650 would probably do the job.
Any IBM PS/2 model would be perfect. They can be had for next to
nothing and are well-nigh indestructible.

--
"What do you mean there's no movie?"

5402. FYI: New Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 19:25:44 UTC
From: Martin Johnson <ac7lk@aol.com>
Message-ID: <gsedneH1WpC-uO7YnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@nventure.com>
Source record: 6388

http://kc7zwg.com

5403. Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 19:37:58 UTC
From: K7AAY <john.bartley@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1165174678.935878.226720@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6389
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

With a Yaesu VX-5 powered from a Radio Shack car cord attached to the console cigar lighter socket, I get rapidly repeating noise likened by others to spark plug noise; but, no spark plugs on a diesel. Removing the card cord and transmitting on battery eliminates the problem.

I'm about to switch from the VX-5 HT to a Kenwood TM-V7A; how may I avoid this problem when installing the mobile transceiver.

Thank you in advance for your on-topic suggestions.

73s & best regards,

K7AAY

5404. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 19:45:50 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <WoSdnftluYvztO7YnZ2dnUVZ_r2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6390
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K7AAY wrote:
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Fuel injectors are the most likely source of the noise.

First, use a direct connection to the battery terminals. Second, twist the connecting wires 2 or 3 twists per foot from the battery to your radio. Third, get a GOOD chassis ground connection for the radio.

If noise persists talk with the CRD service techs regarding slightly slowing down the rise time of the fuel injectors or adding a suppression diode across the fuel injector coils [it is unlikely you will get any support in this area, but worth a try]

5405. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 20:21:50 UTC
From: Mike Romain <romainm@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <457331DE.106C14F1@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 6391
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you contact DC, they might send you the booklet on installing a transmitter into the vehicle. They get very specific on where the power and grounds can be run as well as the antenna wire.

On GM's for instance, you have to have a 10 ga. dedicated fused power and ground line to the battery run far away from any vehicle harnesses to avoid voiding the vehicle warranty. Transmitters can interfere with things like the ABS and transmission modules, like some TJ's will go into neutral when the transmitter is keyed up, and any other electronic part.

Here is a link to GM's instructions, I haven't found any online for Jeeps:
http://service.gm.com/techlineinfo/radio.html

Mike
86/00 CJ7 Laredo, 33x9.5 BFG Muds, 'glass nose to tail in '00
88 Cherokee 235 BFG AT's
Canadian Off Road Trips Photos: Non members can still view!
Jan/06 http://www.imagestation.com/album/pictures.html?id=2115147590
(More Off Road album links at bottom of the view page)

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5406. FA: TXRX HIGH POWER BANDPASS FILTER 806-960MHZ-RACK MTG-HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 20:26:22 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ypGch.55591$4Z1.48770@newsfe09.phx>
Source record: 6392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: TXRX HIGH POWER BANDPASS FILTER 806-960MHZ-RACK MTG-HAM

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250057112174&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

5407. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-03 23:59:28 UTC
From: Mark Bailey <mjb@jobsoft.com>
Message-ID: <feOdnU4wL_59-e7YnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6393

Gary,

FWIW, I found a PDF of the Service Manual for 765 and a Yahoo Group that had some good threads on this very problem. Seems likely that my problem is a failed RL201 relay on the Antenna Switch Unit. I was able to easily get the Tuner Unit out (after finding those threads) and pull the Tuner Unit with RL13 out of the loop and found that the relay RL201 which switches the tuner out on Receive worked on one side and not the other.

So, hopefully replacing that relay will do the trick!

FYI

Mark

5408. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 00:53:50 UTC
From: K7AAY <john.bartley@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1165193630.603298.17900@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6394
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike Romain wrote:
> If you contact DC, they might send you the booklet on installing a
> transmitter into the vehicle. They get very specific on where the power
> and grounds can be run as well as the antenna wire.
<snip>

Thank you for your on-topic reply!

I do have the equivalent for a 2006 Charger Police Edition, which may be downloaded from the very last link at http://www.503bartley.com and will look for a similar "outfitter's guide" for the Liberty.

5409. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 01:21:06 UTC
From: Gary <gbelcas@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Tq6dndEW28uZ5e7YnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6395

Mark Bailey wrote:
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Mark

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too painful/scary. I've really enjoyed my '765 over the years and given
the prices of most new rigs, will continue to do so! I've been out of
hf for a time but am stringing a high dipole this week. Looking forward
to bringing this 765 back to life. See you out there..

Gary

5410. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 01:35:25 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <ekvtuo$gd1$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 6396

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> a time but am stringing a high dipole this week. Looking forward
> to bringing this 765 back to life. See you out there..
>
> Gary

Trick may be actually FINDING the relay, if it's one of those proprietary
Icom goodies. I had to advertise for a used stepper relay for my 720A, since
Icom no longer carries any parts for the 720A.

5411. Re: FS: PL-259's, Silver Plated, Teflon, $2.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 01:44:24 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1165196664.897492.294550@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

A. G. Bell wrote:
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:0Zoch.6171$tM1.3495@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > "W6KRC" <W6KRC@ARRL.net> wrote in news:EYhch.66213$Vu4.39204@newsfe10.phx:
> >
> > > For Sale: PL-259's, UHF Male connectors, high quality, silver plated,
> > > Teflon insulation, new, $2.00 each, unlimited quantity available, no
> > > minimum order.
> >

The 239 sucks donkey dick. Real equipment tends to have BNC or N
connectors and has for thirty or forty years.

5412. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 01:47:16 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.01.47.05.167642@jesco>
Source record: 6298
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 02:33:23 +0000, Ed saiyd:

>
>> Looking for specs on this amplifier:
>> http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
>> http://img484.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa1modzp8.jpg
>>
>> Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@ 430-480MHz)=
>> approx. 150W output, draws well over 30A from my poor struggling power
>> supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the
>> specs!
>>
>> Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in
>> advance.
>
> Been a few years, but looks like a PA out of either a MSR2000 or
> MSF5000 repeater. In any case, I'd say you were overdriving it with 4
> watts, as indicated by the 150 watts out. Its probably a 100 or 110 watt
> amplifer. I believe that most Motorola exciters for such amplifiers
> put out either 1 watt or possibly 2 watts.

G'day Ed,

The general consensus is that it did indeed come from an MSF5000, I
started a thread over at batlabs just prior to posting to these groups,
which has paid off somewhat
(see: http://batboard.batlabs.com/viewtopic.php?t=63653&unwatch=topic)
but now of course there is also some conflicting info in the replies...
info on Motorola gear can be hard to find!

I'll play it safe and keep it below 3W until I get definite confirmation
of the specs being different. Cheers

5413. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 01:47:46 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.01.47.44.612298@jesco>
Source record: 6299
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 12:41:03 +1000, Warren saiyd:

>
> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
> news:pan.2006.12.01.00.44.23.849081@jesco...
>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
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>>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>>> news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
>>>> G'day,
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>>> talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do hope I'm
>>> wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,
>>
>> WRONG, I plan to cause havoc on the remaining analog police repeaters-
>> ya idiot. There's more to the UHF band than CB radio you know.
>>
>
> Well don't forget to wear a set of lead lined underpants, ya know what
> excess high frequency does to the male reproductive organs :-)

Indeed...!
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5414. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 01:50:31 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.01.50.29.811140@jesco>
Source record: 6300
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 09:14:45 +1100, Marty saiyd:

> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
> news:pan.2006.12.01.01.30.53.23141@jesco...
>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 11:16:13 +1000, atec 77 saiyd:
>>
>>> Akmed wrote:
>>>> Jesco White wrote:
>>>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
>>>>>
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>>>>
>>>> You better be CAREFUL as I will dob you into Simone Templar.
>>>>
>>> I bet that has him wetting himself and quaking in his uggies.
>>
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>> LOL, quite.
>>
>> Amazing isn't it - cannot discuss power amplifiers in these
>> Aussie groups without the usual knee-jerk assumptions, irrespective of
>> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
>> Apparently no Hams here use amplifiers I guess.
>
> May have something to do with the fact that you posted into a CB
> newsgroup???????????

You might want to learn more about interpreting Usenet headers before
trying and failing to flame in a successful manner. Good luck with
that.

5415. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 02:00:46 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.02.00.37.838167@jesco>
Source record: 6301
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 17:20:25 +1100, Andrew saiyd:

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>>>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
>>>>>
>>>>>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>>>>>> news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
>>>>>>> G'day,
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Looking for specs on this amplifier:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@
>>>>>>> 430-480MHz)=
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>>>>>>> power
>>>>>>> supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the
>>>>>>> specs!
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>>>>>>> Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in
>>>>>>> advance.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>> Let's take a wild guess here, you want to use it on the UHf Chook Band
>>>>>> to
>>>>>> talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do hope
>>>>>> I'm
>>>>>> wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,
>>>>> WRONG, I plan to cause havoc on the remaining analog police repeaters-
>>>>> ya idiot. There's more to the UHF band than CB radio you know.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> You better be CAREFUL as I will dob you into Simone Templar.
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>>> I bet that has him wetting himself and quaking in his uggies.
>>
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>> LOL, quite.
>>
>> Amazing isn't it - cannot discuss power amplifiers in these
>> Aussie groups without the usual knee-jerk assumptions, irrespective of
>> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
>> Apparently no Hams here use amplifiers I guess.
>>
> Welcome to aus.radio.scanner, please feel free to ask any other questions
> that are not related to the topic of the newsgroup.

It's a radio related group. Some who subscribe to ARS do not subscribe to other related groups and vic-versa.

> I'd suggest joining www.batlabs.com and ask on there if you want to know
> technical specs, whilst there are some people in this newsgroup who
> actually know what they are talking about in relation to the technical
> side of Radios. I am not one and there are a large portion of people who
> response with smart ass remarks

Well, that is Usenet - uncensored and therefore you get the full spectrum of human behaviour. I have no problem with that to be honest, MUCH more preferable than censorship or 'moderation'.

Thanks for your suggestion re: batlabs, I did post a question there on this matter prior to posting to these groups. I have received a few good replies, but still seeking those elusive specifications.

Cheers

5416. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 02:08:43 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.02.08.19.178762@jesco>
Source record: 6302
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 12:45:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
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>> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
>> Apparently no Hams here use amplifiers I guess.
>
> Why bother power amplifier related postings in a CB Radio group then ?

Just to piss you off, Warren.

> state exactly what your using it for and post in the appropiare group.

No. I'm just looking for the specs. That was my query.

Can you define what in your view is an "appropiare" group?
IF you bothered to check the headers, you will see that the OP was
sent to: aus.radio.amateur.misc, aus.radio.cb, aus.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you believe you know of more "appropiare" groups, or just wish to
drop all pretence and continue developing this into an argument, please
enlighten us all, cheers.

5417. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 02:14:04 UTC
From: Mark Bailey <mjb@jobsoft.com>
Message-ID: <X56dnQ2Lp-rxGe7YnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6303

Yeah, that is what scares me! :-) I am calling Icom first thing tomorrow (Monday). I know it was still available up to a couple of year's ago (from one of the posts on Yahoo Groups). If they do have them, and they're not too expensive, I am going to order a couple of them. I actually have located the relay on the Antenna Switch Unit already. I have a part # too. So, if I can just get my hands on it! :-)

5418. FYI: New Radio Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 02:28:55 UTC
From: KC7ZWG <kc7zwg@kc7zwg.org>
Message-ID: <07udnWt98cefFe7YnZ2dnUVZ_rOdnZ2d@nventure.com>
Source record: 6304
Cross-posted to: ncf.sigs.radio-tv.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sachsnet.hobby.amateur+cb-funk,su.org.ham-radio,tamu.hamradio.bulletins,tnn.radio.amateur

http://kc7zwg.org/

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Martin Johnson - KC7ZWG
kc7zwg@kc7zwg.com - http://www.kc7zwg.com

5419. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 03:56:58 UTC
From: Red Jeep <no@way.com>
Message-ID: <Xns988EDF39E7922314568729@69.28.186.121>
Source record: 6305
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> First, use a direct connection to the battery terminals. Second, twist
> the connecting wires 2 or 3 twists per foot from the battery to your
> radio. Third, get a GOOD chassis ground connection for the radio.
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Excellent advice. I would add: fuse both hot & ground for good measure at the battery ends of the connections. You could also loop the power cord a couple of times and put a ferrite bead on the power leads.

Always run heavier wire than you think you'll need. It reduces loss and someday you might want to put out more wattage.

If it's a temporary set-up, use one of those gel-cell booster batteried to power your radio.

73s!

5420. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 03:57:41 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <45739cbd$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6306
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> If you believe you know of more "appropiare" groups, or just wish to
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You seem to be the one pushing for an argument, I just can't see why you would bother posting in CB and Scanner groups, have look here, http://www.eserviceinfo.com/ there is a lot of Motorola stuff there,

Cheers,

Warren

5421. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 04:45:41 UTC
From: Ken Weitzel <kweitzel@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <VJNch.422037$R63.329955@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 6307
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Hi...

With all due respect, don't even think about fusing ground.

Take care.

Ken

5422. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 04:53:25 UTC
From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.04.53.14.256199@jesco>
Source record: 6308
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 04 Dec 2006 13:57:41 +1000, Warren saiyd:

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> stuff there,

Thanks for the link Warren, will check it out.

5423. Re: FS: PL-259's, Silver Plated, Teflon, $2.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 06:06:07 UTC
From: Geary Morton <ginkgo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <ginkgo-43FE8F.01060704122006@news.isp.giganews.com>
Source record: 6309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <1165196664.897492.294550@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>,
"Bret Ludwig" <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote:

> A. G. Bell wrote:
> > "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> > news:0Zoch.6171$tM1.3495@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > > "W6KRC" <W6KRC@ARRL.net> wrote in news:EYhch.66213$Vu4.39204@newsfe10.phx:
> > >
> > > > For Sale: PL-259's, UHF Male connectors, high quality, silver plated,
> > > > Teflon insulation, new, $2.00 each, unlimited quantity available, no
> > > > minimum order.
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> >
> > The 239 sucks donkey dick. Real equipment tends to have BNC or N
> > connectors and has for thirty or forty years.

Hmmmmmm, well since he's only offering one gender, any buyer would
probably have a specific need that transcends your evaluation.

5424. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 06:44:30 UTC
From: Gary <gbelcas@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v6SdnVMSR-tTXu7YnZ2dnUVZ_ridnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6310

Mark Bailey wrote:
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> too expensive, I am going to order a couple of them. I actually have
> located the relay on the Antenna Switch Unit already. I have a part # too.
> So, if I can just get my hands on it! :-)

Mark,

Never really contemplated putting my hands on tuff-to-get specific
replacement components before. Hope they have one for you.

Gary

5425. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 07:13:59 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns988EED56C3047spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6311
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> The general consensus is that it did indeed come from an MSF5000, I
> started a thread over at batlabs just prior to posting to these
> groups, which has paid off somewhat
> (see: http://batboard.batlabs.com/viewtopic.php?t=63653&unwatch=topic
>) but now of course there is also some conflicting info in the
> replies... info on Motorola gear can be hard to find!
>
> I'll play it safe and keep it below 3W until I get definite
> confirmation of the specs being different. Cheers

Good idea. I worked on Motorola, etc, for the past 35 years, up to
and including MSF5000 UHF like you have. Best I can recollect, never had
an PA that took more than 1 or 2 watts drive..... I could be wrong,
maybe.... its been a couple years.

Ed

5426. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 07:22:57 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <4573ccd9$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6312
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> stuff there,

Thanks for the link Warren, will check it out.

Hello Jasco , I'm going to do something I don't do very often and that is apologise for jumping to conclusions, I must admit when I read your original posting I thought, here we go again, some UHf CBer wanting info on a very high powered Amp, so he can stomp on every one else, for that I do apologise, in my role as an emergency monitor I get quite a few of the power heads deliberately interfering with the emergency repeaters which I monitor daily, I have even had dead set deliberate interference during actual emergency calls and whilst in contact with the Police Comms Centre, as in, microphone in one hand and the phone in the other, the Police couldn't believe what they heard, so I tend to get a bit touchy when it comes to very high power on UHf CB.

now back to the Amp, I see on the circuit board there is JAS marked in several places, I'm wondering if this is the manufactures identification, if so you might get some info from this mob,

Jas Commerical Printers
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Send : On-Line Trade Inquiry
http://www.easy2source.com/directoryinquiry.asp?Supplier_Id=9882&Cat_id=0&Lent=3

I ran a search on the net and came up with that mob, with a bit of luck they may be the manufactures and should have the info you require, wether the buggers will give the info is another thing , once again sorry for pissing you off,

Cheers,

Warren

5427. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 09:16:33 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <4573e779$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6313
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Cheers,

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5428. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 09:53:30 UTC
From: atec 77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4573e93b$0$24707$61c65585@uv-55king-reader-01.melbourne.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 6314
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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You are correct , I have made the conversion on several 828 PA with a
resistive network , latest is an 828 lowband vhf on 6 ,eters with 1 watt
in give 24 watts out , actual drive is about .55 watts via the resisters .

5429. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 10:15:15 UTC
From: Warren <NoSpam->
Message-ID: <4573f53b$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6315
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> in give 24 watts out , actual drive is about .55 watts via the resisters .

Hello atec77, thanks for the verification, much appreciated, I really should have thought to ask the fellow I bought it from at the Gold Coast Hamfest, but it didn't occur to me at the time, I really went down to buy some N-Connectors as they have had them before, mixed types secondhand in a plastic bag for around $15 , wouldn't you know it, there wasn't any there haha, ah well, ya get that :-) ,

Cheers,

Warren

5430. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 10:40:45 UTC
From: atec 77 <"atec77 "@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4573f44e$0$24710$61c65585@uv-55king-reader-01.melbourne.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 6316
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Warren <NoSpam-> wrote:
> "atec 77" <"atec77 "@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:4573e93b$0$24707$61c65585@uv-55king-reader-01.melbourne.pipenetworks.com.au...
>> Warren <NoSpam-> wrote:
>>>> Hello Jasco , I'm going to do something I don't do very often and that
>>>> is
>>>> apologise for jumping to conclusions, I must admit when I read your
>>>> original posting I thought, here we go again, some UHf CBer wanting info
>>>> on a very high powered Amp, so he can stomp on every one else, for that
>>>> I
>>>> do apologise, in my role as an emergency monitor I get quite a few of
>>>> the
>>>> power heads deliberately interfering with the emergency repeaters which
>>>> I
>>>> monitor daily, I have even had dead set deliberate interference during
>>>> actual emergency calls and whilst in contact with the Police Comms
>>>> Centre,
>>>> as in, microphone in one hand and the phone in the other, the Police
>>>> couldn't believe what they heard, so I tend to get a bit touchy when it
>>>> comes to very high power on UHf CB.
>>>>
>>>> now back to the Amp, I see on the circuit board there is JAS marked in
>>>> several places, I'm wondering if this is the manufactures
>>>> identification,
>>>> if so you might get some info from this mob,
>>>>
>>>> Jas Commerical Printers
>>>> Products : Printed circuit boards
>>>> Address : 38, Bombay Talkies Compound,, Somwari Bazar, N. B. Road, Malad
>>>> West,,Mumbai-400064.Maharashtra.
>>>> Send : On-Line Trade Inquiry
>>>> http://www.easy2source.com/directoryinquiry.asp?Supplier_Id=9882&Cat_id=0&Lent=3
>>>>
>>>> I ran a search on the net and came up with that mob, with a bit of luck
>>>> they may be the manufactures and should have the info you require,
>>>> wether
>>>> the buggers will give the info is another thing , once again sorry for
>>>> pissing you off,
>>>>
>>>> Cheers,
>>>>
>>>> Warren
>>>

>>>
>>> Jasco,
>>> Maybe here, more info on MSF5000 if you already haven't got
>>> this
>>> link ,
>>> http://www.repeater-builder.com/motorola/msf/msf-tour.html .
>>>
>>> The following info has nothing to do with Motorola , but I recently
>>> purchased a Philips 828 back end (25 Watt PA from 828 radio) which has
>>> been
>>> modded so as to run a hand held 2 Mtr , there was no info available with
>>> it
>>> regarding input power, and me being a silly bugger didn't think to ask
>>> the
>>> bloke I bought it from :-) (Hamfest), so at first I set the h/h to 5 W
>>> max, the amp output was 25W, then I set the radio to low power, 0.5 W ,
>>> the
>>> output was then 20 W, so I came to the conclusion to run it at low power
>>> 0.5
>>> W, as that would most probably be the safe input power, 5 W input only
>>> raised the output by around 5 W not worth potentially blowing the driver
>>> or
>>> something major, unless of course the driver had been changed to a more
>>> robust type ?, in your case, maybe try at 1W then say 3W and see what the
>>> output difference is , if it's only 5 or 10 W on higher input power of 3
>>> W
>>> its probably safe to run it at 1 W input,
>>>
>>> Cheers,
>>>
>>> Warren
>>>
>>>
>>>
>> You are correct , I have made the conversion on several 828 PA with a
>> resistive network , latest is an 828 lowband vhf on 6 ,eters with 1 watt
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> plastic bag for around $15 , wouldn't you know it, there wasn't any there
> haha, ah well, ya get that :-) ,
>
> Cheers,
>
> Warren
>
>

N/p
crimps are very cheap . and the pliers are now affordable

5431. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 15:21:28 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnen8f7o.qcr.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 6317
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 04 Dec 2006 04:45:41 GMT, Ken Weitzel wrote:
>
> With all due respect, don't even think about fusing ground.

Great! Now comes the interminably long thread where everyone argues
this Old Rule once again -- without anyone changing their mind -- and
with each post starting "With all due respect ..." containing little.

plonk the thread

5432. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 16:06:25 UTC
From: Mike Romain <romainm@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <45744781.133D3F1@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 6318
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ken Weitzel wrote:
>
> Red Jeep wrote:
> >> First, use a direct connection to the battery terminals. Second, twist
> >> the connecting wires 2 or 3 twists per foot from the battery to your
> >> radio. Third, get a GOOD chassis ground connection for the radio.
> >>
> > >
> > >
> > > Excellent advice. I would add: fuse both hot & ground for good measure at
> > > the battery ends of the connections. You could also loop the power cord a
> > > couple of times and put a ferrite bead on the power leads.
> > >
> > > Always run heavier wire than you think you'll need. It reduces loss and
> > > someday you might want to put out more wattage.
> > >
> > > If it's a temporary set-up, use one of those gel-cell booster batteried to
> > > power your radio.
> > >
> > > 73s!
>
> Hi...
>
> With all due respect, don't even think about fusing ground.
>
> Take care.
>
> Ken

Fusing the ground is recommended and required to do it properly on a
GM. If the vehicle loses it's body or engine ground strap connection
for any reason (like corrosion for one) the starter or alternator or
body/lights, etc. can use the radio as a ground. This usually lets the
smoke out of the unit big time.

http://service.gm.com/techlineinfo/radio.html

I have installed hundreds of transmitters in one contract I had and when
they came back in for repairs over the years, on about 98% of power
short issues either vehicle related or transmitter system related had
the negative fuse blown before the positive one. There were lots of
cases of blown fuses due to ratty vehicle grounds also.

Mike
86/00 CJ7 Laredo, 33x9.5 BFG Muds, 'glass nose to tail in '00
88 Cherokee 235 BFG AT's
Canadian Off Road Trips Photos: Non members can still view!
Jan/06 http://www.imagestation.com/album/pictures.html?id=2115147590
(More Off Road album links at bottom of the view page)

5433. Re: ICOM IC-765 Receive Sensitivty - DEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 18:03:29 UTC
From: Mark Bailey <mjb@jobsoft.com>
Message-ID: <h46dnTnNa8Rt_-nYnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6319

Well, ICOM had the RL201 part. She said they only show using 6 per year. :-) Must be a rare failure. They stock lots of the RL13's, though. Go figure. FWIW, they were prompt to get to me and get me squared away. Very pleasant and refreshing.

5434. Parts For Sunair Gsr920 Hf Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 19:39:57 UTC
From: RADIOCONSTRUCTOR <RADIOCONSTRUCTOR.2ib5ph@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <RADIOCONSTRUCTOR.2ib5ph@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 6320

I have a Sunair HF receiver......GSR920 that I would love to restore;
problem is there is a small plug-in board at the top with two
fuses...some of the parts are burnt and I am unable to see the
values....CAN SOMEONE HELP WITH INFO. ABOUT PARTS, SCHEMATIC OR ONE
THAT IS FOR SALE.? Thanks.

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RADIOCONSTRUCTOR

5435. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 21:38:58 UTC
From: Alex <samalex@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1165268338.115791.307510@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:

> Hi Alex, You sound like a brand new no-code Tech. Welcome to ham radio.
>
> All those computers you mentioned will work fine, but if you really want
> to do any serious computer work you're going to want to invest in a Vic
> 20, or a TI-99, or a Commodore 64. Power users swear by'em.
>
> SC

Hi SC,

Yup, I got my tech ticket a few months ago, and I'm now working on learning code and studying for the general ticket. I hope maybe January or February, but not until I can get my ham nook setup in the garage plus move my radio from the car to the garage so I can actually focus on the radio :) It's hard learning how to ragchew while on the interstate. hehe

I do have a C64 on the way, and that plus what I have now should be enough to get me going. Too much fun!

Take care,

Alex

5436. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 21:41:59 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns988F8C5EEC54Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6322
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> Had I posted with robot-like compliance, I wouldn't have posted the
> question at all, since there is no news group for Motorola commercial
> equipment. I could use your same logic to not even post it to any of
> the amateur radio groups as well.

Actually, now that I think about it, your question would best be posted
on the moderated Yahoo group for professionals in the Land Mobile Radio
industry..... LMR. http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/LMR/

You WILL get a decent and accurate answer to your question there.

Ed K7AAT

5437. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-04 23:48:41 UTC
From: Marty <none@none.none.no>
Message-ID: <4574b3dd$1_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 6323
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.12.04.01.50.29.811140@jesco...
> On Sat, 02 Dec 2006 09:14:45 +1100, Marty saiyd:
>
>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>> news:pan.2006.12.01.01.30.53.23141@jesco...
>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 11:16:13 +1000, atec 77 saiyd:
>>>
>>>> Akmed wrote:
>>>>> Jesco White wrote:
>>>>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>> news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
>>>>>>>> G'day,
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Looking for specs on this amplifier:
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
>>>>>>>> http://img484.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa1modzp8.jpg
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@
>>>>>>>> 430-480MHz)=
>>>>>>>> approx. 150W output, draws well over 30A from my poor struggling
>>>>>>>> power
>>>>>>>> supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the
>>>>>>>> specs!
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in
>>>>>>>> advance.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>>> Let's take a wild guess here, you want to use it on the UHf Chook
>>>>>>> Band
>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>> talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do
>>>>>>> hope
>>>>>>> I'm
>>>>>>> wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,
>>>>>> WRONG, I plan to cause havoc on the remaining analog police
>>>>>> repeaters-
>>>>>> ya idiot. There's more to the UHF band than CB radio you know.
>>>>>

>>>>>
>>>>> You better be CAREFUL as I will dob you into Simone Templar.
>>>>>
>>>> I bet that has him wetting himself and quaking in his uggies.
>>>
>>> LOL, quite.
>>>
>>> Amazing isn't it - cannot discuss power amplifiers in these
>>> Aussie groups without the usual knee-jerk assumptions, irrespective of
>>> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
>>> Apparently no Hams here use amplifiers I guess.
>>
>> May have something to do with the fact that you posted into a CB
>> newsgroup????????????
>
> You might want to learn more about interpreting Usenet headers before
> trying and failing to flame in a successful manner. Good luck with
> that.

From: Jesco White <no.m@il.as.yet.net>
Organization: Boone County Coonhound Society
Subject: Re: Any Motorola techs in here?
Date: Mon, 04 Dec 2006 12:50:31 +1100
Message-ID: <pan.2006.12.04.01.50.29.811140@jesco>
Newsgroups:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmm...

You see, I bet, and this is just a guess mind you, that the part of the
headers that solicited a comment was:

"Newsgroups:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment"

And in particular:

"aus.radio.cb"

Seeing as most people posting in this group about high powered UHF gear are
actually referring to high powered UHF CB equipment.....

The fact that you posted no indication that you were seeking info for
Amateur operation but did refer to the frequency range being up to 480MHz,
again within the scope of UHF CB, probably only strengthened that fear...

But that's just my opinion, after all I'm still learning to read Usenet
headers.....

5438. FT8900 and satellite work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 01:52:32 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <4f177$4574d1a9$4831cf4b$2530@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 6324

I'm totally new to satellite. I may be getting a FT 8900 for XMAS (I hope)...

Anyone care to share their experience with this rig and satellite (or anything, really)

Thanks,

John
AB8O

5439. Re: Parts For Sunair Gsr920 Hf Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 02:17:50 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1165285070.210125.198400@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6325

RADIOCONSTRUCTOR wrote:
> I have a Sunair HF receiver......GSR920 that I would love to restore;
> problem is there is a small plug-in board at the top with two
> fuses...some of the parts are burnt and I am unable to see the
> values....CAN SOMEONE HELP WITH INFO. ABOUT PARTS, SCHEMATIC OR ONE
> THAT IS FOR SALE.? Thanks.
>

Have you tried local avionics places?

5440. Re: Readings on Reasons to Boycott Wal-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 02:50:45 UTC
From: m II <c@in.the.hat>
Message-ID: <985dh.27547$rv4.21597@edtnps90>
Source record: 6326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Old Time Ham wrote:

> Just as bad, or worse, is TARGET. Not only fags, but FRENCH fags!

I think you meant 'Freedom Fags'

mike

5441. HD63A01V1P IC Chip in Icom IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 08:26:20 UTC
From: Jon Bivin <tctchief@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <1165307271_2721@sp6iad.superfeed.net>
Source record: 6327

Anyone have a line on this chip? I'm pretty sure this is why I can't get the display or TX/RX.

Thanks, Jon-WB0VTM

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5442. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 17:45:20 UTC
From: carlos <carlos_not_carla@carlos.net>
Message-ID: <4575B030.A1D57EF7@carlos.net>
Source record: 6328

hi alex,

I agree. no need for latest and greatest (and most expensiveist)

check out ibm site below, all these pc and laptops are just off ibm
lease,
most under three years old with the win o/s !!

built in sound, usb, network interface and these were not made in china
since
they were made here in north carolina by ibm before they sold that part
off to lenovo.

many under $ 250-300 with free shipping ups, you just pay sales tax.

we have five of them here at home for what I would have paid for a new
pc.

http://www-132.ibm.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/HelpDisplay?storeId=1&catalogId=-840&lang
Id=-1&subject=2576394

5443. Re: Classic Computer for a Ham Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 17:45:46 UTC
From: carlos <carlos_not_carla@carlos.net>
Message-ID: <4575B04A.6F8BC434@carlos.net>
Source record: 6329

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Id=-1&subject=2576394

5444. FS AS NEW HTX-202 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 18:36:43 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <S_idh.3498$Il6.570@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 6330

I have for sale a Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter HT in the original box with all accessories that
came in the box from the factory. This HT is practically brand new. It was used a few times
and stored for several years. The memory battery had gone down, so I put in a new internal battery and supplied some AA batteries in the AA battery case(included) and it looks and works like new.
Price is $75. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5445. FS Atlas 210X HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 19:08:49 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Zsjdh.59203$1w6.12038@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6331

FS: An Atlas 210X. This transceiver came from an estate. I did not get a manual or mic or power cord. I made a power cord to test the radio. In receive I hear some low level static coming
out of the receiver, but I was not able to hear any signals. I did not try it in transmit. The transceiver looks almost new, but I think it has set up for a long time, so it may need some of the capacitors changed.
I will take $95 plus shipping form 79602. I can send digital pictures.
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5446. FS Heil ICM Mic for Icom Radios/781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 19:27:57 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <UKjdh.59969$1w6.51919@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6332

I have for sale a Heil ICM Mic as new in the original box. It is for older Icom Transceivers needing an amplified mic such as a Icom 781. It comes with the correct Icom mic cable and 8 pin connector, and foam mic hood. This is a desk mic and comes with the mic to base clip, but no base. Price is $69 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5447. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-05 19:36:58 UTC
From: curtis6317@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <qTjdh.418$BL4.195@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6333
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I have a '99 TJ with a 40 watt police radio wired from the battery.
Noooo problems in 2 years. Automatic, air, GPS etc also.

When I transmit the GPS loses it's location however.

"Mike Romain" <romainm@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:457331DE.106C14F1@sympatico.ca...
> If you contact DC, they might send you the booklet on installing a
> transmitter into the vehicle. They get very specific on where the power
> and grounds can be run as well as the antenna wire.
>
> On GM's for instance, you have to have a 10 ga. dedicated fused power
> and ground line to the battery run far away from any vehicle harnesses
> to avoid voiding the vehicle warranty. Transmitters can interfere with
> things like the ABS and transmission modules, like some TJ's will go
> into neutral when the transmitter is keyed up, and any other electronic
> part.
>
> Here is a link to GM's instructions, I haven't found any online for
> Jeeps:
> http://service.gm.com/techlineinfo/radio.html
>
> Mike
> 86/00 CJ7 Laredo, 33x9.5 BFG Muds, 'glass nose to tail in '00
> 88 Cherokee 235 BFG AT's
> Canadian Off Road Trips Photos: Non members can still view!
> Jan/06 http://www.imagestation.com/album/pictures.html?id=2115147590
> (More Off Road album links at bottom of the view page)
>
> K7AAY wrote:
>>
>> With a Yaesu VX-5 powered from a Radio Shack car cord attached to the
>> console cigar lighter socket, I get rapidly repeating noise likened by
>> others to spark plug noise; but, no spark plugs on a diesel. Removing
>> the card cord and transmitting on battery eliminates the problem.
>>
>> I'm about to switch from the VX-5 HT to a Kenwood TM-V7A; how may I
>> avoid this problem when installing the mobile transceiver.
>>
>> Thank you in advance for your on-topic suggestions.
>>
>> 73s & best regards,
>>
>> K7AAY

5448. FS LDG Z11 auto tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 02:29:03 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1165372143.776544.44690@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6334

In great condition works and looks good, asking $80. shipped. With manual and power cord.

Gil n2wjw

5449. Re: FS LDG Z11 auto tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 02:33:42 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1165372422.073001.212130@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6335

Sorry...address good in QRZ.COM
gil wrote:
> In great condition works and looks good, asking $80. shipped. With
> manual and power cord.
>
> Gil n2wjw

5450. "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 09:17:15 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET>
Message-ID: <f62dn2he1b6nuf9cb770v8nepgupqpella@4ax.com>
Source record: 6336

I have been looking for an "Atomic" clock which can be set to UTC time for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America, most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)

--
Alan
WA4SCA

5451. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 11:31:29 UTC
From: Father Mike <fathermike@theseminary.net>
Message-ID: <4576AA0A.3F649999@theseminary.net>
Source record: 6337

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>
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> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any
> first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

Hi Alan. look up LA Crosse on the web. i got mine a couple years back
from Universal in Ohio. best price at that time. also my favorite
shortwave shop. and, for your computer, google -alpha clock-. great
little
free program, small foot print.

Father Michael.

5452. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 12:00:10 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ehydh.6047$BD5.5750@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6338

"Alan WA4SCA" <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET> wrote in message
news:f62dn2he1b6nuf9cb770v8nepgupqpella@4ax.com...
>I have been looking for an "Atomic" clock which can be set to UTC time
> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any
> first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

Sam's Club sells a digital "atomic" clock by SkyScan for less than $20. It has a 2" LCD
time (12/24 hr) display and below it a 1"
calendar and temperature display.
I have two in my shack, one for UTC and the other for Central time.
Glenn
AA5PK

5453. Panasonic RF-B65 how expand it to full frequency coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 13:22:23 UTC
From: Vincent <vincze33@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9891923689C56vincze33starmailcom@130.186.1.185>
Source record: 6339

Hi all,
I've seached all the web but didn't found this information; long ago
this receiver was produced with full coverage 150 - 30000 kHz and
reduced versions like in Germany, whith coverage liï¿½mited to 26100 kHz
(it didn't had the external antenna plug, too.

Does anyone here knows how to fix it?

Many thanks and best regards.

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Stars shine like eyes

5454. FA: Big $23>RARE HALLICRAFTERS HT-2A "VILLAGE RADIO">VIET-NAM, NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 15:53:12 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165420391.063331.7950@f1g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6340
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Last one went for $200:-(
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220055495419&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5455. FA: BEAUTIFUL HEATHKIT SB-600 REMOTE SPEAKER>Best I've seen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 15:54:22 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165420461.964942.151660@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6341
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220055495548&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5456. FA: @$16>PAIR(2) NOS RCA 826 RF POWER TRIODES for GONSET VHF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 15:55:35 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165420535.669690.295350@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6342
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220055495481&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5457. FA: @$20>NICE HOMEBREW FIELD-STRENGTH METER w/3-HAMMARLUND COILS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 15:56:41 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165420601.389198.300870@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6343
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220055495517&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5458. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 16:27:40 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4576EF7C.7090804@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6344

Alan WA4SCA wrote:
> I have been looking for an "Atomic" clock which can be set to UTC time
> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any
> first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)
>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

You can also get UTC time info from a GPS unit that has a data port..
UTC time info can also be pulled off the Internet from any time standard site...

I have done all 3, and find that a GPS unit with an external antenna is easy to
set up, and going the Internet route is free...

Bob N9LVU

5459. Re: @$16>PAIR(2) NOS RCA 826 RF POWER TRIODES for GONSET VHF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 16:30:41 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <ReCdh.7854$wc5.2470@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6345
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The only thing worse than Ebay ads in this newsgroup
are Ebay ads with campy MIDI music !!!!!!!!!!!
ARGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!

"rich" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1165420535.669690.295350@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220055495481&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012
>

5460. Re: Sexual fascism and the Mark Foley scandel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 17:22:17 UTC
From: bobandcarole <bobandcarole1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1165425737.120469.25190@j44g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6346
Cross-posted to: alt.video.laserdisc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.tv.tech.hdtv

> Apparently, Rep. Mark Foley is homosexual. And like many homosexual
> men, he likes young teen boys. We should pray for him that he gets a
> handle on this problem and refrains from harming any more kids.
>
>
> Meanwhile, we need to wake up. The fact that this is typical behavior
> for homosexuals doesn't stop us from continuing to elevate such folks
> to positions where they gain access to our kids.
>
>
> http://worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=52244

5461. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 17:29:47 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET>
Message-ID: <s7vdn2l8h955can6pfmrukbbcmbqsvdakg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6347

Father Mike, Glenn, and Robert,

Thanks for the solid information and sources!

BTW, I actually do have a GPS clock for my computer. It works great,
but I wanted something which I could keep in the shack which didn't
require the computer to be up. My ancient Heathkit digital clock died
after 20+ years, and I thought I would replace it, and opt for
something I didn't have to hack with WWV every time the power failed.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

5462. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 20:17:10 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9891A5AB26542fw190a8@199.185.223.74>
Source record: 6248

Father Mike <fathermike@theseminary.net> wrote in news:4576AA0A.3F649999
@theseminary.net:

> Alan WA4SCA wrote:
>>
>> I have been looking for an "Atomic" clock which can be set to UTC time
>> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
>> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
>> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any
>> first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)
>>
>> --
>> Alan
>> WA4SCA
>
> Hi Alan. look up LA Crosse on the web. i got mine a couple years back
> from Universal in Ohio. best price at that time. also my favorite
> shortwave shop. and, for your computer, google -alpha clock-. great
> little
> free program, small foot print.
>
> Father Michael.

Fow Windows XP, this is already built in to the OS. If you double click on the time down in the lower right hand corner of your screen, you will get a Date and Time Properties window to open. Click on the Internet Time tab. Here you can set which time server your computer checks with to get the time. By default it is set to time.windows.com, but you can set it to most any time server. The one I use is time.nist.gov This is the same standard the WWV uses and is also used by those "Atomic Time" clocks on one frequency or another. usually the LF one.

The default check interval is, if memory serves, once a week. But you can change this by doing a simple regedit. Goto Start-->Run and type regedit in the command box. Once regedit starts, navigate to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services \W32Time\TimeProviders\NtpClient, then select SpecialPollInterval. Right click on it and select Modify and change decimal value from 604800 to some other value in seconds. e.g. I have mine set to 10800 which is 3 hours. This keeps my computer running to much less than one second error and is more than enough for me :D

Hope it helps

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Panzer

5463. Re: FA: Big $23>RARE HALLICRAFTERS HT-2A "VILLAGE RADIO">VIET-NAM, NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 20:46:15 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45772BD5.6FD1F27E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 6249
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

rich wrote:
>
> Last one went for $2

So? WTH does this cross poted spam have to do with antique radios?

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5464. Re: @$16>PAIR(2) NOS RCA 826 RF POWER TRIODES for GONSET VHF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 20:47:14 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45772C11.C9BA1059@earthlink.net>
Source record: 6250
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

L Ron Hubbub wrote:
>
> The only thing worse than Ebay ads in this newsgroup
> are Ebay ads with campy MIDI music !!!!!!!!!!!
> ARGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What else do you expect from a professional ebay spammer?

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5465. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 21:29:19 UTC
From: Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET>
Message-ID: <mfden2l9doomrp1cgq5o9hs079r9ohhfc3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6251

Panzer,

Thanks for the effort, but I was looking for a completely separate
clock, not a computer program. I already have several of those!

--
Alan
WA4SCA

5466. Heath SB-101 and 102 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 22:46:09 UTC
From: John Crane <"john_crane_97 at yahoo dot com">
Message-ID: <cbGdnedPebOy1erYnZ2dnUVZ_oernZ2d@pghconnect.com>
Source record: 6252

I haven't found it on the net, but I'm sure someone knows -- what are the basic differences between the Heatkit SB-101 and the 102?

5467. Re: Heath SB-101 and 102 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 22:56:05 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9UHdh.7295$sf5.3284@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6253

Two main differances are the 102 has a transistor VFO (think Heath called it
a LMO) instead of a tube and the RF amp for the receiver is a differant
tube to give a little more sensitivity for 15 and 10 meters.
I think the 102 has an extra connector in the back for the transverters but
not too sure about that.

"John Crane" <john_crane_97 at yahoo dot com> wrote in message
news:cbGdnedPebOy1erYnZ2dnUVZ_oernZ2d@pghconnect.com...
>I haven't found it on the net, but I'm sure someone knows -- what are the
>basic differences between the Heatkit SB-101 and the 102?
>

5468. Re: Liberty CRD Diesel '06: Interference with 2m radio transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-06 23:35:19 UTC
From: philthy <dbrider@cac.net>
Message-ID: <457753B7.559B1615@cac.net>
Source record: 6254
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.autos.makers.chrysler,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

a ground from the battery is the best way to eliminate that type of noise

K7AAY wrote:

> With a Yaesu VX-5 powered from a Radio Shack car cord attached to the
> console cigar lighter socket, I get rapidly repeating noise likened by
> others to spark plug noise; but, no spark plugs on a diesel. Removing
> the card cord and transmitting on battery eliminates the problem.
>
> I'm about to switch from the VX-5 HT to a Kenwood TM-V7A; how may I
> avoid this problem when installing the mobile transceiver.
>
> Thank you in advance for your on-topic suggestions.
>
> 73s & best regards,
>
> K7AAY

5469. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 05:44:26 UTC
From: "tony j. podrasky" <hunybuny@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <el89ntrep1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 6255

Hi Alan;

I have a desktop Atomic Clock that can do UTC as well
as other time zones.

It has a data port on it so you can connect it to your
PC and pull in the time from it.

It comes with a MS-compatable program, plus I wrote one
for Linux.

I'm considering selling it (I have 2 of them) at $200.oo

If you're interested let me know and I'll give you more
information on it.

73,
W6ESE - tony
NNNNZCZC

> Alan WA4SCA wrote:
>
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>> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
>> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
>> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any
>> first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)
>>
>>
>> --
>> Alan
>> WA4SCA
>

5470. Re: Heath SB-101 and 102 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 05:47:37 UTC
From: "tony j. podrasky" <hunybuny@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <el89tq$rg5$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 6256

Hi John;

Definitely: the SB-102 has a solid state LMO. The SB-101 a tube.

As I Recall: a change in a couple of the receiving tubes and
resistor values.

Nothing Earth-shattering took place.

Still my favorite rig of all times.

73,
W6ESE - tony
NNNNZCZC

John Crane wrote:
> I haven't found it on the net, but I'm sure someone knows -- what are the
> basic differences between the Heatkit SB-101 and the 102?
>
>

5471. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 06:25:26 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1fe153b45962f0119896e7@192.168.42.197>
Source record: 6257

In article <f62dn2he1b6nuf9cb770v8nepgupqpella@4ax.com>,
APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET (known to some as Alan WA4SCA) scribed...

> I have been looking for an "Atomic" clock which can be set to UTC time
> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any
> first hand recommendations? (I have already looked at eHam.)

May as well put in my $0.02 worth.

Last year, at a local ham swap meet, I bought a Trak Systems GPS
station clock. Extremely well-built 1U rackmount package, doubles as a
very stable frequency standard, and puts out an IRIG-B timecode stream
as well so you can drive slave displays with it if you want.

Initial cost: $75 as a "tech special." Put a couple of hours into
it for troubleshooting, and found the problem to be a bad firmware
EPROM. Got the last release of firmware files from the manufacturer,
made new EPROMs, and had a multi-thousand $$ GPS clock to call my own
for about $120 total (counting time and parts).

There are other surplus clocks Out There. Some are more expensive
than others. Datum and TrueTime (both now owned by Symmetricom), as well
as Odetics (out of business) made numerous GPS-referenced clocks. Most
are rack-mounted, most can be set either for GMT or local, and I've yet
to see one in its class that didn't have a timecode output as well.

Prices vary from what I paid to $300 and up.

Happy hunting.

--
Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

5472. Re: Any Motorola techs in here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 10:25:32 UTC
From: Andrew <spammerssuck@ihatespam.com>
Message-ID: <4577ec1e$0$5745$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 6258
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not a problem, I hate usenet as no one shows any respect for each other.
take a look at the shit that goes in within this newsgroup

I generally use usenet or a forum when I want to find an answer, not post a
question and get a shitload of smart ass responses

I know i'm going to get flammed for saying this but I don't give a fuck

Andrew

"Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2006.12.04.02.00.37.838167@jesco...
> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 17:20:25 +1100, Andrew saiyd:
>
>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>> news:pan.2006.12.01.01.30.53.23141@jesco...
>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 11:16:13 +1000, atec 77 saiyd:
>>>
>>>> Akmed wrote:
>>>>> Jesco White wrote:
>>>>>> On Fri, 01 Dec 2006 10:32:20 +1000, Warren saiyd:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> "Jesco White" <no.m@il.as.yet.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>> news:pan.2006.11.30.23.48.34.843665@jesco...
>>>>>>>> G'day,
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Looking for specs on this amplifier:
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> http://img100.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa2modhi7.jpg
>>>>>>>> http://img484.imageshack.us/my.php?image=pa1modzp8.jpg
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Don't know much at this stage, apart from 4Watts drive (@
>>>>>>>> 430-480MHz)=
>>>>>>>> approx. 150W output, draws well over 30A from my poor struggling
>>>>>>>> power
>>>>>>>> supply. I'm not game to up the drive any further until I know the
>>>>>>>> specs!
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Basically any specs or any info at all would be great, thanks in
>>>>>>>> advance.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Cheers,
>>>>>>> Let's take a wild guess here, you want to use it on the UHf Chook
>>>>>>> Band

>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>> talk into the 5 w output repeaters, if that's the case, and I do
>>>>>>> hope
>>>>>>> I'm
>>>>>>> wrong, you'd be better off with a decent antenna system,
>>>>>> WRONG, I plan to cause havoc on the remaining analog police
>>>>>> repeaters-
>>>>>> ya idiot. There's more to the UHF band than CB radio you know.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> You better be CAREFUL as I will dob you into Simone Templar.
>>>>>
>>>> I bet that has him wetting himself and quaking in his uggies.
>>>
>>> LOL, quite.
>>>
>>> Amazing isn't it - cannot discuss power amplifiers in these
>>> Aussie groups without the usual knee-jerk assumptions, irrespective of
>>> being perfectly within the law to own and use in an appropriate manner.
>>> Apparently no Hams here use amplifiers I guess.
>>>
>> Welcome to aus.radio.scanner, please feel free to ask any other questions
>> that are not related to the topic of the newsgroup.
>
> It's a radio related group. Some who subscribe to ARS do not subscribe to
> other related groups and vic-versa.
>
>> I'd suggest joining www.batlabs.com and ask on there if you want to know
>> technical specs, whilst there are some people in this newsgroup who
>> actually know what they are talking about in relation to the technical
>> side of Radios. I am not one and there are a large portion of people who
>> response with smart ass remarks
>
> Well, that is Usenet - uncensored and therefore you get the full spectrum
> of human behaviour. I have no problem with that to be honest, MUCH more
> preferable than censorship or 'moderation'.
>
> Thanks for your suggestion re: batlabs, I did post a question there on
> this matter prior to posting to these groups. I have received a few good
> replies, but still seeking those elusive specifications.
>
>
>
> Cheers

5473. FS: Lowband mobile antenna & Maxtrac bracket.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 19:54:05 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xj_dh.2323$g_3.1526@trndny02>
Source record: 6259
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1-ASP 42-50mhz 1/4 wave mobile antenna. Coil and whip only. NO cable or mount. $10.00 plus shipping.

1-Motorola Maxtrac high power & Maxtrac800 mounting bracket kit. HLN9404AR NIB. $10.00 plus shipping.

pottsladd13@yahoo.com

5474. Re: Lowband mobile antenna & Maxtrac bracket.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 20:34:17 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dV_dh.35286$zB4.2260@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I gather I can modify this to operate on 6 M for ham radio?

"Thanks......." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:xj_dh.2323$g_3.1526@trndny02...
> 1-ASP 42-50mhz 1/4 wave mobile antenna. Coil and whip only. NO cable or
> mount. $10.00 plus shipping.
>
> 1-Motorola Maxtrac high power & Maxtrac800 mounting bracket kit. HLN9404AR
> NIB. $10.00 plus shipping.
>
> pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>

5475. Re: Lowband mobile antenna & Maxtrac bracket.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-07 21:56:21 UTC
From: "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <960eh.7385$Gp2.3635@trndny06>
Source record: 6261
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I can't guarantee it. I've never tried it. I also came across another
42-50mhz mobile antenna.
Motorola Spectrum antenna, in very good condition as is the ASP.
"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:dV_dh.35286$zB4.2260@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> I gather I can modify this to operate on 6 M for ham radio?
>
> "Thanks....." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>>
>> 1-Motorola Maxtrac high power & Maxtrac800 mounting bracket kit.
>> HLN9404AR NIB. $10.00 plus shipping.
>>
>> pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>>
>
>

5476. Using 2 antennas in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 00:08:50 UTC
From: robcioffi@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1165536530.363742.265290@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6262

I am trying to hook up 2 FM modulated devices in my car, so I am trying to find a clever way to do so. The problem I have is the reception is poor because the antenna is in the back window of the car, so I was thinking about splicing the antenna behind the radio unit to put a Y adapter, so I could add an antenna directly behind the radio unit so I could get good reception with the FM modulator. Does anyone know of any issues that could arise from this approach? Thanks

5477. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 00:35:09 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <1r2eh.8181$ql2.880@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in
news:2320269.TxDrq9aXQa@www.usenetzone.com:

> Slow Code wrote:
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>> If the CW requirement is eliminated, there's going to be a lot more of
>> them on the bands.
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>> SC
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> better learn how to filter man. otherwise, you are going to be in a lot
> of peoples faces and involved in more than one dance with the law.

CW wasn't all that bad of a filter, but most everyone wants to get rid of
it. After it's gone, I'll just have to stick to the non phone portions of
the HF bands were you still find real hams communicating.

SC

5478. Re: Lowband mobile antenna & Maxtrac bracket.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 00:49:13 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dE2eh.35292$zB4.21634@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6264
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

??? I just figured since I was looking in a ham radio newsgroup, then this
would be something that could be used for it. Thanks for the info.

"Thanks......." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:960eh.7385$Gp2.3635@trndny06...
>I can't guarantee it. I've never tried it. I also came across another
>42-50mhz mobile antenna.
> Motorola Spectrum antenna, in very good condition as is the ASP.
> "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:dV_dh.35286$zB4.2260@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
>> I gather I can modify this to operate on 6 M for ham radio?
>>
>> "Thanks......." <pottsladd13@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:xj_dh.2323$g_3.1526@trndny02...
>>> 1-ASP 42-50mhz 1/4 wave mobile antenna. Coil and whip only. NO cable or
>>> mount. $10.00 plus shipping.
>>>
>>> 1-Motorola Maxtrac high power & Maxtrac800 mounting bracket kit.
>>> HLN9404AR NIB. $10.00 plus shipping.
>>>
>>> pottsladd13@yahoo.com
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5479. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 01:37:29 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <rdghn290ntimph06th3hdvbvi2eki9nho4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 08 Dec 2006 00:35:09 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

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>news:2320269.TxDrq9aXQa@www.usenetzone.com:
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>it......

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>the HF bands were you still find real hams communicating.
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5480. FA: NOS DUAL AIR VAR + PARTS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 02:11:53 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JR3eh.447103$QZ1.145316@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6266

Have several parts and other stuff too:

NIB DUAL 100PF Johnson
'N' CONNECTORS, WHEAT BULBS, CHIMNEY CLIPS, DIODES, ELECTROLYTICS,
BIRD PLUG-IN, BIRD COAXWITCH 72-2,

more stuff coming; have a look and tnx

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

HEYTUBEGUY

5481. Icom radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 03:57:34 UTC
From: Ledfoot <Ledfoot@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Oo5eh.1215$Oc.103890@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 6267

Hello all
I just got the new icom v8000 and download the software for the radio but my question is does anyone know how to make the programming cable for the radio it is the same cable for all icom radios the opc-478 cable with the 3.5mm mini plug.

Thanks
KB3NUN

5482. Re: Using 2 antennas in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 04:11:18 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <elaojm$298$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 6268

<robcioffi@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1165536530.363742.265290@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
>I am trying to hook up 2 FM modulated devices in my car, so I am trying
> to find a clever way to do so. The problem I have is the reception is
> poor because the antenna is in the back window of the car, so I was
> thinking about splicing the antenna behind the radio unit to put a Y
> adapter, so I could add an antenna directly behind the radio unit so I
> could get good reception with the FM modulator. Does anyone know of
> any issues that could arise from this approach? Thanks
>

Your AM reception would go to hell for sure. Why not just put on a fender
mount antenna?

5483. for sale ps 3 at $500usd 60gb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 07:03:54 UTC
From: connectmobiles500@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1165561434.173056.4180@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6269

All,this are brand ne game comes with, Wireless Controller, AC Power Cord, AV Cable, Ethernet Cable, USB Cable, along with manual for the system. Accessories: System x 1 Wireless controller x 1 AC power cord x 1 AV cable x 1 (NTSC (US & Canada)) Ethernet cable x 1 USB cable x 1 Printed materials x 1 set also comes with 1year international warranty.

contact.connectmobiles500@yahoo.com

5484. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 12:52:19 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <elbn62$tj4$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 6270

Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@united.net> wrote:
> I have been looking for an "Atomic" clock which can be set to UTC time
> for the shack. Since the update feature only works in North America,
> most of them can only be set to the local time zones. The couple of
> sales people I talked to didn't even understand the question. Any

My wife has bought a handful of those gray plastic digitals
that set themselves to WWV at night; I was pleasantly surprised
to find that at least two of them can be set to UTC even though
the manual didn't mention it. I've got one in my shack now,
big thing that cost about $10 at a discount store, and shows
UTC time, plus a calendar and the ambient temp. It was a very
nice surprise to find a "UTC" setting on the time offset button!
So looking at those cheap clocks in the discount stores might
bring you the same sort of deal. Good luck!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD ken . kuzenski at duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

5485. Re: Lowband mobile antenna & Maxtrac bracket.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-08 19:44:19 UTC
From: Backfire Burrito=Skidmark <gasdischarge@pullmyfinger.com>
Message-ID: <ngjeh.8901$wc5.7125@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:dE2eh.35292$zB4.21634@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> ??? I just figured since I was looking in a ham radio newsgroup, then
> this would be something that could be used for it. Thanks for the info.

Yes you can...sweep it with a MFJ-269 and see you need to remove about 2
inches of the rod....
Will work on 52Mhz just fine...

5486. FA: Motorola CP200 16 channels UHF...Covers HAM & Comm..438-470 Sounds GOOD w/Charger & Spkr-Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-09 03:34:10 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Z7qeh.44712$lL6.1306@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 6272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: Motorola CP200 16 channels UHF...Covers HAM & Comm..438-470 Sounds GOOD w/Charger & Spkr-Mic

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250059330184&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

5487. FA: MOTOROLA UHF HT1250 ls-Radio-403-470MHz-Ham-Nice-LQQK !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-09 03:36:35 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <S9qeh.44713$lL6.10369@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 6273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA UHF HT1250 ls-Radio-403-470MHz-Ham-Nice-LQQK !

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250059334771&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

5488. WTD: HV Xformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-09 04:07:31 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12nkdk5clq2cr1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6274

I am looking for a 2500 VCT HV transformer at about 1/5 amp.

It wants to fit into this space: http://schmidling.com/pwsup1.jpg

Please email jack@schmidling.com

JACK K9ACT
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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

5489. FA: 1-Day-Left: 5 Books: Electronics, Microprocessors, Linear Electronics, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-09 13:53:58 UTC
From: Larry <larry@ksiksjdfpou.com>
Message-ID: <091220060853581804%larry@ksiksjdfpou.com>
Source record: 6275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320057562201

5490. SolderSmoke #43: LP Filters, Titan, Feedback amps, Return Loss Bridges, "Gonzo Gizmos"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-09 14:08:45 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1165673325.215679.235050@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6276
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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-- Return loss calc.
-- Exploring Titan.
-- London tornado.
-- Maxwell's equations.
-- TRS 80 Model 100.
-- Name-that-Noise.
-- Book: "Gonzo Gizmos."
-- MAILBAG: AK9N, N2NLY, NR5A, Ramakrishnan

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

5491. Stop bt "The Swap Shoppe"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-09 21:15:42 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff181@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2IFeh.36383$zB4.17094@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 6277

Feel-free to post your wares...

http://members6.boardhost.com/theswapshoppe/

5492. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 00:01:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <mhjmn2586eor0b127d4brc1j8st6prdtal@4ax.com>
Source record: 6278

On Wed, 06 Dec 2006 21:29:19 GMT, Alan WA4SCA <APBIDDLE@UNITED.NET>
wrote:

>Panzer,
>
>Thanks for the effort, but I was looking for a completely separate
>clock, not a computer program. I already have several of those!

Some of the MFJ atomic clocks might work -- check their web site.

bob
k5qwg

5493. 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 00:52:53 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <FTIeh.8313$sf5.5152@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The 30 Steps below will help all No-Code Hams, it will also help you to find others just like yourself. These 30 steps should also be added to the present writtens.

Step One: Use as many "Q" signals as possible. Yes, I know they were invented solely for CW and are totally inappropriate for two meter FM, but they are fun and entertaining. They keep people guessing as to what you really meant. I.E. "I'm going to QSY to the phone." Can you really change frequencies to the phone? QSL used to mean, "I am acknowledging receipt", but now it appears to mean, "yes" or "OK". I guess I missed it when the ARRL changed the meaning. It is also best to use "OK" and "QSL" together. Redundancy is the better part of Lid-dom.

Step Two: Never laugh when you can say "HI HI". No one will ever know you aren't a long time CW rag-chewer if you don't tell them. They'll think you've been on since the days of Marconi.

Step Three: Utilize an alternative vocabulary. Use words like "destinated" and "negatory". It's OK to make up your own words here. I.E. "Yeah Tom, I "pheelbart zaphonix" occasionally myself."

Step Four: Always say "XX4XXX" (Insert your own call) "for I.D." As mentioned in Step One, anything that creates redundancy is always encouraged. That's why we have the Department of Redundancy Department. (Please note that you can follow your call with "for identification purposes" instead of "for I.D." While taking longer to say, it is worth more "LID points".

Step Five: The better the copy on two meter FM, the more you should use phonetics. Names should be especially used if they are short or common ones. I.E. "My name is Al... Alpha Lima" or "Jack.. Juliet Alpha Charlie Kilo." If at all possible use the less common HF phonetics "A4SM... America, Number Four, Sugar Mexico." And for maximum "LID points", make up unintelligible phonetics. "My name is Bob... Billibong Oregano Bumperpool."

Step Six: Always give the calls of yourself and everyone who is (or has been) in the group, whether they are still there or not. While this has been unnecessary for years, it is still a great memory test. You may also use "and the group" if you are an "old timer" or just have a bad memory. Extra points for saying everyone's call and then clearing in a silly way "K2PKK, Chow, Chow."

Step Seven: Whenever possible, use the wrong terminology. It keeps people guessing. Use "modulation" when you mean "deviation", and vice-versa.

Step Eight: If someone asks for a break, always finish your turn, taking as long as possible before turning it over. Whenever possible, pass it around a few times first. This will discourage the breaker, and if it is an emergency, encourage him to switch to another repeater and not bother you.

Step Nine: Always ask involved questions of the person who is trying to sign out. Never let him get by with just a "yes" or "no" answer. Make it a question that will take him a long time to answer.

Step Ten: The less you know on a subject, the more you should speculate about it in the roundtable. Also the amount of time you spend on the subject should be inversely proportionate to your knowledge of the subject even though you have no damn clue.

Step Eleven: Always make sure you try to communicate with only a handheld and a rubber duck antenna. Also, make sure you work through a repeater that you can hear very well, but it cannot hear you. This will put out a kind of "LID mating call": "Well, Joe, I can hear the repeater just fine here. I wonder why it can't hear me?" You will score maximum LID points if you are mobile, and with the radio lying in the passenger seat.

Step Twelve: If you hear two amateurs start a conversation, wait until they are twenty seconds into their contact, and then break in to make a call, or better yet to use the auto-patch. Make sure you keep the repeater tied up for at least three minutes. This way, once the two have re-established contact, they won't even remember what they were talking about.

Step Thirteen: You hear someone on the repeater giving directions to a visiting amateur. Even if the directions are good, make sure you break in with your own "alternate route but better way to get there" version. This is most effective with several other "would-be LIDs", each giving a different route. By the time the visiting amateur unscrambles all the street names whizzing by in his mind, he should have moved out of the range of the repeater. This keeps you from having to stick around to help the guy get back out of town, later.

Step Fourteen: If an annoying station is bothering you, make sure your other "LID" buddies have a "coded" frequency list. Even though "CODES" are strictly forbidden on Amateur Radio, it's really neat to practice "James Bond" tactics.

Step Fifteen: Always use the National Calling Frequency for general conversations. The more uninteresting, the longer you should use it. Extra points are awarded if you have recently move from an adjacent frequency for no reason. Make sure when DX is "rolling" in on 52.525 that you hang out there and talk to your friends five miles down the road about the good old CB days!

Step Sixteen: Make sure that if you have a personal problem with someone, you should voice your opinion in a public forum, especially a net. Make sure you give their name, call, and any other identifying remarks. For maximum points, make sure the person in question is not on the repeater,

or not available.

Step Seventeen: Make sure you say the first few words of each transmission twice, especially if it is the same thing each time. Like "roger, roger" or "fine business, fine business". I cannot stress enough about encouraging redundancy.

Step Eighteen: If you hear a conversation on a local repeater, break in and ask how each station is receiving you. Of course they will only see the signal of the repeater you are using, but it's that magic moment when you can find a fellow "LID", and get the report. Extra points are awarded if you are using a base station, and the repeater is less than twenty-five air miles from you.

Step Nineteen: Use the repeater for an hour or two at a time, preventing others from using it. Better yet, do it on a daily basis. Your quest is to make people so sick of hearing your voice every time they turn on their radio, they'll move to another frequency. This way you'll lighten the load on the repeater, leaving even more time for you to talk on it.

Step Twenty: See just how much flutter you can generate by operating at handheld power levels too far away from the repeater. Engage people in conversations when you know they wont be able to copy half of what your saying. Even when they say your uncopyable, continue to string them along by making further transmissions. See just how frustrated you can make the other amateur before he finally signs off in disgust.

Step Twenty One: Use lots of radio jargon. After all, it makes you feel important using words ordinary people don't say. Who cares if it makes you sound like you just fell off Channel 19 on the citizen's Band? Use phrases such as "Roger on that", "10-4", "I'm on the side", "Your making the trip" and "Negatory on that".

Step Twenty Two: Use excessive microphone gain. See just how loud you can make your audio. Make sure the audio gain is so high that other amateurs can hear any bugs crawling on your floor. If mobile, make sure the wind noise is loud enough that others have to strain to pick your words out from all the racket.

Step Twenty Three: Start every transmission with the word "Roger" or "QSL". Sure, you don't need to acknowledge that you received the other transmission in full. After all, you would simply ask for a repeat if you missed something. But consider it your gift to the other amateur to give him solace every few seconds that his transmissions are being received.

Step Twenty Four: When looking for a contact on a repeater, always say your "listening" or "monitoring" multiple times. I've always found that at least a half dozen times or so is good. Repeating your multiple "listening" ID's every 10 to 15 seconds is even better. Those people who didn't want to talk to you will eventually call you, hoping you'll go away after you have finally made a contact.

Step Twenty Five: Always use a repeater, even if you can work the other station easily on simplex ... especially if you can make the contact on simplex. The coverage of the repeater you use should be inversely proportional to your distance from the other station.

Step Twenty Six: When on repeaters using courtesy tones, you should always say "over". Courtesy tones are designed to let everyone know when you have unkeyed but don't let that stop you. Say "over", "back to you" or "go ahead". It serves no useful purpose but don't worry, it's still fun!

Step Twenty Seven: Use the repeater's autopatch for frivolous routine calls... especially during morning or evening commute times. While pulling into the neighborhood, call home to let them know you'll be there in two minutes.... or, call your spouse to complain about the bad day you had at work. After all, the club has "measured rate" service on their phone line so they get charged for each autopatch call. Your endeavor is to make so many patches in a year that you cost the club at least $20 in phone bills. That way you'll feel you got your money's worth for your dues!

Step Twenty Eight: Never say "My name is ....." It makes you sound human. If at all possible, use one of the following phrases: a) "The personal here is ..." b) "The handle here is..."

Step Twenty Nine: Use "73" and "88" incorrectly. Both are already considered plural, but add a "s" to the end anyway. Say "73's" or "88's". Who cares if it means "best regards" and "love and kisses." Better yet, say "seventy thirds"! (By the way, seventy thirds equals about 23.3).

Step Thirty: If the repeater is off the air for service, complain about the fact that it was off the air as soon as it's turned back on. Act as though your entire day has been ruined because the repeater wasn't available when you wanted to use it. Even thought you have never paid a penny to help out with the upkeep of it.

5494. Re: More Heroes in ham or cb?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 00:53:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <RTIeh.8323$sf5.4098@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6281
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"vcw" <zzz@vcwzzzbig.com> wrote in news:hbv5g.6at.17.1@news.alt.net:

> x-no-archive: yes
> do tell, turn on the ham radio and hear yet another
> fat ham relating his airborne commando or
> navy seal stories of how his heroic actions saved the
> day... combat vets my ass! unemployed losers
> is closer to the truth.
>
> who has more *radio heroes* hams or cb?

There are more hero's on ham radio, but after CW is eliminated, old hero's
won't die, they'll just fade away... just fade away.

SC

5495. Re: Morkie, I will conceed...SNIP...Another KB9RQZ Hijacked Thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 00:53:07 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <TTIeh.8324$sf5.2007@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"K4YZ" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1165684039.165121.309700@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

>
> Dork@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> On 9 Dec 2006 08:42:41 -0800, "K4YZ" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> .>snot-scam-and-sleaze@hotmail.com, better known as Brian P Burke,
>> N0IMD:
>> .>> Dork@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>> >> > On 30 Nov 2006 17:56:25 -0800, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
>> >> > wrote:
>> .>> > >kb9rqz-1-lazy-fool@hotmail.com wrote:
>>
>> bunsh of you cowardly cyber vandalism
>
> What's a "bunsh", Morkie?
>
>> > Ahhhh, yes...More of the deceit and despair from the little mind
>> > of
>> >an even litttler "man".
>>
>> stve my neuered cat is more a man than you
>
> What's a "neuered" cat. Morkie?
>
>> > Borng Saturday, Brain? No Cub Scouts to impress today?
>>
>> Morkie, I will conceed that you know two things that I will never
>> know...What it's like to lick my excrement off of another man's
>> genitals, and the going welfare rates in Michigan.
>> make a realy impresive statement
>
> What's impressive is that you keep repeating it yet it makes a fool
> out of you, Morkie.
>
> Seek help.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

I just wish KB9RQZ would stop pushing his gay agenda in the radio groups.
Having to listen to him butcher the english language is bad enough.

SC

5496. Morkie, I will conceed that you know two things that I will never know...What it's like to lick my excrement off of another man's genitals, and the going welfare rates in Michigan.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 04:08:50 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <3v1nn2dl6s7j0r9aodaudf3hk6vqpn8f34@4ax.com>
Source record: 6282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 10 Dec 2006 00:53:07 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"K4YZ" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote in
>news:1165684039.165121.309700@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
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>> Dork@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>>> On 9 Dec 2006 08:42:41 -0800, "K4YZ" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>> .>snot-scam-and-sleaze@hotmail.com, better known as Brian P Burke,
>>> N0IMD:
>>> .>> Dork@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>>> >> > On 30 Nov 2006 17:56:25 -0800, hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
>>> >> > wrote:
>>> .>> > >kb9rqz-1-lazy-fool@hotmail.com wrote:
>>>
>>> bunsh of you cowardly cyber vandalism
>>
>> What's a "bunsh", Morkie?
>>
>>> > Ahhhh, yes...More of the deceit and despair from the little mind
>>> > of
>>> >an even litttler "man".
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>>> stve my neuered cat is more a man than you
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>> What's a "neuered" cat. Morkie?
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>>> > Borng Saturday, Brain? No Cub Scouts to impress today?
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>>> know...What it's like to lick my excrement off of another man's
>>> genitals, and the going welfare rates in Michigan.
>>> make a realy impresive statement
>>
>> What's impressive is that you keep repeating it yet it makes a fool
>> out of you, Morkie.
>>
>> Seek help.
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>

>
>I just wish KB9RQZ would stop pushing his gay agenda in the radio groups.
>Having to listen to him butcher the english language is bad enough.

I do not push any gay agenda here I merely defensd myself from libel

I wish you and steve would stop pushing you anti BLT agenda here it
never belonged here but you guys insisted on making part of RRAP et al
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5497. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 04:12:02 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <d72nn29m5lfqimb5dbe7upqqt0l59vur64@4ax.com>
Source record: 6283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 10 Dec 2006 00:52:53 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>The 30 Steps below will help all No-Code Hams, it will also help you to

could you at least find some fresh troll biat this stuff stinks pretty
bad
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5498. Ten-Tec ORION II and Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 04:37:44 UTC
From: "tony j. podrasky" <hunybuny@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <elg2upokf1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 6284

GE OMs;

If anyone out there has an ORION, and is running Linux,
I have written 3 programs to interface the Orion to
the computer:

1. Tests communications between the Orion and the computer.

2. Allows you to control many of the Orion's functions from
your keyboard.

3. Downloads the Orion's memorybank to your computer and
uploads it back.

The tarball is only 200KB so most ISPs won't choke on it.

If you'd like a copy just send me e-mail: W6ESE@arrl.org

73,
W6ESE - tony
NNNNZCZC

5499. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 14:37:32 UTC
From: Old Time Ham <old_fart@curmudgeons.com>
Message-ID: <wIqdnfDAMaMxhuHYnZ2dnUVZ_tTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Slow Code wrote:
> The 30 Steps below will help all No-Code Hams, it will also help you to
> find others just like yourself. These 30 steps should also be added to the
> present writtens.
>

Hilarious! I am going to print these out and give them out at the next
Repeater Group meeting. (which I am forced to attend since it is also
the local RACES group meeting :-(

5500. Re: More Heroes in ham or cb?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 15:13:28 UTC
From: tools <tools@attwb.net>
Message-ID: <qyVeh.5$7A6.48176@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6286
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:RTIeh.8323$sf5.4098@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "vcw" <zzz@vcwzzzbig.com> wrote in news:hbv5g.6at.17.1@news.alt.net:
>
>> x-no-archive: yes
>> do tell, turn on the ham radio and hear yet another
>> fat ham relating his airborne commando or
>> navy seal stories of how his heroic actions saved the
>> day... combat vets my ass! unemployed losers
>> is closer to the truth.
>>
>> who has more *radio heroes* hams or cb?
>
>
>
> There are more hero's on ham radio, but after CW is eliminated, old hero's
> won't die, they'll just fade away... just fade away.
>
> SC
> Please provide proof that ham has more. As for fading, can I offer you
> some bleach to help with that?

5501. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 17:09:21 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5bXeh.4582$qp1.1747@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:1r2eh.8181$ql2.880@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in
> news:2320269.TxDrq9aXQa@www.usenetzone.com:
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>> Slow Code wrote:
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>>> them on the bands.
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>> of peoples faces and involved in more than one dance with the law.
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> CW wasn't all that bad of a filter, but most everyone wants to get rid of
> it. After it's gone, I'll just have to stick to the non phone portions of
> the HF bands were you still find real hams communicating.
>
> SC

Excellent idea! Why not begin now?

5502. Re: Morkie, I will conceed that you know two things that I will never know...What it's like to lick my excrement off of another man's genitals, and the going welfare rates in Michigan.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 17:13:59 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <rfXeh.4602$qp1.1536@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
news:3v1nn2dl6s7j0r9aodaudf3hk6vqpn8f34@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 10 Dec 2006 00:53:07 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
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>>news:1165684039.165121.309700@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
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>>>> On 9 Dec 2006 08:42:41 -0800, "K4YZ" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>> .>> Dork@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
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>>>> .>> > >kb9rqz-1-lazy-fool@hotmail.com wrote:
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>>>> genitals, and the going welfare rates in Michigan.
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> I wish you and steve would stop pushing you anti BLT agenda here it

WTF is wrong with bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwiches?

5503. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 17:41:36 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <llhon299v5hff716sl1ce5f5t8hq7mde7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 10 Dec 2006 17:09:21 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
wrote:

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>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>news:1r2eh.8181$ql2.880@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in
>> news:2320269.TxDrq9aXQa@www.usenetzone.com:
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>> it. After it's gone, I'll just have to stick to the non phone portions of
>> the HF bands were you still find real hams communicating.
>>
>> SC
>
>Excellent idea! Why not begin now?
>
becuase he can't do that Tom he has to scold everybody surely you knwo
that
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5504. Awards now available for contacts on QsoNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 19:13:21 UTC
From: wb5kyk <wb5kyk@netquincy.us>
Message-ID: <1165778001.163651.208430@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6290

Numbered awards are NOW available for your contacts on QsoNet (DXCC, WAC, WAZ AND WAS). These awards will be NUMBERED and dated and are available for multi bands and modes as well as single bands and modes ! WHO will be # 1 ? Send an email to wb5kyk@netquincy.us for further inforamtion.

5505. Basic Dual band mobile ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-10 20:04:44 UTC
From: John <john_stlmo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ULZeh.1348$7n3.1173@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 6291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

My wife recently passed here Tech. license and would like to have a dual band 2mtr/440 rig in her car. Her requirements: "Will go up to 50/60 watts - Simple to operate (just turn it on, turn to (or push buttons on mic) for the desired frequency/band, and talk..." She does want the DTMF mic.

Can't get much simpler than that. She doesn't want to pick up the Hong Kong police freqs or listen to aircraft landing... :)) The simpler the better.

Any recommendations?

Thanks.

John
St. Louis MO

5506. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 00:39:39 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4u3nmdF16bls7U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6292

Alan WA4SCA wrote:
> Father Mike, Glenn, and Robert,
>
> Thanks for the solid information and sources!
>
> BTW, I actually do have a GPS clock for my computer. It works great,
> but I wanted something which I could keep in the shack which didn't
> require the computer to be up. My ancient Heathkit digital clock died
> after 20+ years, and I thought I would replace it, and opt for
> something I didn't have to hack with WWV every time the power failed.
>
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>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA
Well, I have seen gps units interfaced to a mcpu and lcd display that shows gps info, which can also be time in any format you want.. 2 displays whether lcd or led can be set up from the same mcpu "Basic Stamp". It is very do-able and should be low cost "under $100" for sure... i can easily do it with what I have in the shack... I also sold one of those cell-site reference gps-time units for a bunch of $$$ that I only picked up for $55 bucks a few years ago...It would of been the best thing for a shack time reference unit..

Bob N9LVU

5507. Re: CW is ham history. It's what binds us and makes us unique.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 01:49:49 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <1P2fh.8655$tM1.6912@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Fools" <tools@attwb.net> wrote in news:_nVeh.2$sB6.103526@news.sisna.com:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:ITIeh.8315$sf5.1226@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>> Just listen to CB if you want to know what HF will sound like after
>> code is eliminated. The very fact that you can run into people like
>> Markie on HF should give you a clue as to how bad it can get.
>>
>> SC I
>> like CB and HF. HF will be fine without code. Why we might even hear
>> more that contests, we might hear more than "CQ CQ CQ this is......
>> Thanks for the answer,.............CQ CQ CQ..... Why people might even
>> TALK about news, life, help, opinion, why the people could even
>> communicate all day long and easily understand each other. Oh, but the
>> loss of that secrete club language, code, would hurt the club members
>> soooooooo much. Ain't progress a bitch?

It's not progress. Dumbing things down is a step backwards.

SC

5508. Re: Ever hear an operator on the bands that you'd just like to slap the shit out of?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 01:49:55 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <7P2fh.8659$tM1.1353@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in
news:5bXeh.4582$qp1.1747@tornado.texas.rr.com:

>
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:1r2eh.8181$ql2.880@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in
>> news:2320269.TxDrq9aXQa@www.usenetzone.com:
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>>> better learn how to filter man. otherwise, you are going to be in a
>>> lot of peoples faces and involved in more than one dance with the law.
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>> CW wasn't all that bad of a filter, but most everyone wants to get rid
>> of it. After it's gone, I'll just have to stick to the non phone
>> portions of the HF bands were you still find real hams communicating.
>>
>> SC
>
> Excellent idea! Why not begin now?

No need to yet, I'll want to begin after you and Markie get your Welfare
Extra's.

SC

5509. Re: I don't want to share HF with lazy asses or tards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 01:50:02 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <eP2fh.8664$tM1.689@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

JDB <me@here.now> wrote in
news:XCYeh.4050$ja6.2601@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com:

> I heard a bunch of them also. After doing research on QRZ it appears
> they were all 20 WPM Extra Class hams.

I heard that too. Some nickel ham came in on the frequency with his lid
operating habits and pissed them off. What else were 20 wpm Extras to do
but put that little turd in his proper place, and why you listening to the
extra portions of the bands anyway. Go play with your model Choo-Choo
trains.

> Slow Code wrote:
>
>>
>> I heard a few more on 20 meters. Looking on QRZ they were all nickel
>> Generals. It was a bad idea to get rid of the 13 wpm speed
>> requirement.
>>
>> SC

5510. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 02:00:21 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <isepn21mav5qoph2a0jbqk3hqbtojhp81e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 11 Dec 2006 01:49:55 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>"U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote in
>news:5bXeh.4582$qp1.1747@tornado.texas.rr.com:
>
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>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>> news:1r2eh.8181$ql2.880@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>> N7ZZT - Eric Oyen <n7zzt@127.0.0.1> wrote in
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>> Excellent idea! Why not begin now?
>
>
>No need to yet, I'll want to begin after you and Markie get your Welfare
>Extra's.

then you were lying when you are bitching yesterday
>
>SC
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5511. FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 02:03:07 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612101554350.10526@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6297

I bought 2 of these tiny little FRS radioes so could keep in touch
with wife when she takes her daily walks. I called the FCC
and asked them if any kind of license is required to use thses.
They said certain chnls do require FCC license which costs $75 for
a 1 year period. Chnls 1 thru 7 need this license also the
higher chnls I believe was 16 to 20 also require FCC license.
The others do not require any license or ID when used.
So I set both hers and mine to chnl 12 (frs free useage chnl).
These free chnls per docs have a range of up to 7 miles. The
FCC licensed chnls with same unit have a range up to 14 miles.
When my wife was trying to reach me from a shopping center about
10 miles away she did find a spot that worked. But next time
we tried I Could'nt hear her well only a sylable or 2.
She says after she tried 4 or 5 times, some one came up and
said this is the "POLICE" do you need help!!! How in the heck
does FCC get into the picture or better yet how does the FCC
even monitor these FRS chnls. I thought they only monitor 911.
Joe

****
* Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
* WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
****

5512. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 02:55:59 UTC
From: Steve Bonine <spb@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <ev2dnYxj58UjVeHYnZ2dnUVZ_s_inZ2d@deskmedia.com>
Source record: 6198

kuzen001@duke.edu wrote:

> So looking at those cheap clocks in the discount stores might
> bring you the same sort of deal. Good luck!

I have bought two flavors of WWV-synced clocks recently at the big box stores. One was a small unit (2-inch display) and the other was a large analog wall clock. Both of them work great, even though one is on an interior wall in the basement. I'm truly amazed that they can hear WWV and yet the cost was under $20.

5513. FA: 5 Electronics/Computer Books: Electronics, Microprocessors, Linear Electronics, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 03:00:17 UTC
From: Don <don@sdkjouopz.com>
Message-ID: <101220062200176004%don@sdkjouopz.com>
Source record: 6199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320060833059

5514. Re: CW is ham history. It's what binds us and makes us unique.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 03:15:40 UTC
From: tools <tools@attwb.net>
Message-ID: <E34fh.25$TQ6.152725@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:1P2fh.8655$tM1.6912@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Fools" <tools@attwb.net> wrote in news:_nVeh.2$sB6.103526@news.sisna.com:
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>> news:ITIeh.8315$sf5.1226@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>>> Thanks for the answer,.............CQ CQ CQ..... Why people might even
>>> TALK about news, life, help, opinion, why the people could even
>>> communicate all day long and easily understand each other. Oh, but the
>>> loss of that secrete club language, code, would hurt the club members
>>> soooooooo much. Ain't progress a bitch?
>
>
> It's not progress. Dumbing things down is a step backwards.
>
So, I guess you are a whiz at computer code too? If not, why are you here
blathering to the world? Or do you not support high quality computer users?
The computer can do so much more than radio, it need to keep the riff raff
out. CQ CQ CQ

5515. Re: I don't want to share HF with lazy asses or tards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 03:20:22 UTC
From: tools <tools@attwb.net>
Message-ID: <884fh.27$Mz6.24601@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:eP2fh.8664$tM1.689@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> JDB <me@here.now> wrote in
> news:XCYeh.4050$ja6.2601@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com:
>
>> I heard a bunch of them also. After doing research on QRZ it appears
>> they were all 20 WPM Extra Class hams.
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> I heard that too. Some nickel ham came in on the frequency with his lid
> operating habits and pissed them off. What else were 20 wpm Extras to do
> but put that little turd in his proper place, and why you listening to the
> extra portions of the bands anyway. Go play with your model Choo-Choo
> trains.
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>> Slow Code wrote:
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>>> I heard a few more on 20 meters. Looking on QRZ they were all nickel
>>> Generals. It was a bad idea to get rid of the 13 wpm speed
>>> requirement.
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>>> SC
OH MY GAWD!!!!! SUCH MANLY MEN!!!

5516. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 03:51:04 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <rhyolite@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <457CD60C.3090405@nettally.com>
Source record: 6202

If the radios are plainly marked FRS on the model plate, they can be used on any of the frequencies without a license. If they are GMRS models, you need the license ($75) due to higher power. If they are GMR/FRS models you "may" not need license if the radios are used on FRS channels "and" the power is rerstricted to 1/2 watt ERP (About 2 watts output). I suspect yours are of the GMRS/FRS variety.

The range claims of the manufacturers are BOGUS. If they work for many blocks in an urban environment and about 2 miles over flat terrain, you are getting your moneys worth.

As far as the "POLICE". 1) If you are in Canada there is some overlap with GMRS and police on a couple of 25KHz spaced channels channels. 2) In the US some police departments installed GMRS base stations in past and even so with an FRS radio or properly licenses GMRS radio, you are free to use the channel, however. 3) You might want to change channels to avoid a dispute, simply because they have guns and hancuffs. 4) If your radio can operate on a GMRS repeater (transmit +5 MHz), you need an FCC license AND permission of the repeater operator to use their repeater.

What model do you have?

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason."

"Follow The Money" ;-P

5517. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 03:59:28 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <AI4fh.20923$ej3.8578@newsfe16.phx>
Source record: 6203

I think there is some confusion between FRS Radios and GMRS Radios and some
units cover both.

First read about FRS Radio From The FCC
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=family

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http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=general_mobile

Then read about the dual service radios
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=general_mobile

Hope this helps
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5518. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 04:01:31 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9895CCD43722Bspectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6204

Both Joseph Fenn, and CL responded with good information. That
leaves me with nothing to add, except that so-called response from the
"Police" was highly likely to be some jerk out there listening in with
his own FRS radio. Just change channels to avoid such types.

Ed K7AAT

PS: J. Fenn, pretty nice credentials you have..... !

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5519. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 04:21:24 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <elimc4$r1$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6205

Steve Bonine (spb@pobox.com) writes:
> kuzen001@duke.edu wrote:
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>> So looking at those cheap clocks in the discount stores might
>> bring you the same sort of deal. Good luck!
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> I have bought two flavors of WWV-synced clocks recently at the big box
> stores. One was a small unit (2-inch display) and the other was a large
> analog wall clock. Both of them work great, even though one is on an
> interior wall in the basement. I'm truly amazed that they can hear WWV
> and yet the cost was under $20.

Likely because they aren't "WWV-synced".

While in the past there were some clocks that got the time in digital
format from WWV, the more recent wave of "atomic clocks" receive WWVB
at 60KHz. The low frequency allows for strong propagation throughout
much of the day, and penetration where higher frequencies might
get shielded out.

Michael VE2BVW

5520. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 05:05:57 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12npppl2dtdilf8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6206

In article <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612101554350.10526@malasada.lava.net>,
Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote:

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>FCC licensed chnls with same unit have a range up to 14 miles.

Sure... if you're up at 3000 feet on a mountaintop, with a clear view
to the mountaintop on which the other person is standing :-)

More commonly, in a city or in the woods, FRS radios will work
tolerably well for a quarter-mile or so, often to half a mile. Beyond
that, they're marginal to useless.

If you have a GMRS (license-required) radio, which actually puts out a
full 5 watts or so on the GMRS channels (and *very* few of the
dual-mode radios do) you might go a couple of miles in city terrain.
Most of the dual-mode radios have no more power on the GMRS
frequencies than on the FRS and shared frequencies.

Claims of 7 - 14 miles for these radios are sheer marketingbabble -
they're incredibly optimistic.

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>10 miles away she did find a spot that worked. But next time
>we tried I Could'nt hear her well only a sylable or 2.
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>said this is the "POLICE" do you need help!!! How in the heck
>does FCC get into the picture or better yet how does the FCC
>even monitor these FRS chnls. I thought they only monitor 911.

The FCC itself almost certainly was not monitoring.

It might have been the police. Or, it might have been someone from a
community emergency preparedness group (CERT, or perhaps REACT) who
was monitoring and who was willing to call the police on your wife's
behalf. Might even have been an off-duty policeman who keeps an FRS
radio around to speak with her husband :-)

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5521. Re: CW is ham history. It's what binds us and makes us unique.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 14:56:23 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nowhow.com>
Message-ID: <0bsqn2d5sj49qq9papksavh4rh4kiksv6g@4ax.com>
Source record: 6207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please folks, do not reply to these off topic posts.

If these idiots never get any replies, they will eventually give up
and go away.

Thanks,

Bill, W6WRT

5522. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 20:32:41 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111024300.19043@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6208

This FRS set came in a 2 unit package on sale for 29.95 for 2 of em.
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just to find out which chnls were restricted to fcc license and
which were not. 1 thru 7 do require FCC license for useage
and cost is $75. 8 thru 14 If I remember correctily were free use
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For the FCC chnls the range is 14 miles and the ouput power is
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idea the 911 people scanned those freqs too, but apparently they
do. Thats a plus far as I can see.
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5523. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 21:04:48 UTC
From: an old fiend <Mark@kb9rqz.apr>
Message-ID: <457dbb27$0$15482$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6209

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
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with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say?

http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5524. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 23:17:34 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <55-dndWiofmBeuDYnZ2dnUVZ_tyinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6210

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
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The "limit" has nothing to do with whether it is free or licensed. It is strictly a function of physics, terrain, and power level. If you actually get 7 miles or more, you are incredibly lucky. Under normal conditions, one mile is more like it.

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> more than the free ones.

As stated above, the range doesn't depend on whether they require a license or not. Since more power is allowed on the GMRS channels, they will have a slightly greater range. Still though, unless there is a GMRS repeater (relay station) around, the nomal range is well below the touted 14 miles.

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Dee, N8UZE

5525. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-11 23:56:51 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111344330.13816@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6211

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Joe says again,
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2 weeks ago and they said FRS. $29.95 on their big sale day
last week Saturday. I read the data sheet that came with them
and the ranges quoted are (for the free chnls) 7 miles. Chnls 1 to 7.
and think chnls 15 on up are FCC license required. Fpr the Licensed
chnls the range is 14 miles. I chose 12 and locked both units
to 12 which is free useage. I still wonder how the 911 crew
at Hawaiian Telcom got into the act but they did. So must be
they monitor even the license free chnls. I can understand if
they somehow have a scanner working on the licensed chnls thats
a good idea for sure. You got the ranges wrong. Its
7 and 14. I live on a hill and my wife did find a hot spot at
the huge Ala Moana center and we carried on a conversation for
a few minutes then quit. Thats over 10 miles from home.
Joe

5526. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 00:06:43 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111358250.13816@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6212

Joe says again. I did call the FCC before useing them. She
specifically stated the chnls 1-7 required the $75 dollar license!!!!
The free Chnl I was useing was chnl 12. The ranges you quoted
are not same as the specs. Free chnls range 7 miles. FCC licensed
chnls are double that 14 miles. I was able to get thru to the wife
on chnl 12 which is a free chnl although spotty. She had to roam
around on 3rd deck of the shopping center till found a spot and
we proceeded loud and clear long as she remained there. I live
on a Hill and can see the entire coast of leeward Oahu from
Diamond Head to Barbers Pt. Thats why I was able to get thru with
7 watts (as quoted in the specs). The radio itself does'nt say
anyting about GMRS but does mention chnls 1-7 require FCC license.
How the Police 911 crew managed to hear the wife I dont know.
They came on and said this the Police (she got scared and ceased
any further transmissions). Thats was on chnl 12 as I said
a no licnse required chnl.
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From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111408030.13816@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6213

Thanks Ed,
I had'nt thoght of that but by golly your likely right on snoopers
trying to get into the act! I'll tell the wife next time she hears
"this is the police" to reply "up yours"!!!!
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>> In the US some police departments installed GMRS base stations in past
>> and even so with an FRS radio or properly licenses GMRS radio, you are
>> free to use the channel, however. 3) You might want to change channels
>> to avoid a dispute, simply because they have guns and hancuffs. 4) If
>> your radio can operate on a GMRS repeater (transmit +5 MHz), you need
>> an FCC license AND permission of the repeater operator to use their
>> repeater.
>>
>> What model do you have?
>>
>> Joseph Fenn wrote:
>>
>>> I bought 2 of these tiny little FRS radioes so could keep in touch
>>> with wife when she takes her daily walks. I called the FCC
>>> and asked them if any kind of license is required to use thses.
>>> They said certain chnls do require FCC license which costs $75 for
>>> a 1 year period. Chnls 1 thru 7 need this license also the
>>> higher chnls I believe was 16 to 20 also require FCC license.
>>> The others do not require any license or ID when used.
>>> So I set both hers and mine to chnl 12 (frs free useage chnl).
>>> These free chnls per docs have a range of up to 7 miles. The
>>> FCC licensed chnls with same unit have a range up to 14 miles.
>>> When my wife was trying to reach me from a shopping center about
>>> 10 miles away she did find a spot that worked. But next time
>>> we tried I Could'nt hear her well only a sylable or 2.
>>> She says after she tried 4 or 5 times, some one came up and
>>> said this is the "POLICE" do you need help!!! How in the heck
>>> does FCC get into the picture or better yet how does the FCC
>>> even monitor these FRS chnls. I thought they only monitor 911.
>>> Joe
>>>
>>>
>>> **
>>> ****
>>>

>>> * Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG
>>> KH6JF *
>>> * WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps
>>> AACS *
>>> **********
>>> ****
>>>
>>>
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>>>
>>
>
>

5528. Re: "Atomic" clock for UTC/GMT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 00:16:50 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111412210.13816@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6214

Well Dunno but I have 2 of the big ones digital also displays
indoor and outdoor temp. They are fed by wwvh just one island
away from me on Kauai. I have no problem it stays locked
right to the second. Once in a while the Kauai WWVH goes down
on both 5 and 10 mhz for hours if not days. Then the 2 clocks
loose it of course. WWV on the mainland is almost inaudible
out here most of the time except if conditions are good the
15mhz sig comes thru fairly well and the clocks sync on it.
Joe

****
* Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
* WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
****

On Sun, 11 Dec 2006, Michael Black wrote:

> Steve Bonine (spb@pobox.com) writes:
>> kuzen001@duke.edu wrote:
>>
>>> So looking at those cheap clocks in the discount stores might
>>> bring you the same sort of deal. Good luck!
>>
>> I have bought two flavors of WWV-synced clocks recently at the big box
>> stores. One was a small unit (2-inch display) and the other was a large
>> analog wall clock. Both of them work great, even though one is on an
>> interior wall in the basement. I'm truly amazed that they can hear WWV
>> and yet the cost was under $20.
>
> Likely because they aren't "WWV-synced".
>
> While in the past there were some clocks that got the time in digital
> format from WWV, the more recent wave of "atomic clocks" receive WWVB
> at 60KHz. The low frequency allows for strong propagation throughout
> much of the day, and penetration where higher frequencies might
> get shielded out.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
>
>

5529. You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 00:40:25 UTC
From: Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam>
Message-ID: <ZTmfh.8550$sf5.3400@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You're all jealous of me. Is that it?

SC

5530. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 00:49:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <c2vrn2d6f50tf42r8t9kluof14itanb246@4ax.com>
Source record: 6216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 12 Dec 2006 00:40:25 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.
>You're all jealous of me. Is that it?
>
>SC

no we don't answer because we wanted skilled knowledgeable op unlike
you who agrees that your own proposals will result i No operators

the question is why do you want to KILL the ARS?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5531. Re: You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 00:52:26 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <e3nfh.4288$GB1.1437@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
news:ZTmfh.8550$sf5.3400@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> You're all jealous of me. Is that it?
>
> SC

Nah, you're just an idiot.

5532. kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 00:53:57 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <hcvrn2timt3ocfngtm50a1ec32qqag1fve@4ax.com>
Source record: 6218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 12 Dec 2006 00:52:26 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
wrote:

>
>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>news:ZTmfh.8550$sf5.3400@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> You're all jealous of me. Is that it?
>>
>> SC
>
>Nah, you're just an idiot.
>
yes Tom he is that too
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5533. Re: FS: PL-259's, Silver Plated, Teflon, $2.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 01:15:32 UTC
From: The Doctor <jamesevens75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Uonfh.271$655.5@newsfe11.lga>
Source record: 6219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Bret Ludwig wrote:

>A. G. Bell wrote:
>
>
>>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:0Zoch.6171$tM1.3495@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>>
>>>"W6KRC" <W6KRC@ARRL.net> wrote in news:EYhch.66213$Vu4.39204@newsfe10.phx:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>>For Sale: PL-259's, UHF Male connectors, high quality, silver plated,
>>>>Teflon insulation, new, $2.00 each, unlimited quantity available, no
>>>>minimum order.
>>>>
>>>>
>
>
> The 239 sucks donkey dick. Real equipment tends to have BNC or N
>connectors and has for thirty or forty years.
>
>
>
239 ?? duh

5534. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 01:52:00 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <4Xnfh.10013$qp1.5109@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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<Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
news:hcvrn2timt3ocfngtm50a1ec32qqag1fve@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 12 Dec 2006 00:52:26 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>news:ZTmfh.8550$sf5.3400@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>> You're all jealous of me. Is that it?
>>>
>>> SC
>>
>>Nah, you're just an idiot.
>>
> yes Tom he is that too
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>

Mark, please man, STFU! I don't need your approval or agreement. Just post
your drivel, and leave mine alone.
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5535. Re: SolderSmoke #43: LP Filters, Titan, Feedback amps, Return Loss Bridges, "Gonzo Gizmos"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 02:44:07 UTC
From: amdx <amdx@knology.net>
Message-ID: <33bf7$457e174e$45011502$15699@KNOLOGY.NET>
Source record: 6221
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

<bill.meara@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1165673325.215679.235050@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com...
> SolderSmoke!
> A SHOW FOR ELECTRONICS HOMEBREWERS!
>
> http://www.soldersmoke.com
>
> Listen at: http://www.soldersmoke.com
>
> SolderSmoke #43 December 9, 2006
> -- LP filters.
> -- Feedback on feedback (in amps).
> -- Return loss calc.
> -- Exploring Titan.
> -- London tornado.
> -- Maxwell's equations.
> -- TRS 80 Model 100.
> -- Name-that-Noise.
> -- Book: "Gonzo Gizmos."
> -- MAILBAG: AK9N, N2NLY, NR5A, Ramakrishnan
>
> Tired of listening to Led Zepplin or NPR on your
> I-Pod? Wouldn't you like to be able to carry with
> you the kinds of ham radio conversations that you
> listen to while in your radio shack?
> Mike, KL7R, in Juneau, Alaska, and Bill, M0HBR, in
> London, England meet regularly on the ECHOLINK system
> to discuss their homebrew radio projects. We are
> making them available as PODCASTS.
>
> RSS FEED: You can subscribe to the program, have
> them downloaded to your MP-3 player, and listen to
> them at your convenience. To subscribe, just cut and
> paste this URL into your I-poder (or similar)
> software.
> http://www.soldersmoke.com/soldersmoke.rss
>
> If you don't have an MP3 player you can just go to the
> site below and listen to the latest program (and
> earlier editions) using the audio software on your
> computer.

>
> http://www.soldersmoke.com
>
> All our programs are available here.
>
> We hope you enjoy the program. Please send us
> feedback.
>
> 73 from London
> Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
> http://www.gadgeteer.us
>
Hi Bill,
I can't get this address to display anything.
> http://www.soldersmoke.com/soldersmoke.rss
I want to download to a mp3.
Mike

5536. Re: kookathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 04:17:02 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <g6bsn2p0ib41uunbm7df3rre1f0e3mon9c@4ax.com>
Source record: 6222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 12 Dec 2006 01:52:00 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
wrote:

>
><Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
>news:hcvrn2timt3ocfngtm50a1ec32qqag1fve@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 12 Dec 2006 00:52:26 GMT, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>"Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>>news:ZTmfh.8550$sf5.3400@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>> You're all jealous of me. Is that it?
>>>>
>>>> SC
>>>
>>>Nah, you're just an idiot.
>>>
>> yes Tom he is that too
>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>
>> --
>> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>>
>
>Mark, please man, STFU!

no Tom and do you have the slughest idea how stupid you looks after a
couple of of issuing orders you can't back up
>I don't need your approval or agreement.

funny I still have never claimed you did

>Just post
>your drivel, and leave mine alone.

well I try to avoid posting drivel although SC et all do make that
rough interesting to see you admit you post drivel
>
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5537. FA: 360 Systems ShortCut Editor as new Closed tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 13:36:37 UTC
From: micman <studioc@raremethod.com>
Message-ID: <1165930597.355122.61110@f1g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6223

Up for grabs with a low reerve, see and bid at :
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130056138758&ssPageName=ADME:L:DSS:US:11.
This unit is in new condition, purchased a year ago, and never put into
service.

5538. FA: No Bids @$10>E.F. JOHNSON 250-35 LOW-PASS FILTER for 72 OHMS>RARE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 16:06:20 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165939579.909293.323330@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220058715199&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5539. FA: @$10>12 NOS CINCH 7-PIN TUBE SOCKETS USA PHENOLIC 4 SHIELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 16:08:03 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165939683.261296.4500@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

These are Stainless Steel>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220058715686&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5540. FA: @$10>TWO(2) BRAND-NEW RCA RADIOTRON 872A RECTIFIER TUBES>USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 16:09:02 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165939742.103162.211310@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220058716658&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5541. FA: @$10>NOS LEWIS & KAUFMAN, Ltd. LOS GATOS 254 ELECTRON TUBE>RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 16:10:10 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1165939810.499059.167490@80g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220058716039&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5542. Re: FS: PL-259's, Silver Plated, Teflon, $2.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-12 16:45:00 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nowhow.com>
Message-ID: <c0ntn21jv14t0aqnqgn28rts2khuk6njcq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

>> The 239 sucks donkey dick.

------------ REPLY FOLLOWS ------------

I wonder if that is a quote from The Proceedings of the IEEE?

Bill, W6WRT

5543. Wanted:JOHNSON VIKING 500 PLATE TRANS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-13 15:57:38 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <cn80o2hibp0673hd69ku6i54pkojcqkse3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6229

Wanted:JOHNSON VIKING 500 PLATE TRANS
PLATE TRANS (T-302)
Must be in good working order.
Please leave price and phone number to call.
Home Number Here: 973-857-1195 NJ
ritchi50@optonline.net

5544. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-13 15:58:08 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <kqVfh.60426$IL6.54586@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 6230

Geez folks -- there is NO license fee or requirement for an FRS Radio --
URL:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=family

There is a fee and license required for GMRS Radios -- URL:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=general_mobile

Why does this thread re appear over and over again ??

I suggest you determine what kind of radio you have -- perhaps it is a
FRS/GMRS Dual Service Radio

In which case read the FCC URL above.

A telephone verbal is useless. The FCC official web site is the straight
word.

"John" <jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Xns98972F0E9E2F4jlwsecure@207.115.17.102...
> Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in
> news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111358250.13816@malasada.lava.net:
>
>> Joe says again. I did call the FCC before useing them. She
>> specifically stated the chnls 1-7 required the $75 dollar license!!!!
>
>
> Actually, the license fee is $85 for 5 years. The fees went up from $80
> to
> $85 a month or two ago.
>
>

5545. Re: SolderSmoke #43: LP Filters, Titan, Feedback amps, Return Loss Bridges, "Gonzo Gizmos"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-13 18:42:27 UTC
From: amdx <amdx@knology.net>
Message-ID: <ef36$4580496b$45011502$17305@KNOLOGY.NET>
Source record: 6231
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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> SolderSmoke!
> A SHOW FOR ELECTRONICS HOMEBREWERS!
>
> http://www.soldersmoke.com
>
> Listen at: http://www.soldersmoke.com
>
> SolderSmoke #43 December 9, 2006
> Tired of listening to Led Zepplin or NPR on your
> I-Pod? Wouldn't you like to be able to carry with
> you the kinds of ham radio conversations that you
> listen to while in your radio shack?
> Mike, KL7R, in Juneau, Alaska, and Bill, M0HBR, in
> London, England meet regularly on the ECHOLINK system
> to discuss their homebrew radio projects. We are
> making them available as PODCASTS.
>
> http://www.soldersmoke.com
>
> 73 from London
> Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
> http://www.gadgeteer.us
>
Hey thanks, Bill
I downloaded a few of your programs and installed them on a MP3 player.
My first attempt at such a thing, it all went smoothly, I listened to the
discusion
while on the treadmill and while working the weight machines this morning, I
enjoyed the conversation. I'll be adding more soon.
I bought a cheapy MP3 player at FYE, hold on now, list price is $29.99, it
is on sale for $19.99 and has a $10.00 rebate. So the final cost is about
$10.00!
Works fine but it is bare bones.
Thanks again for the feed,
Mike

5546. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-13 20:10:47 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612131005350.16299@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6232

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**************************************************************************
* Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
* WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
**************************************************************************

On Wed, 13 Dec 2006, John wrote:

> Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in
> news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111358250.13816@malasada.lava.net:
>
>> Joe says again. I did call the FCC before useing them. She
>> specifically stated the chnls 1-7 required the $75 dollar license!!!!
>
>
> Actually, the license fee is $85 for 5 years. The fees went up from $80 to
> $85 a month or two ago.
>
Well tnxfor that info. No way I was gonna use the FCC licensed chnls
anyway. I settled on chnl 12. works out pretty well. I had to
take it back to Radio Shack, as the "SCAN" function skipped all the
free (no license needed) chnls and did'nt know how to get it on a
no license chnl like 12. The girl figured out how to do it and
once I got one unit set up on 12, then the other girl did a scan
and it automatically locked onto unit 1 on chnls 12. I live
on a hill and was able to exceed the 7 mile limit ay about 5 miles
but the wife had to go upstairs on top floor of the big shopping
center to get a solid copy on me.
Joe
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5547. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-13 20:14:10 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612131012200.16299@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6233

On Wed, 13 Dec 2006, Caveat Lector wrote:

> Geez folks -- there is NO license fee or requirement for an FRS Radio --
> URL:
> http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=family
>
> There is a fee and license required for GMRS Radios -- URL:
> http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=general_mobile
>
> Why does this thread re appear over and over again ??
>
> I suggest you determine what kind of radio you have -- perhaps it is a
> FRS/GMRS Dual Service Radio
>
> In which case read the FCC URL above.
>
> A telephone verbal is useless. The FCC official web site is the straight
> word.
>
> "John" <jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:Xns98972F0E9E2F4jlwsecure@207.115.17.102...
>> Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in
>> news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612111358250.13816@malasada.lava.net:
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>>
>>
>> Actually, the license fee is $85 for 5 years. The fees went up from $80
>> to
>> $85 a month or two ago.

Simple enuff. The instructions nor the radioes show anything on them
regarding GMRS or FRS.
Joe

5548. FA: 19" BLANK RACK PANELS, NOS & Used + stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-13 20:38:54 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yxZfh.485875$QZ1.210887@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6234

Have several new and used 19 inch blank rack panels + other stuff AND I
will have
a few smaller panels tomorrow that are pre-punched - i.e. used- check
back

Tnx for looking, heytubeguy

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

5549. WTB: Yaesu FT-897D& FT-1000MP Any Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-14 22:16:21 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <f9j3o2d58ecme9pj5q0gvplcfd2fv41mse@4ax.com>
Source record: 6235

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WTB: Yaesu FT-897D& FT-1000MP Any Version
Please leave price and phone number
through email.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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5550. YS-60 Pilot lights out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-14 23:54:02 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <uulgh.23$pQ3.15@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6236

I just got a Yaesu YS-60 Watt meter that works as its supposed to but the pilot lights are out. With such a dark meter face (I have the Welz equavalent and its not as dark too) its hard to read.

I have a manual for the Welz which is mostly in Japanese
but it has a schematic.

I have two questions:

1. What are the pilot lights in the YS-60? I assume 12V but what current.
I also assume they are soldered in.

2. Is it worthwhile to get a manual for the YS-60?

Thanks in advance for the help.

73 Dave K4JRB

5551. CB radio section of the 1976 U.S. Radio Shack catalog now on-line for viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-15 13:53:35 UTC
From: CB Nut <Not-a-real-email-address-55555554@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vv4fm293ldmmjp8oov6rpgsbeal2iie444@4ax.com>
Source record: 6237

CB radio section of the 1976 United States Radio Shack catalog now
on-line for viewing. I left the picture scans large, so you can read
the fine print.

http://www.shadowstorm.com/cb/Radio-Shack-1976-Catalog.html

Main web page at;

Night Ranger's Radio Communication Page
http://www.shadowstorm.com/cb/index.html

Enjoy!

Night Ranger

5552. FA HQ-180C/Noise Silencer/SP-600 Parts/More Vintage Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-15 15:03:37 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <0Pygh.43632$1J1.40029@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 6238

Please see my auctions ending this weekend for a near Mint Hammarlund
HQ-180C with rare Noise Silencer, a clean HW-101 Station, plus many
Hammarlund SP-600-JX parts. See at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

5553. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-15 16:28:40 UTC
From: John <jlwsecure-usenet6@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns989A74C2B6E14jlwsecure@207.115.33.102>
Source record: 6239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.gmrs

Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612131012200.16299@malasada.lava.net:

>
> Simple enuff. The instructions nor the radioes show anything on them
> regarding GMRS or FRS.

Sorry you had to go through all this. Your experiences are very common.
The FCC is to blame for permitting GMRS to share FRS frequencies and allow
type acceptance of these radios. Things should have been left the same,
only allowing production of 14 channel FRS radios. Big business has to
have its way and force these low quality radios on the public, and then
conveniently confuse the customer about licensing requirements and
realistic performance.

5554. FA: Electronic items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-15 21:18:27 UTC
From: Help About <dev@null.com>
Message-ID: <4846o21to32qj9tguocls47invm1qahue0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6240
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Auction: HAM AND ELECTRONIC ITEMS

Transformers, 200 Amp military relays, delay relays,
tubes, meter, TVI filter, high current 12V DC noise
filter etc. on eBay.

Please take a look at the listings under this link:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZaf4kQQhtZ-1

5555. Re: You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 00:37:51 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <7tf6o2d8e7359unqdk2g1mejbul00ppqvi@4ax.com>
Source record: 6241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All you have established is that the amateur radio licensing
requirements should include a mental health test.

5556. Re: You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 02:55:32 UTC
From: "Liberals R. Intolerant" <liberalsrcrap@nospamgmail.com>
Message-ID: <45836022$0$7700$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Skilled at what? I am skilled at PSK31, MFSK, SSTV, DigitalTV, Packet, APRS, RTTY, Throb, Olivia, Domino, and even CW. So if an operator is skilled in most modes, then they are a skilled operator. You don't have to be skilled in all modes to be a skilled operator.

Blow Code

Slow Code wrote:
> You're all jealous of me. Is that it?
>
> SC

5557. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 08:31:34 UTC
From: Ron <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <ht0ea.irb.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <radiation17@bresnan.net> wrote in message
news:gaadnUExUrY-6x7YnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@bresnan.com...
> Ham radio died today.
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> Sorry for all the brow beating, it won't be happening anymore.
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If this is not a forgery, and if you are indeed Slow Code, you will be
missed.
Carry on, buddy.

5558. Re: You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 10:28:01 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <RSPgh.6084$Gr2.2099@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

X-rated Vermonter wrote:
> All you have established is that the amateur radio licensing
> requirements should include a mental health test.

Requiring an IQ higher than a person's CW
speed would solve all the problems. :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

5559. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 13:20:32 UTC
From: Denny <k8do@mailblocks.com>
Message-ID: <1166275232.743156.142490@l12g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. SC... I agree with your premise that losing the code requirement
will operate to the detriment of ham radio in the long term...
I do not agree with your premise that continuous spamming of multiple
groups with garbage postings did anything except make you feel
important... Good riddance...

denny / k8do

5560. Re: You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 13:38:44 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1166276324.003428.120870@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Cecil Moore wrote:
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Cecil, you're too funny! In my case that would only have to be six
(6)!!!
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5561. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 17:03:49 UTC
From: hot-ham-and-cheese@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1166288629.682362.273790@j72g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> Ham radio died today.
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Awww, c'mon Slow!

To use the vernacular of the left, "It was the Exam, stupid." The mode hasn't changed... hell, it hasn't changed since the 1840's! What needs to change is your attitude about how to entice folks into the Morse Code fold. Since the government stick is gone, you'll have to sell Morse Code on its merits. And here's one last hint, you'll attract more folks if you use sugar. Good Luck.

5562. Re: You people still haven't told me why you're against skilled operators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 17:43:39 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <p1c8o21o4jkna1886liu293eadp9i9g593@4ax.com>
Source record: 6148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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well gee cicl that would REALY easy to make in some cases
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5563. cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 17:54:22 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <mjc8o21aejleg93ihviietqngd6jqa6003@4ax.com>
Source record: 6149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5564. Re: cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 20:23:48 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <chrisTOPHERcOX@coboxincORORATED.com>
Message-ID: <458455D4.6070709@coboxincORORATED.com>
Source record: 6150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5565. Re: cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 21:44:51 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <h4q8o21qaksmrnjfl979ftpvhkdr08tmr9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 16 Dec 2006 15:23:48 -0500, Christopher Cox
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5566. Who are you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 22:22:16 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <chrisTOPHERcOX@coboxincORORATED.com>
Message-ID: <45847198.90807@coboxincORORATED.com>
Source record: 6152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5567. Re: Who are you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-16 22:37:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <b5t8o2tm3cec3104ad1jtn2anhpiou0b2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 6153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5568. Manual for Douglas Microwave Company Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 01:17:55 UTC
From: N8GNI <N8GNI.2ixud4@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <N8GNI.2ixud4@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 6155

Hi
I'm looking for an online source for a manual for a Douglas Microwave
Company Wattmeter, TS-1285/URM-120. User or service manul will help.
TIA
Harry
N8GNI

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N8GNI

5569. Rotor Doc's RL-1100 good, bad???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 01:18:08 UTC
From: larry d clark <buddycl@nospam_swbell.net>
Message-ID: <kV0hh.14078$wc5.11745@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6154

anyone have any experiences with a rotor RL-1100 by
c.a.t.s(the-rotor-doc)? looks interesting but i can't find any reviews.

larry
kd5foy

5570. FA: Don't miss>E.F. JOHNSON 250-35 LOW-PASS FILTER for 72 OHMS>RARE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 03:32:42 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1166326362.888228.286360@16g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No Bids @$10>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220058715199&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

5571. Re: Who are you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 03:42:11 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <chrisTOPHERcOX@coboxincORORATED.com>
Message-ID: <4584bc6b$0$7657$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Wow, read through some of your blog and other pages your blog refers to.
You are quite the lighting rod. You should not be surprised to receive
much attention any many areas.

Best of luck to you.

Chris KC8FRJ

5572. Re: Who are you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 04:11:24 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <6mg9o2h681veus5p3aeotcq7tipdtffv4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 6158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>>>ham that would claim to be slow code wether he is or not
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>>>>
>>>>>Chris KC8FRJ
>>>>
>>>>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>>>
>>>
>>>How do you know Vince, I mean other than a seeming like a, unbalanced at
>>>times, Morse code advocate?
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>> that is How I know though his insane staement during recent his all
>> but incessant diatrbe of insult many derected at me by name
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>> the Gay bashing and the bashing of the disable the tech indeed all new
>> hams of anysort
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>> the person known here as SC is insane and inhumnne nutjob
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>> if Vince in he then vince is not someone I care to know further, Vince
>> is merely claiming to be SC I still don't want to know him
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>> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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>
>Wow, read through some of your blog and other pages your blog refers to.
>You are quite the lighting rod. You should not be surprised to receive
>much attention any many areas.

attention is one thing

but your "friend" (or the person you are speaking well of) has in the
last few managed to insult over 300,000 of your fellow hams and likely
the future of Ham radio

sadly in America it is acceptable to blame the target of the attack
your "friend" is one those people he has stated he would rather not be

a Ham than Me allowed to use HF I sugesst he consider following
thorough on his words
>
>Best of luck to you.

luck I don't need

I can if needed make all the luck I need
>
>Chris KC8FRJ
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5573. Looking for a manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 13:34:51 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0612170832080.641@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Would anyone happen to have the manual for a radio shack htx-212 2 meter rig in either pdf format or in .txt? I am blind, and need to try to figure out how to set the pl tones on this rig. If you have one, or can point me to a web site, that would be great. Just e-mail to this address. Dana@panix.com Tnx.

5574. Re: Looking for a manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 14:48:43 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <fNchh.51788$qp1.12018@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 6160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Dana" <dana@panix.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.NEB.4.64.0612170832080.641@panix2.panix.com...
> Would anyone happen to have the manual for a radio shack htx-212 2 meter
> rig in either pdf format or in .txt? I am blind, and need to try to figure
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> to a web site, that would be great. Just e-mail to this address.
> Dana@panix.com Tnx.
>

http://www.radioshack.com/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/1901125_PM_EN.pdf

Hopefully someone can read it for you as I don't know that text to speech
can read this PDF.

5575. HTX 212 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 14:54:27 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <zSchh.25397$B42.6828@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 6161

It is on line at URL:
http://www.radioshack.com/graphics/uc/rsk/Support/ProductManuals/1901125_PM_EN.pdf

CL

5576. FA: YAESU FT-109RH, 220MHz, 5 WATT HANDI TALKIE, QUICK CHARGER, SPEAKER MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 15:37:31 UTC
From: "The Doctor, Who?" <kenwood1701@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dudhh.24$wc.18@newsfe11.lga>
Source record: 6162

Posting this for a friend. Take a look if you like.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130060300971

73

5577. BAMA Notice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 17:12:45 UTC
From: Kenneth Grimm <kgrimm@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <0kuao21s30t1q4rk0qtottndi31pe5ba5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 6163

Notice: Effective January 1, 2007, BAMA will add only manuals with a direct connection to the tube era of ham radio. Only manuals for amateur radio transmitters, receivers, antenna tuners, antennas, keyers, etc. will be added to the collection. The only test equipment that will be added will be those items already listed on the "Needed" list and those items created especially for the amateur radio market.

While I appreciate all the contributions of those whose interest is in test equipment and military equipment, I simply cannot continue to expand the BAMA collection in these areas at this time. I will not be removing the test gear and military manuals currently on BAMA. The BAMA collection will remain intact. I just won't be adding to these areas for the time being.

I want to thank any and all of you who are reading this and have contributed to the BAMA collection. Without your time and effort, BAMA would not have been possible. Thanks again and best wishes to all for the holidays.

73,

Ken K4XL
k4xl@arrl.net

*** BoatAnchor Manual Archive ***
On the web at http://bama.sbc.edu and http://bama.edebris.com
FTP site info: bama.sbc.edu login: anonymous p/w: youremailadr

5578. gun Trade for TS 50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 18:36:51 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <g93bo2ta2rsbtpdbvtvfq5buc4oqj6iqv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6164

I have a like new Sig239 9mm with the silver highlights, three clips,
fitted holster.

Fewer than 150 rounds through it

Will mail to the FFL of your choicein exchange for a TS50 with tuner

SC residents can simply exchange

73's Fred

5579. Re: gun Trade for TS 50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 18:55:19 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <em43qn$5vo$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6165

Fred Cameron (fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com) writes:
> I have a like new Sig239 9mm with the silver highlights, three clips,
> fitted holster.
>
> Fewer than 150 rounds through it
>
> Will mail to the FFL of your choicein exchange for a TS50 with tuner
>
>
Well bozo, this isn't a buy and sell newsgroup, it's for the discussion
of amateur radio equipment.

And even if this was for buying and selling amateur radio equipment,
you are selling guns, which makes it doubly off-topic.

Michael VE2BVW

5580. Re: Looking for a manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 18:57:09 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns989C707FC9956spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Would anyone happen to have the manual for a radio shack htx-212 2
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> to figure out how to set the pl tones on this rig. If you have one, or
> can point me to a web site, that would be great. Just e-mail to this
> address. Dana@panix.com Tnx.
>

http://www.mods.dk has both the user manual and the service manual
for this radio. You do not have to have an account to get a single
download per week.

Ed K7AAT

5581. Re: gun Trade for TS 50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 20:04:04 UTC
From: Mark@kp9rqz.asr
Message-ID: <458595f7$0$15459$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6167

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:em43qn$5vo$1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
> Fred Cameron (fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com) writes:
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>> Fewer than 150 rounds through it
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>> Will mail to the FFL of your choicein exchange for a TS50 with tuner
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> of amateur radio equipment.
>
> And even if this was for buying and selling amateur radio equipment,
> you are selling guns, which makes it doubly off-topic.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

>with the punce gotcha he wonders why I simple don't bother to ty
impoving my spelling do u hav anyting cognet two say kooks on parade?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5582. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-17 20:55:25 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nowhow.com>
Message-ID: <blbbo25epdssnp6sk1g1ss5sc3dmuc0007@4ax.com>
Source record: 6168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Please folks, do not reply to these off topic posts.

If these idiots never get any replies, they will eventually give up
and go away.

Thanks,

Bill, W6WRT

5583. FA: MOTOROLA HT1000 VHF 136-174 MHz-16Ch-5W Radio-Ham Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 00:03:30 UTC
From: !!Lou <Radwaves@cox.net>
Message-ID: <sTkhh.21475$Zb5.6715@newsfe13.phx>
Source record: 6169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA: MOTOROLA HT1000 VHF 136-174 MHz-16Ch-5W Radio-Ham Freq

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=250062788267&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=015

5584. Re: Looking for a manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 04:50:36 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0612172349020.17565@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi all. Just wanted to say thanks to everyone who responded. I got the manual, then got it into .txt then got a ham to look for a picture of the rig on the net so he could tell me the button layout. I got all my pl tones in and everything is rorking just fine. Thanks from Dana in Griffin, Georgia. n4pge.

5585. A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 10:31:02 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.isinet.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <em5ql6$1jbu$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 6171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just came across an ad for these generators:

http://www.portable-gas-generator.com/

1kW, $163

Seems too cheap. I'm a big believer of "you get what you pay for" --
generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?

--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

5586. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 10:36:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1166438179.083808.300940@t46g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6172

David Snyder Hale wrote:
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> http://www.portable-gas-generator.com/
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> generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?
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> --
> Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

well 2 cycle stuff is often ok but a pain to be around when it is
running in household with a few cheapinverters and marine batteries it
serve very economicaly in an emergency

5587. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 11:00:45 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <em5sacmm1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 6173

"David Snyder Hale" <david@isi9.isinet.mtwilson.edu> wrote in message
news:em5ql6$1jbu$1@agate.berkeley.edu...
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> generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?
>
> --

It's a pretty small generator. In price per watt, it's a bit more expensive
than our 4400 watt Coleman, which cost us $500 on sale. For small, emergency
related things, I'm sure it's fine, but don't think you'll run anything like
a heater or microwave from it.

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Say no to institutionalized interference.
Just say NO to HD/IBOC!

5588. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 12:45:24 UTC
From: Dave Head <rally2xs@att.net>
Message-ID: <tc3do29ohob9i7nakj6lq916iebkvcvosm@4ax.com>
Source record: 6174

On Mon, 18 Dec 2006 10:31:02 +0000 (UTC), David Snyder Hale
<david@isi9.isinet.mtwilson.edu> wrote:

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>Seems too cheap. I'm a big believer of "you get what you pay for" --
>generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?

Dunno... cheaper one here:

http://www.duropower.com/

5589. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 14:24:05 UTC
From: "H. Adam stevens, NQ5H" <NQ5H@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <12od946f9ts3d9e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Old Time Ham" <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in message
news:wIqdnfDAMaMxhuHYnZ2dnUVZ_tTinZ2d@comcast.com...
> Slow Code wrote:
>> The 30 Steps below will help all No-Code Hams, it will also help you to
>> find others just like yourself. These 30 steps should also be added to
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>> present writtens.
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> Hilarious! I am going to print these out and give them out at the next
> Repeater Group meeting. (which I am forced to attend since it is also the
> local RACES group meeting :-(

This just occurred to me:

No-coders can never be Silent Keys

Just dead mikes

73, H.
NQ5H

5590. recycled trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 14:39:49 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <ju9do25don3nv95rn8qfimbdb7453qp6hl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 18 Dec 2006 08:24:05 -0600, "H. Adam stevens, NQ5H"
<NQ5H@ARRL.net> wrote:

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>This just occurred to me:
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>
>No-coders can never be Silent Keys
some could indeed be silent keys since some do use code

I OTOH will never called an SK except over my dead body :)
>
>Just dead mikes

but I personaly intend to live for ever:)
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>
>73, H.
>NQ5H
>
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5591. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 15:14:20 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <em6b8d$9gg$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 6177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <12od946f9ts3d9e@corp.supernews.com>, "H. Adam stevens, NQ5H" <NQ5H@ARRL.net>
wrote:
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I guess repeaters in general, whether it GMRS, commercial, or Ham, will still
use CW identifiers, they even use it on satellites.. It seems strange, but it
will be that way for a long time.

greg

N6GS

5592. QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 15:58:33 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <JUyhh.2461$eb5.1926@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6178

I am currently using a Drake L-4B and am very happy with its reliability and compact dimensions (the PS is packaged separately and sits on the floor in back of the equipment table). However, the L-4B was not designed to operate on 160, 17, and 12 meters.

I have run across two companies with almost identical equipment - QRO Technologies and Command Technologies. I have been told that the companies at one time were one and the same. Anyway, both companies make similar amplifiers
QRO HF-2500DX http://www.qrotec.com/index1.html

Command HF-2500 http://www.command1.com/hf2500.asp

The outside dimensions and weights are slightly different. Does anyone have any comments on these two amplifiers? I am especially interested in quality of components and construction along with ruggedness. Factory support is also an important factor. Finally, I have noticed that QRO Technologies must have sold so much equipment prior to Xmas that they have gone South until 1-Apr-07. See http://www.qrotec.com/

Any comments or advice will be greatly appreciated.

John, N9JG

5593. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 16:25:12 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1166459112.916978.178480@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Listening to the bands these days I have come to the conclusion that
many Keys have indeed become Silent although they are not physically
dead.

And yes, when more code operators die they are just as dead as any
other amateur radio operator who has passed away.

5594. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 16:58:04 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <4586c899$0$27432$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1166459112.916978.178480@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
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> other amateur radio operator who has passed away.
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FWIW - when one "presses the mic button to talk" - they are considered to be
"KEYING" the mic. Therefore - anyone who is a ham - be they a "code" key
user OR "key" a mic - would still pass as a "silent "key" "
The code is GONE - there is nothing we can do about its demise - so lets
start PROMOTING decent Radio Skills - beginning with the vanishment of
insulting amongst the ranks first off - and those who "might" be considering
coming into the hobby.

5595. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 17:24:45 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <x9Ahh.2465$eb5.2399@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6181

Since my original posting I have learned that the Commander HF-2500 uses Eimac 3CX800A7 triodes, whereas the QRO HF-2500DX uses Svetlana 4CX800A/GU746 tetrodes. Some sources have stated that the IMD figures for the Eimac triode in a grounded-grid configuration are better than the Svetlana GU746 tetrode in grounded cathode grid-driven mode.

5596. try just being helpful

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 17:25:48 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1166462748.226885.121890@f1g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radiosrfun wrote:
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> news:1166459112.916978.178480@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
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> insulting amongst the ranks first off - and those who "might" be considering
> coming into the hobby.
well said indeed althought still maintiain I will an SK only over my
dead body

and Intend for that never to happen even have a plan to carry it out
chinese say "man who finishes house dies" therefore I will never quite
finish my home and live forever

but seriously the attiudes and "proCoders" were one of the biggest
things working in favor of NoCode

Code use is now in the hands it should be in those that suport it .
well on second even I, and I do hate the mode personaly would wish it a
better fate than its supports are likely to contrive but for good or
ill it their problem not mine

but insulting those you are requiting ro seeking to convince was never
a good idea I hope they learn that soon

5597. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 17:26:58 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <tqjdo2t6u3ntb9ms5oga1sltogdeis5fgv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6183

I have owned a QRO HF-2500DX since 1997. I have never owned a Command, but know many who do.

The QRO uses Russian GU74b/4cx800a tetrodes, whereas the Command uses 3cx800a7 triodes. The Russian tetrodes are Russian mil spec, and have been in good supply at extremely low prices over the last 5-10 years (though they seem to have gone up a bit lately) whereas the Command's triodes are still pretty pricey. My impression is that the money saved on the tubes has gone into a more robust power supply and band switch in the QRO.

If I had it to do all over again, I would again go QRO.

Ray K1XV

5598. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 17:32:47 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <3hAhh.2466$eb5.430@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6184

How do you prevent getting a hernia when you lift the amplifier onto the
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news:tqjdo2t6u3ntb9ms5oga1sltogdeis5fgv@4ax.com...
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5599. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 17:58:49 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <kildo2p55c1pgmr80ao9hjb3ph9hckq407@4ax.com>
Source record: 6185

On Mon, 18 Dec 2006 17:32:47 GMT, "John, N9JG"
<john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com> wrote:

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>shelf above the desk?
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It stays on the desk. If you want a lot of transformer, the result is
a lot of weight. I might add that, while the tune up process is a
little different, this amplifier has highly repeatable tune settings,
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positions for each band.

5600. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 18:05:56 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <8MAhh.2468$eb5.2141@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6186

Seriously, thank you for your comments. I am not sure how soon I will move on getting an amplifier like this, but right now the HF-2000DX is at the top of my list. This amplifier got very good reviews in eHam.net.

<X-rated Vermonter> wrote in message news:kildo2p55c1pgmr80ao9hjb3ph9hckq407@4ax.com...
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> positions for each band.

5601. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 19:49:01 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-59567B.14490118122006@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 6187

In article <em5ql6$1jbu$1@agate.berkeley.edu>,
David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.isinet.mtwilson.edu> wrote:

> I just came across an ad for these generators:
>
> http://www.portable-gas-generator.com/
>
> 1kW, $163
>
> Seems too cheap. I'm a big believer of "you get what you pay for" --
> generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?

David-

When you have a home power failure, you will need more than a 1 KW generator. Your refrigerator may use less than that when running, but its compressor's startup power requirement is probably well over 2 KW. The little generator might be nice to have camping, but not for emergency home power.

This little generator would be useful for running something like a chain saw or some lights, but not electronic equipment. The power might appear to be adequate to run a couple of rigs at Field Day, but the regulation/power spikes could damage your equipment.

I saw a comparable small generator at a Big Lots store for $150. At first I was quite tempted. I researched the Big Lots "Pro Source" generators, and only came up with the fact they were sold at Big Lots. Big Lots does not have any service parts, so where are you going to get a new air filter when the time comes? (You may be lucky and find another brand's filter that can be cut to size with a pair of scissors.)

Perhaps it would serve as a toy to play with and then discard.

Fred
K4DII

5602. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-18 22:25:26 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s8OdnbvKHI_IiBrYnZ2dnUVZ_vrinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

H. Adam stevens, NQ5H wrote:

> "Old Time Ham" <old_fart@curmudgeons.com> wrote in message
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Oh! Now youve gone and done it! QST will have to change the title of one of
their columns :-)

5603. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 01:18:36 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <IdSdnQRs9ORwoBrYnZ2dnUVZ_vGinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6189

"John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com> wrote in message
news:x9Ahh.2465$eb5.2399@newsreading01.news.tds.net...
> Since my original posting I have learned that the Commander HF-2500 uses
> Eimac 3CX800A7 triodes, whereas the QRO HF-2500DX uses Svetlana
> 4CX800A/GU746 tetrodes. Some sources have stated that the IMD figures for
> the Eimac triode in a grounded-grid configuration are better than the
> Svetlana GU746 tetrode in grounded cathode grid-driven mode.
>
>

John,

IF I remember the old web sites both companies had a few years ago --
shortly after the split --
one took the TRIODE route (Commander) the other (QRO) the TETRODE route.

The rest is amateur radio history!

gb

5604. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 04:39:13 UTC
From: KC4UAI <kc4uai@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1166503153.614142.207700@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6190

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> 1kW, $163
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> generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?
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Don't have any first hand experience with these, but in general I can say that 1 KW is not much power. 2 Stroke motors also are noisy, not very fuel efficient, usually hard to start and are not very reliable. 2 Stroke motors are very light for the horsepower they produce through so I'll bet the whole thing is very light.

The price is attractive considering it's about 50% of the going rate for that size..

5605. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 10:16:55 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <4upsgiF1972sdU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6191

Jhon ,

Did you take a look to Acom-amps ??

I had the Acom 1000 and now the Acom 2000 with a lot of joy.
I made some nice pics of both amps and you can see them on my webpage :
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>> load positions for each band.

5606. FA: ICOM IC-03AT, 220MHz HANDY TALKIE, QUICK CHARGER, SPEAKER MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 10:46:14 UTC
From: "The Doctor, Who?" <kenwood1701@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MlPhh.1365$lC5.1274@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 6192

Posting this for a friend, take a look if you like...

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130060913573

73 and Seasons Greetings!

5607. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 12:54:07 UTC
From: "H. Adam stevens, NQ5H" <NQ5H@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <12ofo7g64hk5810@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:s8OdnbvKHI_IiBrYnZ2dnUVZ_vrinZ2d@comcast.com...
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> of their columns :-)
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Oh good, a sense of humor. I was beginning to worry.
At least QCWA won't have to change anything for 25 years.
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5608. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 13:52:57 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <Z8Shh.2571$eb5.821@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 6194

Hans, thanks for the information. The Acom 2000 appears to be an advanced amplifier and has received vg reviews on eham.net. It is difficult to find pricing for this amplifier, but from what I can tell it is at least $1500 (USD) more than the QRO HF-2000DX. Of course the Acom 2000 has many additional features (and complexities).

BTW, you have a very interesting website.

73 - John, N9JG

"PA3HGT" <tiswathe@blabla.com> wrote in message news:4upsgiF1972sdU1@mid.individual.net...
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> Met vriendelijke groeten,
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> Hans Pluijgers
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> callsign : PA3HGT
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[snip]

5609. Re: QRO vs. Command amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 14:02:23 UTC
From: PA3HGT <tiswathe@blabla.com>
Message-ID: <4uq9n9F19g6v9U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6195

Hello John,

Thank you very much for the compliment.
The website is only in dutch 'cause my english is not so good but a photo
says more then 1000 words i think.
Acom 2000 amps are rare too find on the second hand marked.
For more info ... ask your friend Google , HI.

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> [snip]

5610. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 15:32:24 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2ZCdnYcQFKaUmxXYnZ2dnUVZ_uOmnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I missed the 30 steps ! Would you send them again ?
Thanks,
Bob W1CNY

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5611. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 16:47:13 UTC
From: KB7ADL <my.mail@noway.com>
Message-ID: <45881795$0$19247$6c4959f3@news.easynews.nl>
Source record: 6197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612101554350.10526@malasada.lava.net...
>I bought 2 of these tiny little FRS radioes so could keep in touch
> with wife when she takes her daily walks. I called the FCC
> and asked them if any kind of license is required to use thses.
> They said certain chnls do require FCC license which costs $75 for
> a 1 year period. Chnls 1 thru 7 need this license also the
> higher chnls I believe was 16 to 20 also require FCC license.
> The others do not require any license or ID when used.
> So I set both hers and mine to chnl 12 (frs free useage chnl).
> These free chnls per docs have a range of up to 7 miles. The
> FCC licensed chnls with same unit have a range up to 14 miles.
> When my wife was trying to reach me from a shopping center about
> 10 miles away she did find a spot that worked. But next time
> we tried I Could'nt hear her well only a sylable or 2.
> She says after she tried 4 or 5 times, some one came up and
> said this is the "POLICE" do you need help!!! How in the heck
> does FCC get into the picture or better yet how does the FCC
> even monitor these FRS chnls. I thought they only monitor 911.
> Joe
>
>
Did it make you want to give your FRS a Botox facial? Try not to get any on
your echo mic.

5612. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 18:27:48 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <0obgo2t1a1jsfm6kr6q3g4ietrdc7o0dk6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

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well now you are showing your sexual sickness under your own name and
call get some therapy
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5613. WTB: Collins R390 Or Heathkit Apache Cabinet.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 18:44:46 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <pocgo2li3lhgscboc61qc4e1dk3ihke9mr@4ax.com>
Source record: 6099

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WTB: Collins R390 Or Heathkit Apache Cabinet.
Reply with price and phone number.
ritchi50@optonline.net
973-857-1195 NJ
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5614. New Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-19 20:35:52 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <d9OdnWiwj7yy0BXYnZ2dnUVZ_qXinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radi.amateurs.swap

Washington D.C.-

It was announced today that Kellogg's and the Federal Communications Commission have signed a pact to issue Amateur Radio Licenses on specially marked boxes of Corn Flakes.

In this unprecedented move the FCC believes this will not hurt amateur radio but allow all individuals to receive an Amateur Radio License without having to demonstrate any skills with the exception of being able to use a pair of scissors to cut out their operating permit from the breakfast cereal box.

Kellogg's spokesperson commented that they were proud to have been selected by the government to be the issuer of licenses for Amateur Radio in the US and hope to soon make an agreement with other cereal loving countries. They also expect that will be issuing certificates of achievement for DXCF for confirmed contacts with 100 corn flakers.

5615. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 01:21:45 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <Je0ih.7987$Ka1.7378@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
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> > Listening to the bands these days I have come to the conclusion that
> > many Keys have indeed become Silent although they are not physically
> > dead.
> >
> > And yes, when more code operators die they are just as dead as any
> > other amateur radio operator who has passed away.
> >
>
> FWIW - when one "presses the mic button to talk" - they are considered to
be
> "KEYING" the mic. Therefore - anyone who is a ham - be they a "code" key
> user OR "key" a mic - would still pass as a "silent "key" "
> The code is GONE - there is nothing we can do about its demise - so lets

> start PROMOTING decent Radio Skills - beginning with the vanishment of
> insulting amongst the ranks first off - and those who "might" be
considering
> coming into the hobby.
>
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>

Yep, geting rid of the insults just might result in more folks joining the ranks of amateur radio.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

5616. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 04:07:01 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <FF2ih.148006$HO4.61647@newsfe06.phx>
Source record: 6102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:4586c899$0$27432$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...

> The code is GONE - there is nothing we can do about its demise -

Well, it's not that extreme. Is AM gone? (No, it just isn't very popular
among the current crowd.)

Is RTTY gone? (No, it just isn't very popular among the current crowd.)

Is packet gone? (No, it just ... etc, etc, etc)

I'm going to quit now before I get too obvious :-)

"Sal"
In total agreement that radios-r-fun.

5617. Re: New Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 04:21:53 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <E_2dnTcTQ7r6JxXYnZ2dnUVZ_oipnZ2d@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 6103

Jeeze - Quit whining already!!!

5618. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 06:18:39 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3B4ih.1466$X72.738@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

1KW, 2HP high revving 2-stroker --- lotsa luck with voltage regulation and AC frequency stability.

It's junk.

5619. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 07:06:19 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <4588e0df$0$13549$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:FF2ih.148006$HO4.61647@newsfe06.phx...
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> news:4586c899$0$27432$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
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> "Sal"
> In total agreement that radios-r-fun.
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I didn't mean CW was "gone" in the sense of no longer able to be used! I
meant only in the "testing" - which has spawned months if not years of
hateful arguments - so it is pointless to remain at odds with others over
it. Sure - CW, AM, RTTY, etc - are still all there to be used and enjoyed by
those with personal preference. And as well - they should be! Use them to
your hearts content!

5620. low bandwith for psk31 with IC-751A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 10:25:53 UTC
From: HB9WI <willyschwarz@swissmail.com>
Message-ID: <9f3io25f631d9s2er0cbup5jf8ofm9ioc3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6106

Is there a way to switch to the cw filter in the 751A when running
SSB mode without using the soldering iron?
73 HB9WI

5621. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 13:48:37 UTC
From: "H. Adam stevens, NQ5H" <NQ5H@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <12oifpma39d3l22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
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> Is RTTY gone? (No, it just isn't very popular among the current crowd.)
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> Is packet gone? (No, it just ... etc, etc, etc)
>
> I'm going to quit now before I get too obvious :-)
>
>
> "Sal"
> In total agreement that radios-r-fun.
>
>

At least Spark is gone.
-sniff

Unless your neighbor has an electric fence.

5622. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 14:04:40 UTC
From: Jimmie D <jimmiedee@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ipbih.3867$h_1.1863@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> At least Spark is gone.
> -sniff
>
> Unless your neighbor has an electric fence.
>
>
>

Spark wouldnt be gone either if it werent made illegal

5623. Re: New Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 14:20:51 UTC
From: Heriberto <lu6dbu@tapalquenet.com.ar>
Message-ID: <45894454_2@x-privat.org>
Source record: 6109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi!
Afortunately cereal foods ins't very popular in my country (Argentina)

REgards

Heriberto
LU6DBU

"NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:d9OdnWiwj7yy0BXYnZ2dnUVZ_qXinZ2d@comcast.com...
> Washington D.C.-
>
> It was announced today that Kellogg's and the Federal Communications
Commission
> have signed a pact to issue Amateur Radio Licenses on specially marked
boxes of
> Corn Flakes.
>
> In this unprecedented move the FCC believes this will not hurt amateur
radio but
> allow all individuals to receive an Amateur Radio License without having
to
> demonstrate any skills with the exception of being able to use a pair of
scissors
> to cut out their operating permit from the breakfast cereal box.
>
> Kellogg's spokesperson commented that they were proud to have been
selected by the
> government to be the issuer of licenses for Amateur Radio in the US and
hope to
> soon make an agreement with other cereal loving countries. They also
expect that
> will be issuing certificates of achievement for DXCF for confirmed
contacts with
> 100 corn flakers.

5624. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 16:12:44 UTC
From: "H. Adam stevens, NQ5H" <NQ5H@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <12oio7sat3pp727@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Jimmie D" <jimmiedee@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:ipbih.3867$h_1.1863@bignews6.bellsouth.net...
>
>>
>> At least Spark is gone.
>> -sniff
>>
>> Unless your neighbor has an electric fence.
>>
>>
>>
>
> Spark wouldnt be gone either if it werent made illegal
>
True, but it was a little wide.

OTOH some power companies run great spark transmitters.

73

5625. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 20:09:18 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201005450.11958@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

No it made me go down to RadiShack and show one more time how to
"lock" it. Use the MENU key first and tab thru its various
offerings until you reachthe "lock" key. It was so tiny and
did'nt look like a lock key, just a black spot on the top of
the screen. So now I got it locked and alls well.
Joe

5626. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 20:12:15 UTC
From: "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr" <Mark@kp9rqz.asr>
Message-ID: <45898c62$0$15541$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201005450.11958@malasada.lava.net...
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> No it made me go down to RadiShack and show one more time how to
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> did'nt look like a lock key, just a black spot on the top of
> the screen. So now I got it locked and alls well.
> Joe
>
U ar a dunbmass
http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5627. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 20:12:39 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201010430.11958@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

>> Did it make you want to give your FRS a Botox facial? Try not to get any on
>> your echo mic.
>>
>>
> well now you are showing your sexual sickness under your own name and
> call get some therapy

No it wanted to make me kick your ass!!!!
Joe

5628. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 20:14:55 UTC
From: "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr" <Mark@kp9rqz.asr>
Message-ID: <45898d02$0$15453$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201010430.11958@malasada.lava.net...
>>> Did it make you want to give your FRS a Botox facial? Try not to get any
>>> on
>>> your echo mic.
>>>
>>>
>> well now you are showing your sexual sickness under your own name and
>> call get some therapy
>
> No it wanted to make me kick your ass!!!!
> Joe
>
U R a dunmbass!
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5629. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 20:27:15 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <s37jo2pe2dutqfqiv9rec0gu1mevunu4ha@4ax.com>
Source record: 6115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 20 Dec 2006 02:06:19 -0500, "Radiosrfun"
<Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote:

>"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
>news:FF2ih.148006$HO4.61647@newsfe06.phx...
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>> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
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>meant only in the "testing" - which has spawned months if not years of
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more like 2 decadesmof increasingly bitter and vicous fighting

>so it is pointless to remain at odds with others over
>it. Sure - CW, AM, RTTY, etc - are still all there to be used and enjoyed by
>those with personal preference. And as well - they should be! Use them to
>your hearts content!
>
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5630. does steve realy have a job?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 20:30:14 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <7a7jo2hq3r72fpclkltn2h7lru6k213bls@4ax.com>
Source record: 6116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Dec 2006 15:12:15 -0500, "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr"
<Mark@kp9rqz.asr> wrote:

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>"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
>news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201005450.11958@malasada.lava.net...
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>> No it made me go down to RadiShack and show one more time how to
>> "lock" it. Use the MENU key first and tab thru its various
>> offerings until you reachthe "lock" key. It was so tiny and
>> did'nt look like a lock key, just a black spot on the top of
>> the screen. So now I got it locked and alls well.
>> Joe
>>
>U ar a dunbmass

and you steve are a fraud and forger
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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5631. Re: 30 helpful hints to help new and No-code hams. Monthly post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 21:02:38 UTC
From: charlie <wehatespam@wymsey.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aZadnRBccsxvORTYnZ2dnUVZ8sPinZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 6117

Bob Rinaldi w1cny wrote:
> I missed the 30 steps ! Would you send them again ?
> Thanks,
> Bob W1CNY
>
>

Please send them a little slower this time :)

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www.wymsey.co.uk

5632. Re: New Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-20 21:49:57 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <p6-dnem76teYLRTYnZ2dnUVZ_qbinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6118

Topaz305RK wrote:
> Jeeze - Quit whining already!!!
>
>
>
Jeeze, get a sense of humor already!!!

5633. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 01:31:07 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201529200.1841@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

>>
> U R a dunmbass!
> http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
>
Wish all you queers (not gays) would shut up and quite wasteing
my time.
Shitheads all of ya
Joe

5634. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 01:34:50 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <i4pjo2pp7gorsmtj0cdp6q1avjvie9hhcm@4ax.com>
Source record: 6120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Dec 2006 15:31:07 -1000, Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
wrote:

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>> http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
>>
>Wish all you queers (not gays) would shut up and quite wasteing
>my time.
> Shitheads all of ya
> Joe
I wish you well with such sentiments but I feel you are likely to be a
successful as Myself
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5635. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 01:39:45 UTC
From: "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr" <Mark@kp9rqz.asr>
Message-ID: <4589d923$0$15529$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612201529200.1841@malasada.lava.net...
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gave me as I read a a nice hanukah present I have flew here for oral sex
without ever bathing
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5636. Re: FRS Radioes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 01:41:14 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <8hpjo21uoijcgcc8gk00ltmrejh2vfbntp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 20 Dec 2006 20:39:45 -0500, "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr"
<Mark@kp9rqz.asr> wrote:

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>"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
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>>> U R a dunmbass!
>>> http://www.marksspamblog.blogspot.com/
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>> Wish all you queers (not gays) would shut up and quite wasteing
>> my time.
>> Shitheads all of ya
>> Joe
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>without ever bathing
stop the forgering steve
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5637. Re: Collins, Drake etc to Ft. Wayne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 01:55:56 UTC
From: jsylivant@pobox.com
Message-ID: <1166666156.530037.28770@n67g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6123
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave

Hank,
Do you still have the Collins 32v3?

Jim Sylivant, K4CPW
k4cpw@qsl.net or jsylivant@pobox.com

5638. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 10:43:11 UTC
From: "Dr.Ace" <Ace@WH2T.com>
Message-ID: <e39ee$458a650d$4fc5903$1898@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 6124

"David Snyder Hale" <david@isi9.isinet.mtwilson.edu> wrote in message
news:em5ql6$1jbu$1@agate.berkeley.edu...
>I just came across an ad for these generators:
>
> http://www.portable-gas-generator.com/
>
> 1kW, $163
>
> Seems too cheap. I'm a big believer of "you get what you pay for" --
> generally. Has anyone any experience with these? Thought? Comments?
>
> --
> Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is .
Cavet Emptor (buyer beware).
Ace - WH2T

5639. Re: A Portable Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 11:02:16 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <dl2mrb@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <7800497.eeqSM7aIWr@viviana>
Source record: 6125

David Snyder Hale wrote:

> Seems too
cheap.ï¿œï¿œI'mï¿œaï¿œbigï¿œbelieverï¿œofï¿œ"youï¿œgetï¿œwhatï¿œyouï¿œpayï¿œfor"ï¿œ--
>
generally.ï¿œï¿œHasï¿œanyoneï¿œanyï¿œexperienceï¿œwithï¿œthese?ï¿œï¿œThought?ï¿œComments?

At markets here they sell 4 strokes cheaper. Wee use it for some field days
in remote areas without problems.

73

Ralf, DL2MRB
--
Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB

5640. K9YA Telegraph celebrates another birthday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 14:51:31 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Tbxih.35820$wP1.16385@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6126

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5641. Parts with FREE shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 14:57:44 UTC
From: Brian <kb9bvn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lhxih.2059$X72.1109@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hey all,

I'm trying to clean out the parts cabinet. So free shipping on all orders until I say otherwise.

My parts are new, but old stock spurplus. They are not pulls, and they have never been used. Most are gathered at hamfests, and some are gathered from eBay, some from surplus auctions, some just show up.

See the website below for details.

http://www.hamradparts.com

73 de KB9BVN

5642. Which Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 20:26:33 UTC
From: charlie <wehatespam@wymsey.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Boadndao3vFncBfYRVnyvgA@pipex.net>
Source record: 6128

In anticipation of the C & G eventually sending me a copy of my RAE I am going to purchase a QRP rig. The choice for me is between the Yaesu FT-817ND or the ICOM IC-703. Given that I live in a flat in a fairly built up area and that I will have to use a loft aerial then the difference between 5 & 10 watts is not really significant. I have enough loft space to construct a fanned dipole for 40 through 10m but also intend to do some portable & narrow boat operating.

I would be very interested to hear other peoples' experiences of these rigs, particularly with regard to the HF receivers on each rig and especially if anyone has used both. Currently my main interest is HF DX but I'm sure I will want to explore 6m and later on 2m.

Charlie.

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www.wymsey.co.uk

5643. Coax Cable, Connectors & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-21 22:39:01 UTC
From: AAA Rf Products <sales@aaarfproducts.com>
Message-ID: <72Eih.1416$sp7.221@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 6129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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5644. Please Welcome Our New Friend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 13:51:53 UTC
From: "Liberals R. Intolerant" <liberalsrcrap@nospamgmail.com>
Message-ID: <458be2f9$0$16987$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6130

Please welcome our new friend, Amateur Radio! Amateur Radio was recently reborn when the FCC finally agreed to remove the old outdated morse code testing requirement to get an amateur license. This was something 20 years overdue. But now amateur radio can experience a rebirth and reinvigorate itself.

CW can take its place among the other amateur radio modes which never required any special testing. Now CW is an equal among them.

Welcome - Amateur Radio - back from the dead and dying!

5645. Pakratt 232 selling price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 16:52:24 UTC
From: ArtLab <artlab@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <23Uih.4935$AY1.2536@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6131

Can someone please tell me what is a fair price for a Pakratt 232, in excellent condition, with manual and cables ?

Thanks and best regards,

Art

5646. Re: Please Welcome Our New Friend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 17:45:58 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s9ednZ5bkOpPhBHYnZ2dnUVZ_uDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6132

You may be correct!

It may be back from the dead!

And, it may be dying!

/s/ DD

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5647. PC Control program for Yaesu FRG-9600 (FRG-965) & Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 20:31:57 UTC
From: Trusty Trucker <myemailconnection@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ic6dnQfce8UW3RHYnZ2dnUVZ8sqjnZ2d@bt.com>
Source record: 6133
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.freeware,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi There,
Many thanks for reading this request.
Can anyone recommend a CAT program for principally the Yaesu FRG-9600
scanner (if it included CAT control of my TS-940S, it would be perfect!).
I want to be able to store sets of frequencies and get the rig to scan them,
etc.

Obvioudsly, the cheaper the better and must run on a PC.

Many Thanks and I will look forward to any suggestions.

Robert (GM0CSN)

5648. Re: PC Control program for Yaesu FRG-9600 (FRG-965) & Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 21:51:19 UTC
From: Joanne <fluffyjo@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rrYih.158168$qd7.106899@fe1.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 6134
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.freeware,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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>
> Many Thanks and I will look forward to any suggestions.
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> Robert (GM0CSN)

Maybe not what you are looking for, but i hope this is of use:-
http://www.tiny.cc/dMWxv

73's and have a cool yule folks!

>
>

5649. Re: New Amateur License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 22:02:44 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <8CYih.22290$z01.17338@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 6135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Well, they will probably put tokens on the labels of your corned beef
instead!

5650. Re: PC Control program for Yaesu FRG-9600 (FRG-965) & Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-22 22:14:07 UTC
From: Joanne <fluffyjo@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PMYih.140417$Pk.6226@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 6136
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.freeware,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Joanne" <fluffyjo@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:rrYih.158168$qd7.106899@fe1.news.blueyonder.co.uk...
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> "Trusty Trucker" <myemailconnection@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ic6dnQfce8UW3RHYnZ2dnUVZ8sqjnZ2d@bt.com...
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>
>
> 73's and have a cool yule folks!

Grrrrr wrong link, sorry Rob

http://tinyurl.com/y5d2rk ... thats better
>
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>>
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>

5651. RCI-SWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 00:46:06 UTC
From: Paul <paulcolo@ghvalley.net>
Message-ID: <12oov1ln5im1o91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6137

I'm having trouble with a SWR Meter on a 2995DX Ranger.
The meter movement is non-existent near the operating frequencies.
It moves when the calibration knob is rotated to the SET.
But after that.... zero movement during the SWR function.
I can force the movement if I rotate the calibration knob
during the SWR function though. I have followed the test
instructions according to the instruction manual.
> mode= AM
> MIC GAIN= min.
> RF POWER= max.
> P-t-T>>> Calibrate---pointer= SET
> ACTIVATE SWR button.
> P-t-T and read directly on the scale.

Any suggestions as to what I'm doing wrong?
This is a newly purchased unit from a private party.

5652. Re: Ethernet Router RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 02:50:17 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <786po2pbn1ab8jfeebef0ajtqae1u9rjj0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6138

On Thu, 22 Dec 2005 14:57:29 -0500, "Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
wrote:

My Linksys wireless router causes nothing at all on any of my vhf
equipment.

> After several months of just not listening to my 2 meter base station, I
>finally took time to find the source of the interference that held the
>squelch open on the repeater channel I listen to most often. Turned out it
>was my Dlink DI-604 router. I borrowed a Linksys NR-041 router from my
>neighbor and it works a little better. I can now listen to the 145.390
>repeater, not because the Linksys puts out no RFI, but only because it puts
>it out in a different place (mostly in the 146.46-146.58 range). I will
>probably invest in a newer router, probably wireless. Question I have is
>does anyone have any experience with the new breed of wireless routers that
>are reasonable clean in the RFI/2 meter spectrum? Thanks.
>

5653. Re: FT/FS Amp Supply LK800 NTC TNY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 02:54:19 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <re6po29h6j4sdcolfnrha13vdh1glc1uro@4ax.com>
Source record: 6139

Rich, I would give my right arm to have an amp& am afraid to ask, but
what do you want for it?

Fred Maxwell
Greenville, SC
http://home.netcom.com/~fmaxsc/education.html

On Thu, 22 Dec 2005 15:42:45 -0500, ritchi50@optonline.net wrote:

>FT/FS Amp Supply LK800 NTC TNY
>Forsale Or Trade for ham gear etc.
>Hi
>I have a LK800 TNY NTC No tune amp
>I bought it a month ago and spent 3200.00
>Beleive it or not.
>I see it arked on the high voltage board and I see where it is,
>looks like a diode?? Anyway, I replaced the fuses
>and it comes back on and voltage reads correct 3000 Volts
>The softstart light now does'nt come on so I do have a new one in the
>box to go with it. It needs work and I'm moving on because I have
>another amp.
>So again Make offer or trade offer.
>Rich
>reply email
>ritchi50@optonline.net

5654. What Happens to Us that Passed General Written, but failed Morse Code Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 06:47:17 UTC
From: Dave <sssdave@davss.davss>
Message-ID: <emijdb02iv5@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6140

I passed my general written test 3 months ago, but failed the Morse Code test. Will I be able to automatically upgrade to General once the rules change or do I need to take a new general written Test?

5655. Re: What Happens to Us that Passed General Written, but failed Morse Code Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 07:54:57 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12opo6hgpr4bi17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6141

> I passed my general written test 3 months ago, but failed the Morse Code
>test. Will I be able to automatically upgrade to General once the rules change
>or do I need to take a new general written Test?

As I understand it, neither. You'll need to go back to a VE session,
bring your CSCE (the certificate which documents the fact that you
passed the written exam), pay another exam fee (probably), and have
them submit the paperwork for your General. The CSCE remains valid
for one year after the date on which you passed the exam.

So, it's not automatic, but you won't actually have to retake the exam.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5656. Re: PC Control program for Yaesu FRG-9600 (FRG-965) & Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 09:37:05 UTC
From: "hugh.g.rekshun" <m1adu.m5adu@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <5N6jh.4532$Wy6.4160@newsfe1-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 6142
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.freeware,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Is your as deaf as mine is !!!!
been modded (badly) and bloody deaf...

get a better receive from a tandy scanner..!!

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>
> Many Thanks and I will look forward to any suggestions.
>
> Robert (GM0CSN)
>

5657. Re: Ethernet Router RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 09:43:13 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <2eupo298r1r990aof0aln4770udfo0n5rg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6143

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<fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>wrote:
>
>My Linksys wireless router causes nothing at all on any of my vhf
>equipment.

Likewise I'm using a D-Link with no problems. The 144/440 rig sets
about 3 feet from the router and the CAT5e gigabit network cable runs
along with the coax for a ways and then parallels it for another 40 to
50 feet.

I can set a 2-meter HT here on the desk and it'll work just find. If
I move it up against the computer cabinet it'll just open the squelch.
>
>
>
>
>
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>>does anyone have any experience with the new breed of wireless routers that
>>are reasonable clean in the RFI/2 meter spectrum? Thanks.
>>
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

5658. VX7-R Squelch noise problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 10:03:06 UTC
From: paul@telco.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1166868186.305707.43450@i12g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6144

Hi,

I bought my VX7-R secondhand about two years ago and it has always had
a problem with the squelch.

Even with the volume set to zero I get a 'thump' noise as the squelch
operates. It sounds like a dc level is set wrongly somewhere in the
squelch mute/unmute circuitry or a cap is slowly decaying and no longer
blocking the dc.

The noise has become noticably louder over the last year and is now
uncomfortably loud when using an earpiece.

If I had a circuit diagram and board layout I could probably fix this
myself but I can't locate either.

Does anyone have a fix for this problem or the necessary diagrams?

Thanks,

Paul

5659. Re: PC Control program for Yaesu FRG-9600 (FRG-965) & Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 14:02:02 UTC
From: Magnum 2E0 <magnum@mag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <458d468c$0$12893$834e42db@reader.greatnowhere.com>
Source record: 6145
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.freeware,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:rfnpo2pc59g979c863etk8pebof572oe9q@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 22 Dec 2006 21:51:19 GMT, "Joanne" <fluffyjo@blueyonder.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> > have a cool yule folks!
>
> ROTFL! I haven't heard that one since the sixties.
> :-)
>
> Season's Greetings de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

What was it they say Walt... "If you remember the 60's you weren't really
there" or something like that !!

73 and Merry Christmas Ya old hippy ;o)

Graham
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..--- . ----- -.-- ... ..-

Radio is only a Hobby. Don't let it rule your life...

73/51 - 2EO e0 e000h
Franklin Radio Group (www.farc.co.uk)

5660. FA : YAESU FT-109RH, 220 MHZ HT. last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 14:12:00 UTC
From: "The Doctor, Who?" <kenwood1701@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tKajh.3$7A6.1@newsfe10.lga>
Source record: 6146

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130060300971

Thanks for looking and Seasons Greeting to all!

73

5661. There's a new TOM SWIFT group, and you're invited!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 15:37:02 UTC
From: ed sharpe <esharpe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <458d4d20$0$506$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 6147

There's a new TOM SWIFT group, and you're invited!

Remember this thought provoking youth science and technology fiction series?
Here is the place to meet others that were fans also. The address:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tom-Swift/

We would like to invite you all to join a new Tom Swift discussion list,
launched this month:
This is a friendly gathering place for fans of any or all of the 5 Tom Swift
Series written over the last century under the pen name Victor Appleton. Any
aspects of the books and related materials are fair game, including
discussions of the stories, collecting, fanfic, model building, historical
and scientific context and anything that might be of interest to "science
minded boys" of all ages.

It is our intent to keep this as open a list as possible with only enough
moderation by diverse group of moderators to maintain a friendly
environment. Polite and civil debate is welcomed and encouraged.

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Thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC

Please check our web site at
http://www.smecc.org
to see other engineering fields, communications and computation stuff we
buy, and by all means when in Arizona drop in and see us.

address:

coury house / smecc
5802 w palmaire ave
glendale az 85301

5662. Re: PC Control program for Yaesu FRG-9600 (FRG-965) & Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-23 18:51:13 UTC
From: al jones <alfredmjones@shotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m9g38wzcg29v.1pakwcwevi81h.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 6048
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.freeware,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 23 Dec 2006 15:49:06 +0000, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sat, 23 Dec 2006 14:02:02 -0000, "Magnum 2E0"
> <magnum@mag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>What was it they say Walt... "If you remember the 60's you weren't really
>>there" or something like that !!

Hey, I remember the 60's - or at least I think I do sometimes!

>>73 and Merry Christmas Ya old hippy ;o)
>
> I still have my original "flower power" bell.
> :-)
>
> Cordial season's greeting to you too, old chap!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

de kbnd0338 (well, not all of us were CW oriented!) out!

5663. Re: Parts with FREE shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-24 00:49:00 UTC
From: ken scharf <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Q7kjh.5075$_X.2028@bigfe9>
Source record: 6049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Brian wrote:
> Hey all,
>
> I'm trying to clean out the parts cabinet. So free shipping on all orders
> until I say otherwise.
>
> My parts are new, but old stock spurplus. They are not pulls, and they have
> never been used. Most are gathered at hamfests, and some are gathered from
> eBay, some from surplus auctions, some just show up.
>
> See the website below for details.
>
> http://www.hamradparts.com
>
> 73 de KB9BVN
>
>
>
Don't need anything right now, but I'm bookmarking your web site for
future reference. Even with shipping your seem reasonable.

5664. FS: Motorola Radius M216 VHF 25 watt $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-24 17:36:14 UTC
From: RF stuff <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iUyjh.3655$dw6.649@trndny02>
Source record: 6050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola Radius M216 VHF 16 channel 150-174mhz, 25 watt. Model#D33LRA77A5BK
Serial#778FNU0605 I can NOT program this radio. It will do the Amateur 2
meter band without a problem.
It is in good working order and ready to be placed into service. You get the
radio, power cable and mic, no bracket.
Picture at this link:
http://mysite.verizon.net/vzequgiy/commctr1/id11.html
$100.00 plus shipping
Cont. US only, USPS money orders only.

5665. Re: FS: Motorola Radius M216 VHF 25 watt $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 00:30:21 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45906d20$0$7650$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6051
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

No radios in the US will do the 2 metre band, Barry.

"Barry OGrady" <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:5tm0p25m22nm3kr3ltkpb06bqvcpolkkte@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 24 Dec 2006 17:36:14 GMT, "RF stuff" <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Motorola Radius M216 VHF 16 channel 150-174mhz, 25 watt.
>>Model#D33LRA77A5BK
>>Serial#778FNU0605 I can NOT program this radio. It will do the Amateur 2
>>meter band without a problem.
>
> But will it do the 2 metre band?
>
>>It is in good working order and ready to be placed into service. You get
>>the
>>radio, power cable and mic, no bracket.
>>Picture at this link:
>>http://mysite.verizon.net/vzequgiy/commctr1/id11.html
>>$100.00 plus shipping
>>Cont. US only, USPS money orders only.
>>
>
> Barry
> =====
> Home page
> http://members.iinet.net.au/~barry.og

5666. Re: What Happens to Us that Passed General Written, but failed Morse Code Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 01:18:30 UTC
From: "Allan R. Batteiger" <arb@rtsi.com>
Message-ID: <GL_jh.135072$7G.12874@fe08.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 6052

Dave <sssdave@davss.davss> wrote in news:emijdb02iv5@news3.newsguy.com:

> I passed my general written test 3 months ago, but failed the Morse
> Code
> test. Will I be able to automatically upgrade to General once the
> rules change or do I need to take a new general written Test?
>

You will need to take a copy of your CSCE and a new exam Fee to a VE session. Fill out an applicaiton for General Glass. This is a paperwork upgrade that the VE must do. You will not automatically become a General, you must sumbit the paperwork to get it. However once you have filed the paper work you then immediatly have General class privilegdes using a /AG suffix to your call.

Allan R. Battieger
WB5QNG

5667. WTD:MSR-2000 VHF XMTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 02:04:29 UTC
From: KC0EH <cvest@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Dm%jh.32705$923.28123@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 6053
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Our club is looking for a spare transmitter board for our Motorola
MSR-2000 VHF repeater.
Please state price and condition.

Charlie (KC0EH) Club Call (WR0CV)

5668. PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 04:56:28 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12p1as3lind6t17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This seems like a good time to introduce one of my other life-long hobbies. In 1955, I accomplished one of my first major life goals. I passed all the tests for an Amateur Radio License. It was just the entry level "Novice Class" license but it allowed me to "talk" via Morse Code to people all over the world with simple equipment that I built myself.

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

5669. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 15:25:37 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1jf2p2tgkkidioov6cieb4j6558f44l2pi@4ax.com>
Source record: 6055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 25 Dec 2006 22:56:28 -0600, Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
wrote:

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>passed all the tests for an Amateur Radio License. It was just the entry
>level "Novice Class" license but it allowed me to "talk" via Morse Code
>to people all over the world with simple equipment that I built myself.
>
>JACK K9ACT

Check the link at 1030 EST Dec 26 it appears to be broken. I am
interested in seeing it since I was licensed only a short time
afterwards. My ticket issued Jan 56, but test done in 55. I was then
K9CAH so I was also licensed in the MidWest in Wisconsin. I was
13.

Jon Teske W3JT

5670. microphone impedance matching circuit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 18:48:41 UTC
From: marc <amarcpassy@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167158921.781633.215220@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've just bought a nominal 150 Ohm Z Shure dynamic mic & I want to use
it with my FT-897, which expects a minimum 200 Ohm Z. Is there a good
impedance matching circuit out there that I could build? Do I need to?

Thanks.

5671. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 19:26:37 UTC
From: "qslcanadagroups@gmail.com" <qslcanadagroups@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167161197.369741.245890@f1g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6057

Name: Kirill
Call: VE3AXC

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone! I will be a subscriber of this forum from now on, so nice meeting everybody!

On this note, please allow me to stray a bit off this forum's topic but my info might still be relevant for some. I myself have been a ham for 8 years; also run a small QSL card printing business (my printishop is located in Toronto, Canada) and have a web site specifically dedicated to that www.qslcanada.com

Reason I would like to post this message on this forum is to let your group know that I have a pretty good group referral discount program.

The idea is quite simple and there is no catch.... For each HAM who is referred by you and who wishes to place an minimum order of 500 cards, you would receive 100 (custom designed) cards of the same type free of charge. The offer is transferable, so if for example you let me know that you don't need any more cards, I will be happy to print additional 100 cards for your friend free of charge (or charge for 100 cards less)

This offer may be ideal for your group or a club you belong to. For example, if you
refer say 3 HAMs who would like to print a minimum 500 cards for themselves, you would receive 300 cards as appreciation for spreading the word about qslcanada
; you could transfer it to someone as a gift ; or each of 3 Hams would only pay
for 400 cards, since each one will get 100 cards free. To sum it up, each of the referral counts as 100 free cards in any shape or form. Pse let me know if you have any questions.

So if bunch of Hams in this group who are into QSLing might be interested to giving someone a free gift or getting a good deal on the next batch, pse let me know. The offer is valid any time in future. www.qslcanada.com has quite a bit of samples, more info and e-ham reviews

PS Have got to mention this, since it did happen before, where some folks took this posting too personally. I just wanted to get this info out there ONE TIME ONLY! Please don't call me any spammer names or hate mail me. I believe this to be a fair group offer any hams by hams enterprise deserves a little exposure to start out with.

I will try to participate in this group from now on, so best 73 to everyone! Happy New Year!

5672. Re: microphone impedance matching circuit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 20:54:46 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <h-6dnWvT2t6MEQzYnZ2dnUVZ_uzinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

marc wrote:

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> it with my FT-897, which expects a minimum 200 Ohm Z. Is there a good
> impedance matching circuit out there that I could build? Do I need to?
>
> Thanks.
>

NOPE!

Nope!

5673. Re: microphone impedance matching circuit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 21:31:02 UTC
From: marc <amarcpassy@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167168662.193761.324780@f1g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6059

Simple enough. Thanks

On Dec 26, 2:54 pm, Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
> marc wrote:
> > I've just bought a nominal 150 Ohm Z Shure dynamic mic & I want to use
> > it with my FT-897, which expects a minimum 200 Ohm Z. Is there a good
> > impedance matching circuit out there that I could build? Do I need to?
>
> > Thanks.NOPE!
>
> Nope!

5674. Re: Ethernet Router RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 22:56:52 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xMqdncTEtr4rNQzYnZ2dnUVZ_rCsnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6060

> On Thu, 22 Dec 2005 14:57:29 -0500, "Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
> wrote:
>> After several months of just not listening to my 2 meter base station, I
>>finally took time to find the source of the interference that held the
>>squelch open on the repeater channel I listen to most often. Turned out it
>>was my Dlink DI-604 router. I borrowed a Linksys NR-041 router from my
>>neighbor and it works a little better. I can now listen to the 145.390
>>repeater, not because the Linksys puts out no RFI, but only because it
>>puts
>>it out in a different place (mostly in the 146.46-146.58 range). I will
>>probably invest in a newer router, probably wireless. Question I have is
>>does anyone have any experience with the new breed of wireless routers
>>that
>>are reasonable clean in the RFI/2 meter spectrum? Thanks.
>>

I would suggest FIRST, making sure you have the latest firmware for the
D-Link router.
Know how to update the firmware properly -- it is covered on the D-Link web
site.

Sister had a wireless D-Link router and the update/upgrade of firmware
seemed to quiet down the RFI. Likely a poorly written piece of code by a
programmer -- who has never heard of RF.

gb

5675. Re: Ethernet Router RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 23:05:03 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4vdo50F1b8nokU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6061

w9gb wrote:
>>On Thu, 22 Dec 2005 14:57:29 -0500, "Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>After several months of just not listening to my 2 meter base station, I
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>>>does anyone have any experience with the new breed of wireless routers
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>>>are reasonable clean in the RFI/2 meter spectrum? Thanks.
>>>
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> site.
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> Sister had a wireless D-Link router and the update/upgrade of firmware
> seemed to quiet down the RFI. Likely a poorly written piece of code by a
> programmer -- who has never heard of RF.
>
> gb
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>
No, a 604 is a wired router, I would suspect it is a poorly wired or bad cable
that is a multiple wavelength of that particular frequency... I use the 604
(non print server) and 614 (print server) routers with no problems at all.

Bob N9LVU

5676. Re: Ethernet Router RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-26 23:31:14 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12p3c62q20s567a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6062

In article <4vdo50F1b8nokU1@mid.individual.net>,
Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>No, a 604 is a wired router, I would suspect it is a poorly wired or bad cable
>that is a multiple wavelength of that particular frequency... I use the 604
>(non print server) and 614 (print server) routers with no problems at all.

There may be multiple revisions of the 604, with significantly
different internals. I've had similar RFI problems with some routers
and WAPs, and have concluded that some of them use buck-mode voltage
regulators (DC-to-DC converters) which put out strong harmonics of
their switching frequencies. Similar devices from the same
manufacturer, a year or two newer or older, don't have these emission
problems... I believe that the voltage converters in the trouble-free
units probably incorporate a "spread spectrum" modulator on their
switching oscillator, and thus emit a broad-but-low level of RF hash
rather than discrete birdies.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5677. MFJ-929 and a Yaesu FT-857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 00:37:52 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <dl2mrb@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <1390022.ghXzVc9c8P@viviana>
Source record: 6063

Try to connect a MFJ-929 and a Yaesu FT-857. Use a MFJ-5114Y cable to
connect.
Which parameter should I select on both for start tuning process by push the
tune button on tuner?

When select tuner on transceiver and the right transceiver selected on tuner
nothing happens.

73

Ralf, DL2MRB
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Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB

5678. East Coast repeater linking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 00:49:31 UTC
From: NB2A <nb2a@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1167180571.200693.253430@73g2000cwn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6064

Anyone interested in RF linking and IRLP linking into the NY city area
please join our group.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LEARC/

5679. Re: MFJ-929 and a Yaesu FT-857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 00:56:22 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12p3h5mkcsecd4d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6065

In article <1390022.ghXzVc9c8P@viviana>,
Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <dl2mrb@arcor.de> wrote:

>Try to connect a MFJ-929 and a Yaesu FT-857. Use a MFJ-5114Y cable to
>connect.

>Which parameter should I select on both for start tuning process by push the
>tune button on tuner?

You'll need to inform the FT-857 that it has a CAT-compatible tuner
attached. Check your owner's manual. If I recall correctly, there
are two menu items that you'll need to set. One of them tells the
radio that there's a slave CAT device attached, and the other tells it
to talk to a tuner via the CAT port.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5680. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 01:10:48 UTC
From: KC8GXW-Jim <kc8gxw@CENTURYTEL.NET>
Message-ID: <pYidncPJdKiFVQzYnZ2dnUVZ_tninZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 6066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jon Teske wrote:
> On Mon, 25 Dec 2006 22:56:28 -0600, Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
> wrote:
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>>This seems like a good time to introduce one of my other life-long
>>hobbies. In 1955, I accomplished one of my first major life goals. I
>>passed all the tests for an Amateur Radio License. It was just the entry
>>level "Novice Class" license but it allowed me to "talk" via Morse Code
>>to people all over the world with simple equipment that I built myself.
>>
>>JACK K9ACT
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> Check the link at 1030 EST Dec 26 it appears to be broken. I am
> interested in seeing it since I was licensed only a short time
> afterwards. My ticket issued Jan 56, but test done in 55. I was then
> K9CAH so I was also licensed in the MidWest in Wisconsin. I was
> 13.
>
> Jon Teske W3JT

Link still works as of 8:09 pm est 12-26-06
Look at the slide show, a man of many telants

5681. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 04:23:14 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12p3t9jo63cff9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jon Teske wrote:

> Check the link at 1030 EST Dec 26 it appears to be broken.

Seems to be a problem with low budget web hosts. Good news is it's up
more than down.

>I am
> interested in seeing it since I was licensed only a short time
> afterwards. My ticket issued Jan 56, but test done in 55. I was then
> K9CAH so I was also licensed in the MidWest in Wisconsin. I was
> 13.

Wunder if you know/knew K9CAQ Wayne from Three Rivers Wi.

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

5682. Re: MFJ-929 and a Yaesu FT-857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 12:02:42 UTC
From: Ralf Ballis - DL2MRB <dl2mrb@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <1472599.YXPxcg9y9K@viviana>
Source record: 6068

Thank you for answering.

Dave Platt wrote:

> Oneï¿œofï¿œthemï¿œtellsï¿œthe
> radio that there's a slave CAT device attached, and the other tells it
> to talk to a tuner via the CAT port.

When I select a tuner on FT-857 options, CAT type option turn automatically
to tuner and isn't changeable.

Since I try to connect and several options on this tuner, think I notice a
burned smell coming out from this tuner.
Works normally, maybe some device burned down by using any wrong option on
this MFJ-929.

73

Ralf, DL2MRB
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Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB

5683. looking for TS930 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 14:16:46 UTC
From: Ben <bbubble62@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167229006.254260.197370@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6069

Hi,

For my TS930 I need two MF crystal filters, type MCF 44.93 MHz (kenwood part no. L71-0234-05). Can anyone tell me where to obtain these parts ?

-Ben

5684. Re: looking for TS930 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 14:48:35 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ZtGdnaJ6ZtlXGg_YnZ2dnUVZ_qisnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6070

"Ben" <bbubble62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1167229006.254260.197370@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
>
> For my TS930 I need two MF crystal filters, type MCF 44.93 MHz (kenwood
> part no. L71-0234-05). Can anyone tell me where to obtain these parts ?
>
>
> -Ben
>

Kenwood parts has that -- found on first search
http://www.kenwoodparts.com/parts/search.php

L71-0234-05 TS-930S MCF BW 10KHZ 44.93 MM8 $56.33

5685. Re: looking for TS930 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 14:54:18 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <AbCdndQv9v6AFA_YnZ2dnUVZ_r2onZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6071

"Ben" <bbubble62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1167229006.254260.197370@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
>
> For my TS930 I need two MF crystal filters, type MCF 44.93 MHz (kenwood
> part no. L71-0234-05). Can anyone tell me where to obtain these parts ?
>
>
> -Ben
>

INRAD has other filters -- such as the NEW TS-930 Roofing Filter
New Year's Day - 20% off sale coming up next Monday !!
http://www.qth.com/inrad/
http://www.qth.com/inrad/TS930-Roofing-Filter-Manual.pdf

5686. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 16:22:55 UTC
From: JIM <jslaird@goldfieldaccess.net>
Message-ID: <SNednTkkkupkAA_YnZ2dnUVZ_rqhnZ2d@deskmedia.com>
Source record: 6072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Bill Turner" <noway@nowhow.com> wrote in message
news:blbbo25epdssnp6sk1g1ss5sc3dmuc0007@4ax.com...
> Please folks, do not reply to these off topic posts.
>
> If these idiots never get any replies, they will eventually give up
> and go away.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill, W6WRT

I just tuned into this News Group to find some and not all ham's like to speak better of there self's than they act.
I thought that was why people became Ham radio Operators and had gotten away from C.B. God I hate that C.B. I get sick thinking about it. I've been a S S B Radio Operator for a long time. Yes I prefer to that think that there are Three types of Radio. No need to go there and get my but kicked by the know it's on here. It has been said so many times no matter what the Hobby. There is always someone out there trying to take the fun out of anything good. And I just seen some of them here. I have been wanting to become a Ham operator for I'll bet at least 35 or 40 years. The code has always stopped me. And the But head's and those with attitude Overly goody two shoes crowds. I have a learning disorder. It does not make me retarded, it simply means that I learn better for me in a hands on manner. Code is plainly just to much for people like me.
Now My point to all this is once again I'm hanging on a tread, I just don't know why I would want to go into Ham and put up with these too kinds people when I'm already doing it and I don't like it any better now. The only plus that I can see at this point is more Frequencies. Ham was a Hobby that was intended to be HELPFUL IN ALL OF IT'S ASPECTS.....
Now look what it's coming to. Some don't want the no Code, other's do and if they remove the code I'm afraid it will let in all the nut's .Well my friends you folks all ready have them. And in the mean time your keeping Good honest people out. Honest people aren't Born..... It takes a Very strong willingness now days to be one.. Ask me it's hard and we don't always win so . Your art form, your hobby no matter what your calling it today is steadily going by the way side. And some of you are so caught up in yourselves that you just can't see it. Some of you are the Sign of your time. I'll Bet there are a lot of old timer's just shaking in there Graves at the way you have been presenting the hobby that they helped to grow. Kind people used to run the Ham band's and there are still some out there are you one of them. Or do you just think you are Action's speak louder and farther then the Air waves. I'm not even a Hammer and I can see that..... I'll be

listening......

5687. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 17:52:04 UTC
From: "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr" <Mark@kp9rqz.asr>
Message-ID: <4592a60a$0$15425$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"JIM" <jslaird@goldfieldaccess.net> wrote in message
news:SNednTkkkupkAA_YnZ2dnUVZ_rqhnZ2d@deskmedia.com...
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> "Bill Turner" <noway@nowhow.com> wrote in message
> news:blbbo25epdssnp6sk1g1ss5sc3dmuc0007@4ax.com...
>> Please folks, do not reply to these off topic posts.
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>> If these idiots never get any replies, they will eventually give up
>> and go away.
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>> Thanks,
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>> Bill, W6WRT
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> wanting to become a Ham operator for I'll bet at least 35 or 40 years. The
> code has always stopped me. I have a learning disorder. It does not make
> me retarded
indeed it do make you reatrted im fact you give reterds a badname is just
the sume of your delsuion an hag dug youself in two deep aigan so in colsing
with the punce gotcha do you hav anyting cognet two say?
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5688. How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 18:44:47 UTC
From: Comcast newsgroups <newsgroups2000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bvKdnUuTvMS8Ig_YnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6074

Hello all,

I've googled this and found nothing. I want to disable the
CW sidetone, or at least turn it all the way down on my
Kenwood TS-440. I use the sidetone in my keyer instead,
and the two clash!

Anyone know if this can be done without hacking anything
up? Like a DIP-switch or similar? Or a hidden volume pot?

Thanks

Dave WB7AWK

5689. CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 22:34:19 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612271226100.12127@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6075

Just got word on the BBC last nite that CW is now non exitant
in the US amaterur system. For info BBC takes over from PRI at
1000z each night except Sat/Sun at 1000Z and their second item
they cent CQ CQ CQ several times then notified the world that
CW is no longer allowed on the American Amateur bands at all.
Listen in low end of the FM radio band and its the 2nd stn
from the bottom which is (public radio) but changes to
BBC at exactly 1000z and carries them every night except
Sat and Sun.
Joe KH6JF

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* Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
* WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
****

5690. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-27 23:49:05 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4vgf3gF1bvag7U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6076

Comcast newsgroups wrote:
> Hello all,
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> I've googled this and found nothing. I want to disable the
> CW sidetone, or at least turn it all the way down on my
> Kenwood TS-440. I use the sidetone in my keyer instead,
> and the two clash!
>
> Anyone know if this can be done without hacking anything
> up? Like a DIP-switch or similar? Or a hidden volume pot?
>
> Thanks
>
> Dave WB7AWK
>
>
Look for VR9 in the service manual to turn down the side tone output.

Its the only way that I can see to accomplish what you want.

Bob N9LVU

5691. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 00:26:41 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <1bEkh.65480$0D2.5833@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 6077

Nah not really - CW is live and well -- just check the CW portion of the bands.
Remember lots of Hams don't speak each others language - but with CW and Q-Signals they can communicate the essentials

Also thousands of Hams are active during CW contests making hundreds and thousands of contacts

You really meant the requirement to pass a CW test to obtain a license is being phased out

This by no means will eliminate CW as a mode of Ham operation.

Dit Dit -- CL

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612271226100.12127@malasada.lava.net...
> Just got word on the BBC last nite that CW is now non exitant
> in the US amaterur system. For info BBC takes over from PRI at
> 1000z each night except Sat/Sun at 1000Z and their second item
> they cent CQ CQ CQ several times then notified the world that
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> from the bottom which is (public radio) but changes to BBC at exactly
> 1000z and carries them every night except
> Sat and Sun.
> Joe KH6JF
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> **
> * Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
> * WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
> **
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5692. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 00:37:04 UTC
From: Zommbee <devarim@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <W6WdneOuYYMsjA7YnZ2dnUVZ_tijnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6078

> Just got word on the BBC last nite that CW is now non exitant
> in the US amaterur system.

You have not heard correctly. The FCC dropped the requirement,
but it is VERY MUCH legal to use on the amateur bands. I'm on every
day on all useable bands with CW and perfectly content using it.

Dave WB7AWK
20-WPM Extra (yeah, I'm bragging a bit)

5693. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 00:38:30 UTC
From: Zommbee <devarim@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vIOdnTq0cIGajw7YnZ2dnUVZ_syunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6079

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>>
> Look for VR9 in the service manual to turn down the side tone output.
>
> Its the only way that I can see to accomplish what you want.

Thanks for the info - right after I posted it, I found that myself as well. That
indeed will do the trick - now to find pot VR9 on the IF board.... hopefully
it isn't too well hidden (why didn't they bring a Sidetone volume out to the
front or rear panel? I can't be the only one who doesn't like the sound of
the Kenwood sidetone!)

Dave WB7AWK

5694. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 00:53:02 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Wt2dnTVFArjiiA7YnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6080

"Comcast newsgroups" <newsgroups2000@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bvKdnUuTvMS8Ig_YnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Hello all,
>
> I've googled this and found nothing. I want to disable the
> CW sidetone, or at least turn it all the way down on my
> Kenwood TS-440. I use the sidetone in my keyer instead,
> and the two clash!
>
> Anyone know if this can be done without hacking anything
> up? Like a DIP-switch or similar? Or a hidden volume pot?
>
> Thanks
>
> Dave WB7AWK

Might be better to turn down the sidetone in the keyer. If you were to ever use a straight key, you would need to turn the radio side tone back up.

Dee, N8UZE

5695. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 01:01:04 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <4vgjaeF1c45b3U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6081

Zommbee wrote:
>>>
>>Look for VR9 in the service manual to turn down the side tone output.
>>
>>Its the only way that I can see to accomplish what you want.
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> Thanks for the info - right after I posted it, I found that myself as well.
> That
> indeed will do the trick - now to find pot VR9 on the IF board.... hopefully
> it isn't too well hidden (why didn't they bring a Sidetone volume out to the
> front or rear panel? I can't be the only one who doesn't like the sound of
> the Kenwood sidetone!)
>
> Dave WB7AWK
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>
Do a search for a tech manual, and look for cw side tone adjustment..
The tech manual shows how, and location of pot...
There are several on google that I found!

Bob N9LVU

5696. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 02:17:43 UTC
From: Zommbee <devarim@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sJ6dnRXikc6ltw7YnZ2dnUVZ_sC3nZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6082

>
> Might be better to turn down the sidetone in the keyer. If you were to
> ever use a straight key, you would need to turn the radio side tone back
> up.
>
> Dee, N8UZE

Good thought. But actually I normally monitor my CW on my R5000
receiver that sits next to the TS-440. But I will give that some thought.
Thanks for pointing it out...

Dave WB7AWK

5697. Re: Ethernet Router RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 04:16:08 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <O-idnT4BDfeU2A7YnZ2dnUVZ_ragnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6083

"Robert Kubichek" <bobn9lvu@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:4vdo50F1b8nokU1@mid.individual.net...
> w9gb wrote:
>>>On Thu, 22 Dec 2005 14:57:29 -0500, "Jim Leder" <k8cxm@spam.fuse.net>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>After several months of just not listening to my 2 meter base station, I
>>>>finally took time to find the source of the interference that held the
>>>>squelch open on the repeater channel I listen to most often. Turned out
>>>>it
>>>>was my Dlink DI-604 router. I borrowed a Linksys NR-041 router from my
>>>>neighbor and it works a little better. I can now listen to the 145.390
>>>>repeater, not because the Linksys puts out no RFI, but only because it
>>>>puts
>>>>it out in a different place (mostly in the 146.46-146.58 range). I will
>>>>probably invest in a newer router, probably wireless. Question I have is
>>>>does anyone have any experience with the new breed of wireless routers
>>>>that
>>>>are reasonable clean in the RFI/2 meter spectrum? Thanks.
>
>
> No, a 604 is a wired router, I would suspect it is a poorly wired or bad
> cable
> that is a multiple wavelength of that particular frequency... I use the
> 604
> (non print server) and 614 (print server) routers with no problems at
> all.
>
> Bob N9LVU

Remember that D-Link (and Linksys) will change the hardware chipsets within
a model number. For example, one product has 5 different chipsets /
versions depending upon version number and serial numbers on bar code of
product -- SO a clean model may be a different version from a dirty RF one!

gb

5698. Re: What Happens to Us that Passed General Written, but failed Morse Code Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 04:21:45 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jKydnXSEQb_H2w7YnZ2dnUVZ_ruknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6084

"Dave" <sssdave@davss.davss> wrote in message
news:emijdb02iv5@news3.newsguy.com...
> I passed my general written test 3 months ago, but failed the Morse Code
> test. Will I be able to automatically upgrade to General once the rules
> change
> or do I need to take a new general written Test?
>

Very FEW things are automatic -- just due to a rule change.
When is anything in government automatic?
You don't get US social security -- unless you file the paperwork !
Most state drivers licenses are not either -- these days !

You have to take the initiative (to FCC and VE representatives) that you are
still alive and
you are still interested (passion and desire for "radio art") in becoming
licensed radio amateur.
"Radio art" is the FCC words from recent R&O -- it is NOT a cell phone, CB,
or FRS radio service.

gb

5699. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 05:15:33 UTC
From: AaronJ <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <afk6p254lccvsg9ugith6kfv2u3o042rhm@4ax.com>
Source record: 6085

"Zommbee" <devarim@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> Might be better to turn down the sidetone in the keyer. If you were to
>> ever use a straight key, you would need to turn the radio side tone back
>> up.
>>
>> Dee, N8UZE
>
>Good thought. But actually I normally monitor my CW on my R5000
>receiver that sits next to the TS-440. But I will give that some thought.

How about improving the 440 by a simple mod. Find the value of the inside pot, remove it, run some wires to a convenient spot and install an outside pot/knob like it should have had in the first place. You're not one of those guys who doesn't like to drill holes are you... ;)

5700. Re: How to disable CW sidetone in TS-440s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 06:04:04 UTC
From: Zommbee <devarim@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <j6adnYyt-pnIww7YnZ2dnUVZ_qisnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6086

> How about improving the 440 by a simple mod. Find the value of the inside
> pot,
> remove it, run some wires to a convenient spot and install an outside
> pot/knob
> like it should have had in the first place. You're not one of those guys
> who
> doesn't like to drill holes are you... ;)

hehehe - NOW we're talking! I consider myself a rebel (and lots of building experience - "professional driver on closed course"). THAT is what I shall do!!

Dave

5701. Re: What Happens to Us that Passed General Written, but failed Morse Code Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 13:18:23 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <odadneaK3pCsWQ7YnZ2dnUVZ_oGlnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6087

"w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:jKydnXSEQb_H2w7YnZ2dnUVZ_ruknZ2d@comcast.com...
> "Dave" <sssdave@davss.davss> wrote in message
> news:emijdb02iv5@news3.newsguy.com...
>> I passed my general written test 3 months ago, but failed the Morse Code
>> test. Will I be able to automatically upgrade to General once the rules
>> change
>> or do I need to take a new general written Test?
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> are still alive and
> you are still interested (passion and desire for "radio art") in becoming
> licensed radio amateur.
> "Radio art" is the FCC words from recent R&O -- it is NOT a cell phone,
> CB, or FRS radio service.
>
> gb

You will have to take your paperwork into a VE session, pay the session fee, and file the paperwork. You can do this at anytime AFTER the effectivity date of the rule change. It has not yet been published in the Federal Register so the effectivity date is not known. At the time you file, your CSCE must still be valid (i.e. not more than 365 days old).

Dee, N8UZE

5702. Kenwood TS-140s TX output question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 15:34:29 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1167320069.784684.212380@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6088

My question is, how can I drop the power on my TS-140s? I am all cw op here and seems on cw its either all or nothing, a slight movement of the rf slider brings it up to over 100 watts and its hard to control the lower range. I would like to max out at around 50 watts.

Any ideas?

Thanks, Gil

5703. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 15:51:37 UTC
From: JaySeeBee <af65_69remove@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4593e802$0$17208$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 6089

Joseph Fenn wrote:
> Just got word on the BBC last nite that CW is now non exitant
> in the US amaterur system. For info BBC takes over from PRI at
> 1000z each night except Sat/Sun at 1000Z and their second item
> they cent CQ CQ CQ several times then notified the world that
> CW is no longer allowed on the American Amateur bands at all.
> Listen in low end of the FM radio band and its the 2nd stn
> from the bottom which is (public radio) but changes to BBC at exactly
> 1000z and carries them every night except
> Sat and Sun.
> Joe KH6JF
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> **
> * Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
> * WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
> **

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5704. Re: looking for TS930 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 16:02:38 UTC
From: Ben <bbubble62@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167321758.639706.178690@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6090

Thanks for all the feedback, it turns out that PLL-unit is bad.
Looking for replacement ...

-ben

w9gb wrote:
> "Ben" <bbubble62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1167229006.254260.197370@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > For my TS930 I need two MF crystal filters, type MCF 44.93 MHz (kenwood
> > part no. L71-0234-05). Can anyone tell me where to obtain these parts ?
> >
> >
> > -Ben
> >
>
> INRAD has other filters -- such as the NEW TS-930 Roofing Filter
> New Year's Day - 20% off sale coming up next Monday !!
> http://www.qth.com/inrad/
> http://www.qth.com/inrad/TS930-Roofing-Filter-Manual.pdf

5705. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 17:20:45 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nowhow.com>
Message-ID: <btu7p2p382261d68p90qh0uaqfu40pec8t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

On Wed, 27 Dec 2006 10:22:55 -0600, "JIM"
<jslaird@goldfieldaccess.net> wrote:

>I'll Bet there are a lot of old timer's just shaking in there Graves
>at the way you have been presenting the hobby that they helped to grow.

------------ REPLY FOLLOWS ------------

I'll bet there are even more newsgroup users who are tired of people
posting messages that have nothing to do with the topic of the
newsgroup.

I'll spell it out for you: The three newsgroups you have posted to
have nothing to do with a "moment of silence". There is newsgroup
which is a catch-all for amateur radio related items:
rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Now that you know, I trust you will post correctly in the future.

Bill, W6WRT

5706. Re: Yaesu VX-150 Resetting it's memory periodically

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 18:06:08 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <fmmck-2812061306080001@aca7087d.ipt.aol.com>
Source record: 6092

In article <s7b4p2puandrrtcrov5lirbfblif1fkhlf@4ax.com>, Howard Bingham <howardb@hal-pc.org> wrote:

> I had an older Yaesu with a similar problem & was solved by the memory
> battery replacement. This may take a technician to do, s some are
> really burried in the radio.

Howard-

I have a brand new Kenwood TM-742 that does it. I took it apart, thinking the battery might be bad but it wasn't. Then I noticed that about half of the plated-through holes on that circuit board weren't! (You have to use a magnifying glass)

Apparently temperature variations inside the car sitting in the Florida sun, causes shrinking and expansion of the circuit board, so parts that normally touch open up, removing battery power from the memory.

Perhaps it will solve the problem if I re-solder the holes with a tiny wire to connect top and bottom of the board. Unfortunately some of the holes are blocked by components on one side, and my soldering iron tip is much too big.

Fred
K4DII

5707. Amateur radio enthusiasts fight to save Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 18:21:33 UTC
From: Joaquin Tall <opalockamishabob@'86DASPAMnetscape.net>
Message-ID: <evydnRa49Ji3lgnYnZ2dnUVZ_vfinZ2d@got.net>
Source record: 6093

Complete article at link below:

http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/12/26/yourmoney/morse.php

5708. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-28 23:50:09 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612281347550.29246@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6094

On Wed, 27 Dec 2006, Caveat Lector wrote:

> Nah not really - CW is live and well -- just check the CW portion of the
> bands.
> Remember lots of Hams don't speak each others language - but with CW and
> Q-Signals they can communicate the essentials
>
> Also thousands of Hams are active during CW contests making hundreds and
> thousands of contacts
>
> You really meant the requirement to pass a CW test to obtain a license is
> being phased out
>
> This by no means will eliminate CW as a mode of Ham operation.
>
> Dit Dit -- CL
>
>
> "Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
> news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612271226100.12127@malasada.lava.net...
>> Just got word on the BBC last nite that CW is now non exitant
>> in the US amaterur system. For info BBC takes over from PRI at
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>> * Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
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If what you say is true then why would the BBC bcst that sample of
CQ CQ CQ in cw and then announce that cw is no longer avilable
to US hams ????
Joe

5709. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 00:20:44 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12p8nqs1aar8vc6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6095

In article <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612281347550.29246@malasada.lava.net>,
Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote:

>If what you say is true then why would the BBC bcst that sample of
>CQ CQ CQ in cw and then announce that cw is no longer avilable
>to US hams ????

Either the BBC was wrong (very wrong), or you misinterpreted what the
BBC said. Nobody has forbidden US hams to use CW.

You can find out the facts by surfing to any of a number of Web sites,
the "WWW.ARRL.ORG" site being the most obvious first choice, I think.

Take a look at the following band-plan chart, updated only two weeks
ago:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/Hambands_color.pdf

You'll see that CW is an authorized mode for U.S. hams in *every*
portion of *every* ham band, except for the USB-only 60-meter band.

Or, download the following:

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf

which is the actual text of the FCC Report and Order.

Here's the situation as I understand it:

[1] In 2003, the WRC conference declared that member countries would
no longer be required by treaty to insist that hams be proficient
in Morse Code in order to transmit on frequencies below 30 MHz.
It would be up to each individual country government to decide
whether or not to require code proficiency.

[2] Quite a few countries quickly adopted rules changes, so that their
own hams could have HF privileges without having to prove that they
can use CW. In fact, Great Britain (home of the BBC) dropped the
CW requirement some time ago.

[3] After a great deal of discussion, the FCC has decided to follow
suit. In a month or two from now (probably), the rules change
will go into effect, and it'll be possible for US hams to
upgrade to General or Extra without having to pass a Morse Code
proficiency test.

[4] Nothing in the FCC rulings forbids the use of CW. Period.

[5] There are still many CW contacts, contests, and nets taking
place between US hams. CW remains one of the best available
modes for making contact under weak-signal conditions, and
is probably _the_ best such mode when you don't have computer
assistance available.

Now, there was a different FCC rules change recently... one
which was announced a few months ago, and actually took effect
back on the 16th of this month. This "omnibus" change made a
change in the band-plans for several of the HF bands. It had
the effect of increasing the portion of several HF bands in
which phone traffic can be carried, and reducing the portions of
those bands which is *reserved* for CW and other narrow-bandwidth
modes.

However, it's still legal to for US amateurs to use CW in the "phone"
portions of the band, although most refrain from doing so except under
emergency and other exceptional circumstances.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5710. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 00:31:13 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <44Odnd9wu75H_wnYnZ2dnUVZ_h-3nZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6096

Joseph Fenn wrote:

> On Wed, 27 Dec 2006, Caveat Lector wrote:
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> > Nah not really - CW is live and well -- just check the CW portion of the
> > bands.
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>
> If what you say is true then why would the BBC bcst that sample of

> CQ CQ CQ in cw and then announce that cw is no longer avilable
> to US hams ????
> Joe

Hi Joe,

Because they are in error, or you misinterpreted what they said.
Reference: WT Docket #05-235
(http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf)

73,
Bryan WA7PRC

PS: cu on skn!

5711. Re: Best ARRL Hankbook issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 01:25:52 UTC
From: saywhat <no@fuk.no>
Message-ID: <jXZkh.736$PW1.424@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 6097
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That was a very informative reply regarding the whole homebrew thing. Where
CAN you find good circuits to build, by the way? I saw a cool schematic
for an all-tube general coverage reciver, but on the same site was a
harmonic-ridden two tube transmitter schematic. One band, no less.

I'm trying cook up an interesting homebrew project. Any ideas?

"Bret Ludwig" <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1164504079.141764.30960@f16g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> Argusy wrote:
>> That's the first one I ever bought (graduated that year, that's how I
>> know) but sadly, now gone.
>>
>> Graham AKA VK5CRC
>>
>>
>> Juan M. wrote:
>> > I still have my 64 edition.
>> >
>> > "Argusy" <argusy@slmember.on.net> wrote in message
>> > news:455B7709.6030500@slmember.on.net...
>> >
>> >>
>> >> >>J-McC wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>I used to really enjoy the ARRL handbook. I used to purchase a new
>> >> >>>one every so often here in Australia. I think the best valve ones
>> >> >>>were in the late 80's and then naturally it slowly evolved to
>> >> >>>semiconductors, integrated circuits and printed circuit boards and
>> >> >>>more sophistacted circuits etc.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>
>> >> >>Just took a look - I've still got a 1977 issue. Threw out the earlier
>> >> >>ones
>> >> >>when I moved around the countryside (RAAF Bases Amberley, Edinburgh,
>> >> >>Garbutt, Laverton (now some other name), not in any particular order)
>> >> >>
>> >> >>
>> >> >>I think the old days of truly making your own receiver and or
>> >> >>transmitter are allmost gone.
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>> >
> It's not a question of can't. It's a question of don't want to.

>
> Look at a Mini-Circuits catalog sometime. What people would have given
> for those parts in 1940...0r 1960?
> http://www.minicircuits.com/
>
> My biggest beef with ARRL handbooks were they were too specific to
> Amateur radio. If you knew RF theory and good design practice you could
> build anything you wanted. They used to publish all these homebrew
> receivers that were actually poor designs because they assumed the
> amateur wanted a ham-band-only receiver and nothing else, and also did
> not have a generator to align them with. They were also very trendy in
> that when the new came in they promoted it to the exclusion of all
> else. For example, they went over 100% to solid state on PCBs in the
> early 70s, despite the fact a lot of hams never liked making PC boards
> and quit building when they were convinced the tube equipment was no
> good. They did not promote the idea that you needed good test equipment
> and encouraged the use of half-assed methods and procedures. When they
> did publish test equipment projects it was for the stuff you could buy
> cheaply, not for what you really needed that was expensive. They never
> published a frequency counter that was any good even though counters
> were high dollar relative to build cost until the 1990s.
>
> Still, there's a lot of good data there. My favorite ARRL books are
> 1955, 1962, 1965 and 1976. The RSGB books from that timeframe are also
> excellent and the W6SAI book can be as well, but he was a poor editor.
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5712. Re: cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 02:57:33 UTC
From: art <aunwin@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <1167361053.909725.206720@k21g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5713. Re: Kenwood TS-140s TX output question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 03:37:43 UTC
From: Brian <kb9bvn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <b40lh.4829$yx6.3421@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 5999

Your TS140S has dirty sliders.

Have you tried tuner cleaner in the works?

I had to do this same thing to mine a couple years ago, it fixed it so I could at least power down to about 8w.

I have heard of guys even replacing the sliders. I have no idea where you'd get them though.

73 de KB9BVN

"gil" <gi1pi@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1167320069.784684.212380@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> My question is, how can I drop the power on my TS-140s? I am all cw op
> here and seems on cw its either all or nothing, a slight movement of
> the rf slider brings it up to over 100 watts and its hard to control
> the lower range. I would like to max out at around 50 watts.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> Thanks, Gil
>

5714. Re: cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 03:49:09 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1167364149.514586.39870@k21g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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5715. Re: Amateur radio enthusiasts fight to save Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 04:16:20 UTC
From: Gary KW4Z <kw4z@charter.net>
Message-ID: <C1BA00C4.165C4%kw4z@charter.net>
Source record: 6001

I doubt that any efforts will prevail. Too many are opposed to it and those that are opposed are the younger ones and potential new Amateurs. I hate to see it go, as a requirement, cause I am a true believer that you respect more what you pay for in blood or pain and suffering and although that is a stretch to equate code with pain the principal comes through and I think that's why many are not wanting it dropped. Amateur Radio though is the last bastion for the code, I believe, as the Commercial Radiotelegraph license became obsolete years ago for the maritime service and I still regret never getting that license with radar endorsement for I think I'd be living a lot happier and fatter right now with some of the jobs I saw posted back in the 80's.

I thought the code requirement was effectively dropped when they reduced the required speed to five words per minute.

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On 12/28/06 1:21 PM, in article evydnRa49Ji3lgnYnZ2dnUVZ_vfinZ2d@got.net, "Joaquin Tall" <opalockamishabob@'86DASPAMnetscape.net> wrote:

> Complete article at link below:
>
> http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/12/26/yourmoney/morse.php

5716. Re: cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 04:29:05 UTC
From: art <aunwin@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <1167366545.563639.106660@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No he is being realistic. We have more CB sets out there than ham sets
and they are no different to hams. If there is an emergency then CB ers
would probably do a better job than hams and with less quibling. I
think the writing is on the wall for ham radio since they dont provide
a thing for the country It would be better if home security took over
the frequency as we all now use the net instead. Have you heard anybody
on the radio lately if you get my drify
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5717. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 04:33:41 UTC
From: art <aunwin@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <1167366821.344302.125770@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Heh Bill it is free membership here, leave them alone. You tell other
people to talk to them and then you do it yourself. Share and share
alike I say
Art

Bill Turner wrote:
> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>
> On Wed, 27 Dec 2006 10:22:55 -0600, "JIM"
> <jslaird@goldfieldaccess.net> wrote:
>
> >I'll Bet there are a lot of old timer's just shaking in there Graves
> >at the way you have been presenting the hobby that they helped to grow.
>
> ------------ REPLY FOLLOWS ------------
>
> I'll bet there are even more newsgroup users who are tired of people
> posting messages that have nothing to do with the topic of the
> newsgroup.
>
> I'll spell it out for you: The three newsgroups you have posted to
> have nothing to do with a "moment of silence". There is newsgroup
> which is a catch-all for amateur radio related items:
> rec.radio.amateur.misc.
>
> Now that you know, I trust you will post correctly in the future.
>
> Bill, W6WRT

5718. Re: cut out the Bullshit or turn in your license and imporve the service SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 04:41:13 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <sq69p2hue4g81lhemee43lohgncc80n0ik@4ax.com>
Source record: 6004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Dec 2006 20:29:05 -0800, "art" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote:

>No he is being realistic

did you read his coments?

I think so

amoug his alegations were that code skill is related to intelgence
that it worked to filter lunatics (he himself disproves that one)
that oposing his views was proof of criminal intent

>. We have more CB sets out there than ham sets
>and they are no different to hams.

they are different not saying better or worse but often quite
different

> If there is an emergency then CB ers
>would probably do a better job than hams and with less quibling.
in local matters I agree with you in larger matter no the ability of
Ham radio organize nationaly is an advantage

> I
>think the writing is on the wall for ham radio since they dont provide
>a thing for the country

I don't and I hope that finaly being free of the shcackles SC was
devoted will in time allow us to prove that

> It would be better if home security took over
>the frequency as we all now use the net instead.

nah there is NOTHING the Govt can't fuck up

> Have you heard anybody
>on the radio lately if you get my drify

I have heard em mostl y queit plenty of room for people to work on
stuff and yes some nut jobs (on CB and HAM) and some decent folks
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

5719. Re: looking for TS930 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 12:25:15 UTC
From: Edward Feustel <efeustel@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <_8ydnSsVsoNEkAjYnZ2dnUVZ_vqpnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6005

"Ben" <bbubble62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1167321758.639706.178690@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com...
> Thanks for all the feedback, it turns out that PLL-unit is bad.
> Looking for replacement ...
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> -ben
>
> w9gb wrote:
>> "Ben" <bbubble62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:1167229006.254260.197370@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
>> > Hi,
>> >
>> > For my TS930 I need two MF crystal filters, type MCF 44.93 MHz (kenwood
>> > part no. L71-0234-05). Can anyone tell me where to obtain these parts ?
>> >
>> >
>> > -Ben
>> >
>>
>> INRAD has other filters -- such as the NEW TS-930 Roofing Filter
>> New Year's Day - 20% off sale coming up next Monday !!
>> http://www.qth.com/inrad/
>> http://www.qth.com/inrad/TS930-Roofing-Filter-Manual.pdf
>
Try Piexx and get additional functionality!
Ed, N5EI

5720. Re: looking for TS930 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 15:11:24 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jcqdnQe7jfu8rQjYnZ2dnUVZ_s2vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6006

"Edward Feustel" <efeustel@hughes.net> wrote in message
news:_8ydnSsVsoNEkAjYnZ2dnUVZ_vqpnZ2d@giganews.com...
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> "Ben" <bbubble62@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1167321758.639706.178690@79g2000cws.googlegroups.com...
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>> Looking for replacement ...
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>> -ben
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>>
> Try Piexx and get additional functionality!
> Ed, N5EI

Well, the Piexx solution is OK, IF the microprocessor control is bad
http://www.piexx.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=25&zenid=ef5e0d99734e99b67e05f8778cc540c5

Manual for install
http://www.piexx.com/ts930/ts930manual.pdf

5721. Re: Amateur radio enthusiasts fight to save Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 15:44:50 UTC
From: Gumby <gumby_dammit@aol.com>
Message-ID: <459537F2.4A22B7CC@aol.com>
Source record: 6007

there will be more amateur operators testing for
tech then right to general at the same exam sessions.

More young and old operators will be using CW,
psk31, sstv, ssb and AM then ever before !

I compare CW to a 5 speed transmission (manual)

I use cw because I like it, I use the stick because I like it.

plenty of band space for all to use and enjoy,
use the mode you want not what others force you to use.

5722. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 22:02:18 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612291159460.29863@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6008

Not afcording to the BBC brpadcast few daus bacl. They say it is

finished in US.

Lets wait till Jan 16 or Jan17 and see what the follow up from
FCC says.
Joe

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* Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
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5723. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 22:22:04 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <12pb58c9hpsue1f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6009

In article <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612291159460.29863@malasada.lava.net>,
Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net> wrote:

>Not afcording to the BBC brpadcast few daus bacl. They say it is
>finished in US.

If you're accurately reporting what the BBC broadcast actually said,
then either the BBC announcer was completely wrong, or was being
excessively dramatic.

>Lets wait till Jan 16 or Jan17 and see what the follow up from
>FCC says.

Sure. And, I'll bet you credits to navy beans that they do nothing at
all to forbid CW.

They've already posted their "report and memorandum". They simply
have not yet *formally* published it in the Federal Register (which
they have to do in order to make it legally effective).

Go read it.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

5724. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 22:29:40 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.61.0612291228220.29863@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 6010

There is one more rule pending. I think its due to come out
on Jan 16th or 175h of Jan. Lets see what that one has to say
about CW or NOT.
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5725. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-29 22:59:45 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i_KdnbjTcrduAAjYnZ2dnUVZ_oKnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6011

"Joseph Fenn" <jfenn@lava.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.61.0612291228220.29863@malasada.lava.net...
> There is one more rule pending. I think its due to come out
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The pending rule change has already been posted on the FCC site in its entirety. Go read it. It will probably be printed in the Federal Register about mid-January. It's effectivity date will probably be about mid-February.

There is nothing about banning CW. Matter of fact, it gives all Technicians the same HF privileges as the Novice & Tech Plus ops. Note that these are primarily CW privileges. The major thing it says it that element 1 (CW testing) is no longer required to for any class of license. It also corrects an omission on an earlier R & O about some data modes. There is nothing else in it. There is nothing about banning CW. There is nothing about changing band allocations for CW other than allowing the Techs the same HF privileges as the Tech Plus ops.

Generally before the FCC makes any significant ruling, they go through a lengthy process which includes an NPRM (Notice of Proposed Rule Making). This gives all interested organizations and individuals the chance to submit comments, data, concerns, etc. There has NEVER been an NPRM on the topic of banning CW.

News agencies, since they are run by people, can make mistakes.

In this case you have the opportunity to read it directly for yourself rather than relying on a news agency. Why don't you?

Dee, N8UZE

5726. FA: MORE PARTS AND STUFF--LOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 01:06:30 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qYilh.603547$QZ1.339108@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6012

Have just added more parts and stuff --take a look--HELP ME GET RID OF
THIS ACCUMULATION!

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx heytubeguy

5727. Re: Amateur radio enthusiasts fight to save Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 02:50:49 UTC
From: Jack Hamilton <jfh@acm.org>
Message-ID: <i6kbp2185nha5t4v4gj20he21qalnvc465@4ax.com>
Source record: 6013

Gary KW4Z <kw4z@charter.net> wrote:

>Amateur Radio though is the
>last bastion for the code, I believe, as the Commercial Radiotelegraph
>license became obsolete years ago for the maritime service

There's still something called a RadioTelegraph Operators Certificate
(as opposed to a Permit or License), which requires 20 wpm. "Examinees
must copy by ear and send by hand plain text and code groups in the
international Morse code",
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/commoperators/exam.html>.

Are there any radiotelegraph stations still in operation?

5728. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 03:59:54 UTC
From: Nate Bargmann <n0nb.DO.NOT.SPAM@ME.networksplus.net>
Message-ID: <ldudnR91Me2neQjYnZ2dnUVZ_ufinZ2d@bluevalley.net>
Source record: 6014

On Fri, 29 Dec 2006 12:29:40 -1000, Joseph Fenn wrote:

> There is one more rule pending. I think its due to come out
> on Jan 16th or 175h of Jan. Lets see what that one has to say
> about CW or NOT.

Read http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf
in particular Appendix A beginning on Page 18. That appendix shows the
actual rule changes to Part 97 that will take place on the effective date.
Nowhere is the use of Morse Code prohibited, only the exam requirement.

This is the text of the pending rule action you are refering to. Nothing
will change except that we will know the effective date once it is
published in the Federal Register.

- Nate >>

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"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds,
the pessimist fears this is true."

5729. Re: What Happens to Us that Passed General Written, but failed Morse Code Test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 04:03:44 UTC
From: Nate Bargmann <n0nb.DO.NOT.SPAM@ME.networksplus.net>
Message-ID: <ldudnR51Me29eAjYnZ2dnUVZ_ufinZ2d@bluevalley.net>
Source record: 6015

On Tue, 26 Dec 2006 01:18:30 +0000, Allan R. Batteiger wrote:

> Dave <sssdave@davss.davss> wrote in news:emijdb02iv5@news3.newsguy.com:
>
>> I passed my general written test 3 months ago, but failed the Morse
>> Code
>> test. Will I be able to automatically upgrade to General once the
>> rules change or do I need to take a new general written Test?
>>
>
> You will need to take a copy of your CSCE and a new exam Fee to a VE
> session. Fill out an applicaiton for General Glass. This is a paperwork
> upgrade that the VE must do. You will not automatically become a General,
> you must sumbit the paperwork to get it. However once you have filed the
> paper work you then immediatly have General class privilegdes using a /AG
> suffix to your call.

After the effective date, of course! :-)

For those that recall, this will be similar to the "paperwork upgrades" we
VE teams did after April 15, 2000.

- Nate >>

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"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds,
the pessimist fears this is true."

5730. Re: CB radio section of the 1976 U.S. Radio Shack catalog now on-line for viewing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 14:16:39 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-846DB5.09163430122006@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 6016

In article <vv4fm293ldmmjp8oov6rpgsbeal2iie444@4ax.com>,
CB Nut <Not-a-real-email-address-55555554@hotmail.com> wrote:

> http://www.shadowstorm.com/cb/Radio-Shack-1976-Catalog.html

this was pretty cool thanks brinks back ol' memories when i was a kid
and looked fwd to reading the catalog

5731. Re: A moment of silence my friends for a silent key.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 19:25:42 UTC
From: JIM <cjjimmie@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1PSdndZAPL-iIAvYnZ2dnUVZ_vupnZ2d@deskmedia.com>
Source record: 6017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Art::
You are a Scholar and a Gentleman, and you are right on the point.
Thank You for your Honesty. A truly Noble Man you are. My friend ordered me
a Gordon West study guide.I thought it over and I feel I might just be able
to add a little bit of good to the Wonderful Hobby Of Ham Radio. Good men as
yourself will be needing help in the future. I learned a important thing.
Don't complain if your not willing to help. I will be honored to Follow in
the foot step's of those who have walked down the Road before me. I am but a
humble man in the eye's of my peer's.
Soon to be a New Be......
.....Jim....

"art" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote in message
news:1167366821.344302.125770@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
> Heh Bill it is free membership here, leave them alone. You tell other
> people to talk to them and then you do it yourself. Share and share
> alike I say
> Art
>
>
> Bill Turner wrote:
>> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
>>
>> On Wed, 27 Dec 2006 10:22:55 -0600, "JIM"
>> <jslaird@goldfieldaccess.net> wrote:
>>
>> >I'll Bet there are a lot of old timer's just shaking in there Graves
>> >at the way you have been presenting the hobby that they helped to grow.
>>
>> ------------ REPLY FOLLOWS ------------
>>
>> I'll bet there are even more newsgroup users who are tired of people
>> posting messages that have nothing to do with the topic of the
>> newsgroup.
>>
>> I'll spell it out for you: The three newsgroups you have posted to
>> have nothing to do with a "moment of silence". There is newsgroup
>> which is a catch-all for amateur radio related items:
>> rec.radio.amateur.misc.
>>
>> Now that you know, I trust you will post correctly in the future.
>>
>> Bill, W6WRT

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5732. Re: CW is gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 20:43:32 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9_qdnYxK7efJUgvYnZ2dnUVZ_rOqnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6018

Joseph Fenn wrote:
> Not afcording to the BBC brpadcast few daus bacl. They say it is
>
> finished in US.
>
> Lets wait till Jan 16 or Jan17 and see what the follow up from
> FCC says.
> Joe
>
> **********
> * Ham since 1937 HiSchool Sophomore ex W9ZUU, KP4EX, W4FAG, KH6ARG KH6JF *
> * WW2 Vet since Sep 1940 to just After VJ day. US Signal Corps AACS *
> **********

Hi Joe,

The BBC was in error (or you misinterpreted what they said). Though *testing* for Morse proficiency will end, the *use* of Morse will still be allowed. Read for yourself:
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf

73,
Bryan WA7PRC

PS: cu on skn!

5733. Re: FS: Motorola Radius M216 VHF 25 watt $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-30 23:57:29 UTC
From: RF stuff <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <J1Dlh.526$925.300@trndny04>
Source record: 6019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It will do the 2 meter band without a problem.
Its now up for auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330069351369

"Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:45906d20$0$7650$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> No radios in the US will do the 2 metre band, Barry.
>
> "Barry OGrady" <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:5tm0p25m22nm3kr3ltkpb06bqvcpolkkte@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 24 Dec 2006 17:36:14 GMT, "RF stuff" <pottsladd13@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>Motorola Radius M216 VHF 16 channel 150-174mhz, 25 watt.
>>>Model#D33LRA77A5BK
>>>Serial#778FNU0605 I can NOT program this radio. It will do the Amateur 2
>>>meter band without a problem.
>>
>> But will it do the 2 metre band?
>>
>>>It is in good working order and ready to be placed into service. You get
>>>the
>>>radio, power cable and mic, no bracket.
>>>Picture at this link:
>>>http://mysite.verizon.net/vzequgiy/commctr1/id11.html
>>>$100.00 plus shipping
>>>Cont. US only, USPS money orders only.
>>>
>>
>> Barry
>> =====
>> Home page
>> http://members.iinet.net.au/~barry.og
>
>

5734. Visit Nighthawk's Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2006-12-31 18:38:54 UTC
From: Nighthawk <miner1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <jtTlh.10746$ZT3.9390@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 6020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If you have communications equipment you either want to buy, sell or give away, or you want to find out information on that new antenna, or radio you got for Christmas, visit Nighthawk's Forum

http://nighthawk.suddenlaunch2.com